



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

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February 14, 2021
The Sixth 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.

Refrain

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

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.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.**

**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

Reading from the book of Leviticus (13:1-2, 44-46)

Psalm Response:

"I turn to you, Lord, in times of trouble
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
I turn to you, Lord, in times of trouble
and you fill me with the joy of salvation."

Second Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
(1 Corinthians 10:31-11:10)

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 Mark (40-45)

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.

Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.

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,
of one 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Our prayer response is: "Heal us and restore us to You."

Sign Of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

Verse

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
O Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things;
O Lord, we cast down our idols.

Refrain

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands.

(Repeat Verse and Refrain then Final Refrain)

Final Refrain

O God, let us be a generation that seeks,
that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.
O God, let us be a generation that seeks,
that seeks **your** face, O God of Jacob.
Give us clean hands.

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.**

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 filled with 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, to come in glory.**

to come in glory *The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:*

Doxology & Great Amen

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

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Lamb of God

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin 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: IN THIS PLACE

1. We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.
In our suff'ring and sadness, we are saved by the grace
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

*We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.*

2. All our lives are a mystery we see not where they lead.
We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

3. Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves,
we reach out to another where suffering dwells.
As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

4. In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores.
As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore.
As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

Refrain

Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.

Refrain



God bless you all

and Happy Saint Valentine's Day!