



September 20, 2020
The Feast of Saint Matthew

Gathering Song: **ALL ARE WELCOME (ALL BELONG)**

Refrain

***All are welcome in this place.
 Behold Love's amazing grace.
 All are welcome! All are welcome!
 Bring your hopes, bring your dreams,
 Mercy flows and Love redeems!
 All are welcome! All belong!***

**1. Welcome all the broken hearted,
 all who sorrow and despair.
 You are not alone, for you are God's own!
 Together, we sing and we proclaim! *Refrain***

**2. Welcome, all who suffer violence,
 all who long for safety and for peace.
 You are not alone, for you are God's own!
 Together, we sing and we proclaim! *Refrain***

**3. Welcome all who are forgotten,
 excluded and dignity denied.
 You are not alone, for you are God's own!
 Together, we sing and we proclaim! *Refrain***

Greeting Penitential Rite Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion
 of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.



PENITENTIAL RITE

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ.....Lord, have mercy!

All: Lord, have mercy!

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ..... Christ, have mercy!

All: Christ, have mercy!

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ..... Lord, have mercy!

All: Lord, have mercy!

Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. **All: Amen!**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest
And peace to all people on earth.**

**1. Lord God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father
We worship You We give You thanks
We praise You for Your glory.....**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world Have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father. Receive our prayer.....**

**3. For You alone are the Holy One You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ With the Holy Spirit
In the glory of God the Father Amen! Amen!.....**

Opening Prayer



LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles (1:12-17, 20-26)

Psalm Response:

"Speak, Lord. I love to listen to your voice.
See, Lord, here I am."

2nd Reading: Ephesians (4:1-8, 11-13)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, The Gospel

In the beginning was the Word of God
and the Word was with God and was God..
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and
we beheld His Glory.

Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.

Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.

The Gospel Reading

**Deacon/ Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew
(9:9-13)**

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL SING above

Homily



THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered, died, and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen**



Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: MAY THE LIGHT OF LOVE

Verses: Music Ministry

Refrain

**May the light of love be shining deep within your spirit
May the torch of mercy clear the path and show the way
May the horn of plenty sound so everyone can hear it
May the light of love be with you every day**

Presentation of the Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God forever!

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our cup of salvation. **All: Blessed be God forever!**

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS,
FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.**



Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

God of power God of might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY
BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE
NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE
SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE
FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME**

The Memorial Acclamation

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.

Lord, Jesus, we're waiting for you to come in glory.



The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
forever and ever.
Amen.....**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Lamb of God

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace.**

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy
are they to be called to this supper.*

**ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY
SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED**



Communion : **TABLE OF PLENTY**

Refrain

***Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.***

**1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.**

Refrain

**2. O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.**

Refrain

**3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul. *Refrain***

CONCLUDING RITE



Closing Song: **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS**

**1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**