

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

17TH Sunday Ordinary Time – July 25, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering 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 suffering and sadness,
we are saved by the grace
of the power and the Spirit
that is here in this place.**

Refrain

**We are gathered together 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. 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.**

Greeting

Penitential Rite (Lord Have Mercy)

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.

Gloria

**Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth
(repeat 1st time)
(Last time: A-men, A-men, A-men!)**

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

**2. 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. (Refrain)**

**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.**

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from the Second Book of Kings (2 Kings 4:42-44)

Psalm Response:
"The hand of the Lord feeds us.
He answers all our needs."

Second Reading from the letter of Paul to the Church at Ephesus (4:1-6)

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

*Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to **John** (6:1-15)*

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All Sing: 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,
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 The Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Song at the Offertory: **COME TO THE FEAST**

Refrain

**Come, come to the banquet,
come, come to the feast.**

**Here the hungry find plenty,
here the thirsty shall drink,
Here at the supper of Jesus,
come to the feast.**

- 1. Like the child whose fishes and loaves
fed the multitude,
the Lord the little we have,
broken and shared,
becomes abundant food.**

Refrain

- 2. In the stranger by our side,
in the least and last
in the thirst for justice we share,
Christ is here
in the breaking of the bread.**

Refrain

Prayer Over the Gifts

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 GOD'S NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND
THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S 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 Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, 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

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory,
until you come in glory.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

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

Amen! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace; grant us peace.

Communion

*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.**

*Celebrant: May the body and blood of Christ.....***ALL: AMEN**

Communion Song: **HERE AT THIS TABLE**

Refrain

**Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**1. You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,**

Refrain

**2. You with lives full of pain,
you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ,
come to him, come to him!**

Refrain

**3. Children of ev'ry color
in ev'ry land,
you are his own,
he gathers you gently.
Don't you grow weary,
for when you run,
you run with the Lord!**

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

Have a Blessed Week!