

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

18TH Sunday Ordinary Time – August 1, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

1. I am the Bread of life.

**You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.**

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give

**is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,**

you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Refrain

**3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.**

Refrain

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**

(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 Book of Exodus (16:2-4, 12-15))

***Psalm Response:
"Cup of blessing, living bread
be our rising from the dead.
Jesus broken, Jesus poured,
Jesus risen, living Lord.. "***

***Second Reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (4:17, 20-24)
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 John (6:24-35)

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: ONE BREAD, ONE CUP

**1. We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.
You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.**

Refrain

**One bread, one cup,
one body of Christ, united in love.
One bread, one cup,
one living sacrifice
poured out in your blood
Holy Spirit, renew us,
that in each other we may see you.
Gathered as one fam'ly in love,
one bread, one cup.**

**2. As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care.
You are the way. You are the life.
You are the truth.
The source of our salvation,
we find new life in you.
(to Refrain)**

Bridge

**When we go forth
from this place of perfect peace,
may your light shine in our lives
for all the world to see.
(to 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: BREAD OF COMPASSION

**1. Bread of compassion, cup giving life,
gather us here as one body in Christ.
Called to this table, here to embrace
love freely given by God's saving grace.**

**Refrain: BREAD OF LIFE, CUP OF LOVE,
WE SHALL REMEMBER YOUR LIFE GIVEN UP.
STANDING BEFORE YOU, IN FAITH WE SEE
YOUR HOLY PRESENCE IN THIS MYSTERY.**

**2. Here at the banquet welcome the lost.
Shepherd the lonely, the sheep of the flock.
Break bread together strangers and friends,
in this communion of love without end.**

(Refrain)

**3. You gave your life-blood, outstretched your hands,
so great a love we can not understand.
For at this table the first shall be last.
We are made whole by the blood of the lamb.**

(Refrain)

**4. This is my body. Drink from this cup.
Be now as one in the promise of love.
Go forth as servants so all may see
God's life within you in this victory.**

(Refrain)

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: BREAD TO SHARE

Refrain

ALL:

**Plenty of bread at the feast of life,
plenty of bread to share.**

**Plenty of bread at the feast of life,
there is plenty of bread to share.**

1. Solo: Bread for ev'ry hunger:

ALL: you have plenty to share.

Solo: The bread of joy and gladness:

ALL: you have plenty to share.

Solo: The bread of grace and mercy:

**ALL: You have plenty to share,
you have plenty of bread to share.**

Refrain

1. Solo: Bread for ev'ry sister:

ALL : you have plenty to share.

Solo: and bread for ev'ry brother:

ALL: you have plenty to share.

Solo: and bread for freedom's journey:

**ALL: You have plenty to share,
you have plenty of bread to share.**

Refrain

Have a Blessed Week!