



THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
*on the*  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10 September 2023 at 10 a.m.

**Organ Prelude**

Trio - *Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

**Hymn**

381 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

*All stand as the celebrant and assistants enter.*

**The Our Father**

**Collect for Purity**

*All.* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Summary of the Law**

*Celebrant.* OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*All.* **Lord, have mercy upon us and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**Kyrie Eleison**

*Merbecke*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Gloria in excelsis**

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant.* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

*A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel (33:7-9)*

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalm (95)*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.  
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.  
3 For the LORD is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.  
4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.  
5 The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.  
6 O COME, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the LORD our Maker.  
7 For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.  
8 TO-DAY, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;  
9 When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.  
10 Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";  
11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'

*A Reading from Letter of Paul to the Romans (13:8-10)*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### The Gospel Acclamation

*All stand.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

*Alleluia.*

### The Gospel Reading

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16:13-20).

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### The Homily

*Please be seated.*

## The Creed

*All stand.*

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Intercessions

*At the end of each petition:* Lord, in your mercy;

*Response:* Hear our prayer.

## The Confession & Absolution

*Minister.* Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All.* Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The celebrant gives the Absolution, at the end of which all respond, Amen.*

## The Comfortable Words

### THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## The Offertory

*All stand. Gifts of bread and wine are set on the altar and the collection is brought forward.*

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## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant.* Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.  
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

*All.* All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

## The Thanksgiving & Consecration

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you;

*People.* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant.* Lift up your hearts;

*People.* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

*People.* It is meet and right so to do.

*The celebrant continues with the Preface.*

*All sing together the* Sanctus & Benedictus.

*All.* Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest.

*All kneel. The priest continues with* The Consecration.

*At the end of the Consecration, all respond* Amen.

### The Our Father

*Celebrant.* As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

*All.* OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Peace

*Celebrant.* The peace of the Lord be always with you;

*People.* And with thy spirit.

### The Prayer of Humble Access *(together)*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

### Agnus Dei *(sung together)*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

### THE COMMUNION

*If you have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. Please proceed to the altar rail or to the communion station at the side altar if you wish to receive. The chalice is now being offered at the high altar. If you do not wish to receive the chalice, cross your arms over your chest. Intinction (dipping the host into the chalice) is not permitted at St. Paul's. If you would like Holy Communion brought to your pew, please notify a sidesperson prior to the beginning of the liturgy.*

### Hymn during Communion

487 Where charity and love prevail

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant.* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

*All.* And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant.*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

507    Blest be the tie that binds

## **Organ Postlude**

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing - *John Wyeth (1770-1858)*

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