



**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
*on the*  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

2 July 2023 at 10 a.m.

**Opening Hymn**      *All stand as the celebrant and assistants enter.*  
381      Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

**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 law in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

## Kyrie Eleison

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

## Gloria in excelsis

*Merbecke*

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.*

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from Second Book of Kings (4:8-11, 14-16)*

*Please be seated.*

One day Elisha went on to Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to eat some food. So whenever he passed that way, he would turn in there to eat food. And she said to her husband, "Behold now, I perceive that this is a holy man of God, who is continually passing our way. Let us make a small roof chamber with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that whenever he comes to us, he can go in there." One day he came there, and he turned into the chamber and rested there. And he said, "What

then is to be done for her?" Gehazi answered, "Well, she has no son, and her husband is old." He said, "Call her." And when he had called her, she stood in the doorway. And he said, "At this season, when the time comes round, you shall embrace a son."

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalms (89:2-3, 16-19) All say together,*

**For I have said, 'Loving-kindness shall be built up for ever; / thy faithfulness shalt thou stablish in the heavens.'**

**'I have made a covenant with my chosen: / I have sworn unto David my servant;'**

**Their delight shall be in thy Name all the day long; / and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.**

**For thou art the glory of their strength, / and by thy favour our horn is exalted.**

**For to the LORD belongeth our shield, / and our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**Thou spakest sometime in a vision unto thy saints, and saidst, / 'I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.**

*A Reading from the Letter to the Romans (6:3-4, 8-11)*

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**The Gospel Acclamation**

*All stand.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia.* You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. *Alleluia. 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. (10:37-42)

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

Jesus said, "He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it. He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives him who sent me. He who receives a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward, and he who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."

*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 priest gives the Absolution and pronounces the Comfortable Words.*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Offertory**

435 Take my life and let it be

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

## 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.

**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, ... 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

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. If you would like Holy Communion brought to your pew, please notify a sidesperson prior to the beginning of the liturgy.*

## Communion Hymn

386 When I survey the wondrous cross

## 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.**

### **Dismissal Hymn**

431     Take up thy cross

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