



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: *Rite II*

## **OPENING HYMN: I come with joy to meet my Lord**

*A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung. The people stand.*

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

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

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* ***Amen.***

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* ***Christ, have mercy.***

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* ***Amen.***

## **THE LESSONS** *The people sit.*

*Reader* A Reading from **2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Reader* Let us recite responsively by half verse: **Psalm 145:10-19**

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, \*  
*and your faithful servants bless you.*

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
*and speak of your power;*

12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
*and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
*your dominion endures throughout all ages.*

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words \*  
*and merciful in all his deeds.*

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \*  
*he lifts up those who are bowed down.*

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \*  
*and you give them their food in due season.*

17 You open wide your hand \*  
*and satisfy the needs of every living creature.*

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways \*  
*and loving in all his works.*

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \*  
*to all who call upon him faithfully.*

*Reader* A Reading from **Ephesians 3:14-21**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Gospel** *All stand*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 6:1-21**  
*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**THE SERMON** The Rev'd Michael T. Watson

**THE NICENE CREED** *All stand and say*

***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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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.*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE. FORM IV** *Deacon or other leader*

*Reader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Reader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

***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.***

*The Priest stands and says*

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** *All stand.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, maintaining social distancing and appropriate safe spacing.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION: *Eucharistic Prayer C*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Jesu, Jesu**

*All stand.*

*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.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of

a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* ***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*All stand and say*

***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 people stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant continues* And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*Celebrant and People*

***We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.***

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* ***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***



*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

*People* **AMEN**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All stand and 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.***

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People* ***have mercy on us.***

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People* ***have mercy on us.***

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*People* ***grant us peace.***

*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 priest delivers the Sacrament to the people and says*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

*Response* ***Amen.***

## COMMUNION

*After Communion*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*All stand and say*

***Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLOSING HYMN: O love, how deep, how broad, how high**

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Priest will bless and dismisses people with the words*

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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



READINGS FOR  
AUGUST 1

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

## PRAYER LIST



**Libby Bristow**  
**The family of Verann England**  
**Molly & Lilly Hoppe**  
**Alyssa Olson**  
**Joanne**  
**The family of Ginger Horvath**  
**The family of Pat Larsen**  
**Marie Deluca**  
**The family of Alisha**

TO ALL OUR  
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS  
THIS WEEK.

*Thank you!*

WE APPRECIATE  
ALL THAT YOU DO.

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## JULY

### BIRTHDAYS

Emma Bond, 7/1  
Richard Bradley, 7/1  
Isabel Davenport, 7/3  
Evelyn Weissman, 7/4  
Thomas Carey, 7/5  
Lindsey Anderson, 7/6  
Gary Olson, 7/12  
Karen Reilly, 7/12  
Maureen Abdelnour, 7/14  
Jerray Chang, 7/17  
Kenneth Stevens, 7/21  
Janet Repman, 7/26  
Jonathan Davenport 7/27  
Christian Sundahl, 7/27  
Kelsey Hough, 7/27

### ANNIVERSARIES

Richard & Sherry Arita 7/14  
Randy & Tanya Pennella 7/19

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