

# **Our Order of Worship**

*25th Sunday Ordinary Time – September 19, 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 SEEK YE FIRST**

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

3. You do not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu, alleluia

4. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia, Allelu, alleluia

**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 Wisdom (2:12, 17-20)***

***Psalm Response:  
"The Lord upholds my life.  
The Lord upholds my life."***

***Second Reading from the letter of James (3:16-4:3)***

***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 (9:30-37)***

***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: IN CHRIST ALONE*

**1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again.  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand. *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.*

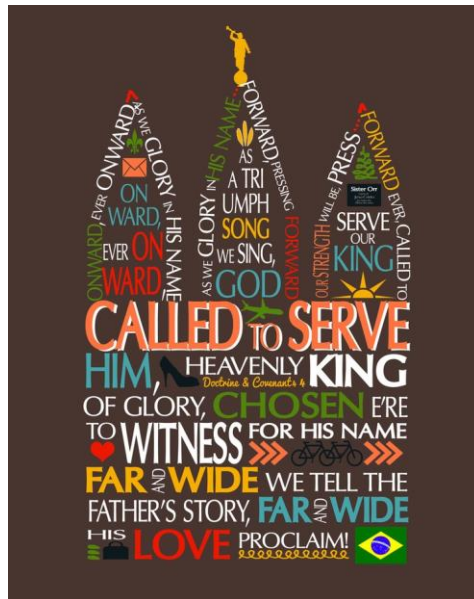
*Celebrant: May the body and blood of Christ.....ALL: AMEN*

Communion Song: WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

### Refrain:

**We are called to serve.  
We are called by grace  
to cherish Christ in every face.  
We are called to serve,  
we are called by name,  
and in all we are,  
God's love proclaim**

**Verses: Music Ministry**





**CONCLUDING RITE**

***Communion Meditation***

***Prayer after Communion***

***Dismissal***

*Closing Song:* **SERVANT OF ALL**

**If you wanna be great in God's Kingdom  
Learn to be a servant of all.**

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***Have a Blessed Week!***