

# **Our Order of Worship**

*24th Sunday Ordinary Time – September 12, 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 **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

### **Refrain**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart.**

**I want to see you.**

**I want to see you. (REPEAT)**

### **Verse**

**To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.**

**Pour out your pow'r and love  
as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**

**(repeat Refrain and Verse then continue)**

**Holy, holy, holy,**

**holy, holy, holy,**

**holy, holy, holy,**

**I want to see you.**

**(repeat as needed)**

### **FINAL:**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.**

**Open the eyes of my heart.**

**I want to see you.**

**I want to see you.**

**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 (50: 4c -9a)**

#### **Psalm Response:**

**"I will walk in the presence of the Lord.  
I will sing of the good things our God has done for us  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord. "**

**Second Reading from the letter of James (2:14-18)**

**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 (8:27-35)*

***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**

### **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: WE WILL FOLLOW*

#### **Refrain**

***You're the way, you're the truth,  
you're the life, we will follow;  
ev'ry word, ev'ry deed that we do.  
You're the way, you're the truth,  
you're the life, we will follow.  
Lead us, Lord, we will follow you.***

- 1. In the hungry and the poor,  
those so easy to ignore.  
In the thirsty and the weak,  
those who wander  
and in those who seek.**

#### **Refrain**

- 2. In the stranger on the street,  
those forgotten whom we meet.  
In the lonely far and near,  
those imprisoned, those who live in fear.**

#### **Refrain**

- 3. In the hopeless ev'rywhere,  
those who need someone to care.  
In the suffering through the land,  
those who long to touch God's healing hand.**

#### **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: **WE REMEMBER**

*Refrain*

*We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
And we believe that we will see you when you come,  
in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate,  
we believe.*

**1: Here, a million wounded souls are  
yearning just to touch you and be healed;  
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.**

*Refrain*

**2: Now we recreate your love we  
bring the bread and wine to share a meal;  
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.**

*Refrain*

**3: Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to  
all the hopes and dreams of every heart;  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.**

*Refrain*

**4: See the face of Christ revealed in  
ev'ry person standing by your side;  
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.**



**CONCLUDING RITE**

***Communion Meditation***

***Prayer after Communion***

***Dismissal***

***Closing Song: GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE***

***Refrain***

***Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.***

***2. We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a difference in the world.***

***Refrain***

***3. So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.  
Go make a difference in the world.***

***Refrain***

***Have a Blessed Week!***