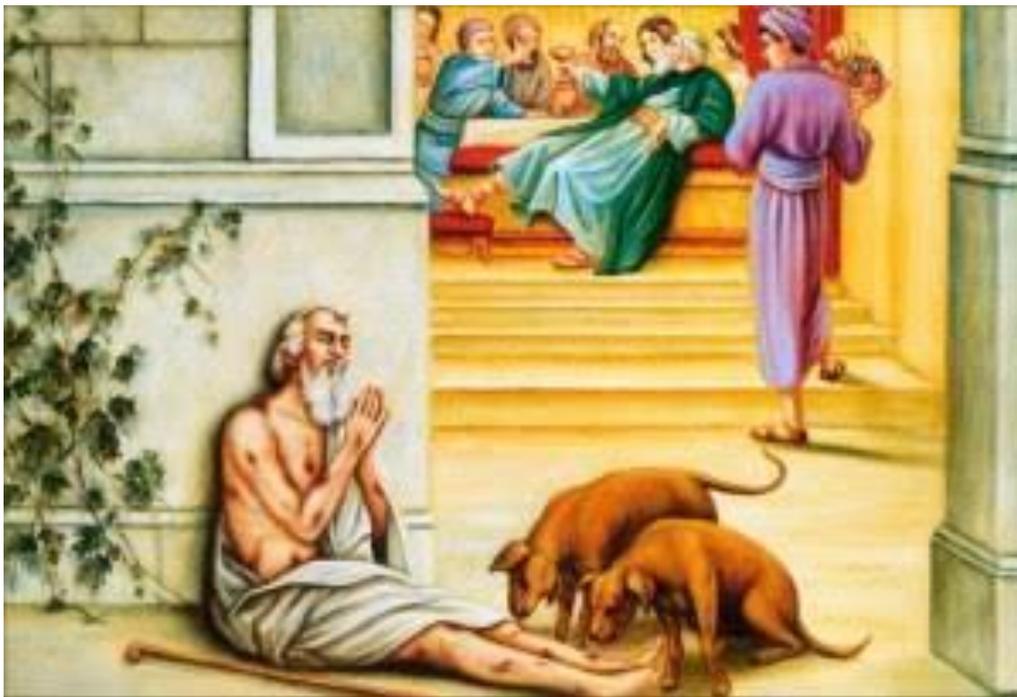


September 25, 2022  
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**+Peter**

# **OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## ***INTRODUCTORY RITES***

***Gathering Song: BLEST BE THE LORD***

### **Refrain:**

**Blessed be the Lord, blest be the Lord,  
The God of mercy, the God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day.**

**1. He will release me from  
the nets of all my foes.**

**He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice.  
To find a dwelling place secure.**

### **Refrain**

**2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the  
night,**

**Nor stand alone before the light of day.**

**No harm shall come to me,  
no arrow strike me down, no  
Evil settle in my soul.**

### **Refrain**

**Greeting**

*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.**

***Penitential Rite ( Lord Have Mercy)***

***Gloria***

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to all people on earth.**

(repeat 1st time)

**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. Amen! Amen! (Refrain)**

## ***Opening Prayer***

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from the Book of The Prophet Amos (6:1a, 4-7)

Psalm Response:

***"“SPRINGS OF WATER, BLESS THE LORD!  
PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD  
FOREVER AND EVER!” (Repeat)***

Second Reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy (2:1-8)

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 Luke (16:19-31)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

*The gospel is read. When the reading is over:*

*Deacon/Priest: This is 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*

Our Offertory Song: **BEFORE THE SUN BURNED BRIGHT**

*Refrain*

*Before the sun burn bright and rivers flowed,  
I called you each by name to share My home.*

*No longer be afraid;  
I am your God.  
My love will never end,  
Alleluia.*

1. **Though you have sent me, Lord, to every land,  
I can't find words to speak  
Your ways of love.**

*Refrain*

2. **The Lord reached out his hand  
and touched my tongue.  
I give my words to you to speak my love.**

*Refrain*

3. **My hand will bring you words,  
so speak them loud.  
I am your Lord and God;  
the Faithful One.**

*Refrain*

*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, God of power, God of might;**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....*

*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**

**Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord, Jesus, we're waiting for you to come in glory.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:*

**Doxology & Great Amen**  
**Through him, with him, in him,**  
**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**  
**all glory and honor is yours,**  
**Almighty Father,**  
**forever and ever.**  
**Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away**  
**the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

*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.....***ALL: AMEN**

## On Spiritual Communion by Mother Diane Smith

God loves us so much that He reaches out to us in Spiritual Communion. St. Teresa of Avila, mystic and doctor of the church, says, "When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a Spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

This prayer is commonly used by those seeking Spiritual Communion: "My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen." (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Communion Song: BEHOLD THE LAMB

**1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the  
sunlight; we who live, we who die  
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.**

**Refrain**

**Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all  
who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God  
shall come to know his glory.**

**2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed  
with understanding of the wheat, of the wine  
united with his word and the love we share.**

**Refrain**

**3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for  
this feast; shelter them with peace.**

**Refrain**

**4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds  
that blow; cradle us with love.**

**Refrain**

## ***CONCLUDING RITE***

**Communion Meditation**  
**Prayer after Communion**

**Dismissal**  
**Closing CONCLUDING RITE**  
**Dismissal**

Closing Song **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You. I want to see You. (2x)

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (2x)

**Have a blessed week!**