

Our Order of Worship

21st Sunday Ordinary Time – August 22, 2021

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

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song : City of God

- 1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.**

Refrain

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!**

**We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.**

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 Joshua (24:1-24a,15-18b)

***Psalm Response:
"Taste and see. O, taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of God. "***

***Second Reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (5:21-32)
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: 60-69)

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: Look Beyond

**Look beyond the bread you eat;
See your Savior and your Lord.
Look beyond the cup you drink;
See his love poured out as blood.**

**Give us a sign, that we might believe in you.
Our fathers brought us manna from the sky.**

Refrain

**This man speaks harshly;
who can listen to his word?
We shall no longer follow him.**

Refrain

**You my disciples, will you also leave?
Lord, to whom can we go?**

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: 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,
in the Lord the little we have,
broken and shared, becomes abundant food.**

Refrain

**2. 'Til the seed is given to earth,
it just one grain; but once sown
its death brings new birth,
the harvest is rich; what's lost is raised again.**

Refrain

**3. 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.**

**Ven, ven al banquete. Ven a la fiesta de Dios.
Here the hungry find plenty. Here the thirsty shall drink.
Vena la cena de Cristo, come to the feast.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

**1. Pleasure is a siren,
promising the flesh,
brief relief from emptiness,
a hiding place from death.
Some will choose to chase it
until it leaves them bored,
but as for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord!**

Refrain

***As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord,
we will serve the Lord,
we will serve the Lord!
(repeat)***

**2. Power is a hunger,
burning in the breast,
to walk among the mighty
and trample on the rest.
Some will choose to gain it
by lie or guile or sword,
but as for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord!**

Refrain

Have a Blessed Week!