

Our Order of Worship

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time – September 5, 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 : ALL ARE WELCOME (All Belong)

Refrain

***All are welcome in this place.
Behold Love's amazing grace
All are welcome! All are welcome!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams,
Mercy flows and Love redeems!
All are welcome! All belong!***

**1. Welcome all the broken hearted,
all who sorrow and despair.
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim! *Refrain***

**2. Welcome, all who suffer violence,
all who long for safety and for peace.
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim! *Refrain***

**3. Welcome all who are forgotten,
excluded and dignity denied.
You are not alone, for you are God's own!
Together, we sing and we proclaim! *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

please be seated

First Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah (35:4-7a)

Psalm Response:

***" We ever will praise you; we ever will sing
sweet psalms of joy to you our king.
O Maker of heaven, of earth and the sea
sweet psalms of joy we ever will sing. "***

Second Reading from the letter of James (2: 1-5)

Gospel Acclamation *please stand*

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: A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark (7: 31-37)

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

Presentation of the Gifts - Preparation of the Altar

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever!

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

*Through your goodness
we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine
and work of human hands. It will
become our cup of salvation.*

All: Blessed be God forever!

The Giving of our Gifts

Song at the Offertory: READY THE WAY

**1. "Ready the way of the Lord,
Ready the way of the Lord."**

**A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Ready the way of the Lord."**

**2. Let every valley be filled,
Let every valley be filled.
Let every mountain be humbled,
Let every valley be filled.**

***Refrain* Here is your God,
coming with your vindication.
Look and behold the saving power of God.**

**4. Those who are blind will then see,
Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy,
Those who are mute will then sing. *Refrain***

**5. Strengthen the ones who are weak,
Strengthen the ones who are weak.
Say to the frightened: "Have courage."
Strengthen the ones who are weak. 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: GIVE ME EARS TO LISTEN

**1. Let me be your servant; let me walk your way.
Guide me on your path; give night the light of day.
Let me be a sure foundation pure and strong.
Let me tell of your salvation all life long.**

Refrain

***Give me ears to listen. Give me eyes to see.
Give me words to speak
and show your face to me.***

**2. In silence, when you call me, let me hear your voice.
Jesus, walk be beside; let my soul rejoice.
When winds and currents batter me, help me be sure.
Give me courage from the storms when they occur.**

Refrain

**3. Last night, when I awoke I heard you call my name.
You refreshed my soul; I felt your burning flame.
Oh, strengthen me to bear my cross
and walk your way.**

Give me grace to comfort those with all I say.

Refrain

**1. Let me be your servant; let me walk your way.
Guide me on your path; give night the light of day.
Let me be a sure foundation pure and strong.
Let me tell of your salvation all life long.**

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: YOU ARE THE HEALING

1. Solo: Jesus, you are the healing, you came to make us whole again.
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.
**ALL: Jesus, you are the healing, Jesus, you are the healing,
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.**

2. Solo: Jesus, you are the freedom, you break the chains that bind us.
Jesus, you are the freedom, come show us how to live.
**ALL: Jesus, you are the freedom, Jesus, you are the freedom,
Jesus, you are the freedom come show us how to live.**

3. Solo: Jesus, you are the power, you triumph over sin and death.
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.
**ALL: Jesus, you are the power, Jesus, you are the power,
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.**

4. Solo: Jesus, the resurrection, you raise us to eternal life.
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.
**ALL: Jesus, the resurrection, Jesus, the resurrection,
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.**

Have a Blessed Week!