



October 25, 2020
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song: **GATHER YOUR PEOPLE**

Refrain

**Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.**

**1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.**

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**2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.**

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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: Exodus (22:20-26)

Psalm Response:

"I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.
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2nd Reading: Thessalonians (1: 5c-10)

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
(22: 34-40)**

**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

Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: **HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?**

**1. My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.**

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**No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?**

**2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
it sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)**

Presentation of the Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation..... It will become for us the bread of life. **All: Blessed be God forever!**

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.....
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.**

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**

On Spiritual Communion by Mother Diane Smith

Spiritual Communion has been experienced by the people of God for centuries during times when coming together as community for Mass has not been possible. Together we are in such a difficult time right now. Our most loving acts to one another can occur by staying apart. Christ's loving presence can be known by each of us while we are absent one from another unable to physically receive Communion.

God loves us so much that He reaches out to us in Spiritual Communion. St. Teresa of Avila, mystic and doctor of the church, says, "When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a Spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

This prayer is commonly used by those seeking Spiritual Communion: "My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen." (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Communion Song : OUR GOD IS HERE

**1. Here in this time, here in this place,
here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong,
here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
And we cry:**

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**“Holy! Holy! Holy are you!”
We cry: “Holy! Holy! Holy and true!”
Amen, we do believe our God is here. Our God is here.**

**2. Here in the Word, God is revealed,
here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one;
our God is here. And we cry:**

Communion Meditation: POWER OF LOVE

Music Ministry

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song: **I SEND YOU OUT**

1. I baptize you in the name of the father.
I baptize you in the name of the son.
I baptize you with the holy spirit.
Go out and spread good news!

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*I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love.
And know that I am with you always
until the end of the world.*

2. Well it's time for us
to become people of spirit.
It's time for us
to become people of love.
It's time for us
to know that Jesus Christ is risen.
forgives our sins and brings us new life!

Refrain

*"We are an emergent church, practicing an ancient faith in new ways;
a church of inclusivity where ALL ARE WELCOME!"*

+Peter Hickman

God bless you all!