

# The Holy Eucharist

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Praise the King

1. There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken. There's a reason why the darkness runs from light. There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven. Jesus is alive.

2. There's a reason why we are not overtaken. There's a reason we can sing all through the night. There's a reason why our hope remains eternal. Jesus is alive.

**C. Praise the king, he is risen. Praise the king, he's alive. Praise the king, death's defeated. Hallelujah, he's alive. Hallelujah, he's alive.**

3. There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous. There's a reason why the dead are made alive. There's a reason why we share his resurrection. Jesus is alive.

B. The world cannot ignore it; all of heaven's roaring. Hell where is your victory. Death where is your sting. The world cannot ignore it when all the saints are roaring. Hell where is your victory. Death where is your sting.

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

**People And also with you**

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

### The Lessons

#### Ezekiel 34:11-20

11 "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they

shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. 17 "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. 18 Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? 19 And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? 20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

Reader            The Word of the Lord

**People            Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 95** *Venite, exultemus*

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD; \*  
    let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
    and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God \*  
    and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the depths of the earth, \*  
    and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
    and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down, \*  
    and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, \*  
    and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts \*  
    as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,
- 9 When your fathers tested me, \*  
    and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, \*  
    "It is a people that err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways,"
- 11 Of whom I swore in my wrath \*  
    that they should not enter into my rest.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

1 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. 3 Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. 4 And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and

supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Reader           The Word of the Lord

**People           Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel     Matthew 25:31-46**

Priest           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**People           Glory to you Lord Christ**

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45 Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Priest           The Gospel of the Lord

**People           Praise to you Lord Christ**

**The Sermon**

**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, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with 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 and the Son. 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 People

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**People That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**People That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all ministers in your Church;  
**People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**People That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**People That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*(As we pause in silence all are invited to offer silent petitions and intercessions or pray out loud with those gathered together.)*

Leader Father, grant these prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
**All Amen.**

### Confession of Sin

Leader I invite you to sit or kneel as we confess our sins against God and our neighbors.  
**All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you; forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and (✠) by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### The Peace

Celebrant May the peace of Christ be always with you.  
**People And also with you.**

## The Liturgy of Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever say/sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **The Prayer of Consecration**

Celebrant Lord God our Father: When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you sent your only Son into the world for our salvation; by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. On the cross he offered himself once for all as our Redeemer, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. After he ascended to your right hand in glory, you sent your Holy Spirit, that we might become your holy people.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,\* and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
"Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,  
"Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Now sanctify these gifts that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit and manifest your presence and power in the world.

Therefore, heavenly Father, as we joyfully proclaim our Lord's life, death, and resurrection, we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, as a living sacrifice. Grant that we who partake of this Holy Communion may receive the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. At the last day bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All AMEN**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Fraction**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **The Ministration of Communion**

### **The Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people [gathered around every altar of your Church], and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

### **The Prayer of Christian Discipleship**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

### **More Than Conquerors**

1. When my hope and strength is gone, You are the One who calls me on. You are the life, You are the fight that's in my soul.

2. Oh, Your resurrection power burns like fire in my heart. When waters rise, I lift my eyes up to Your throne.

**C. We are more than conquerors, through Christ. You have overcome this world, this life. We will not bow to sin or to shame. We are defiant in your name. You are the fire that cannot be tamed. You are the power in our veins, our Lord, our God, our conqueror.**

3. I will sing into the night: Christ is risen and on high. Greater is He living in me than in the world.

4. No surrender, no retreat. We are free and we're redeemed. We will declare over despair, You are the hope.

B. Nothing is impossible, every chain is breakable. With You we are victorious. You are stronger than our hearts, You are greater than the dark. With You we are victorious.

## **The Dismissal**

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**