



September 6, 2020
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song: **WE HAVE BEEN TOLD**

Refrain

**We have been told.
We've seen his face
and heard his voice alive in our hearts.
"Live in my love with all your heart.
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.**

**1. I am the vine; you are the branches,
and all who live in me will bear great fruit.**

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**2. You are my friends, if you keep my commands,
no longer slaves; I call you friends.**

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**3. No greater love is there than this: to lay down
one's life for a friend.**

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Greeting Penitential Rite Opening Prayer

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

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ.....Lord, have mercy!

All: Lord, have mercy!

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ..... Christ, have mercy!

All: Christ, have mercy!

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ..... Lord, have mercy!

All: Lord, have mercy!

Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. **All: Amen!**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest
And peace to all people on earth.**

**1. Lord God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father
We worship You We give You thanks
We praise You for Your glory.....**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world Have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father. Receive our prayer.....**

**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!.....**



Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Ezekiel (33:7-9)

Psalm Response:

**"If today you hear His voice harden not your hearts.
If today you hear His voice harden not your hearts."**

Reading: Romans (13:8-10)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia! Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

**Deacon/ Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew
(18:15-20)**

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! Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia! Alleluia.

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



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: ONE BREAD, ON CUP

**1. We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.
You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.**

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**One bread, one cup,
one body of Christ, united in love.
One bread, one cup,
one living sacrifice poured out in your blood.
Holy Spirit, renew us,
that in each other we may see you.
Gathered as one fam'ly in love,
one bread, one cup.**

**2. As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care.
You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth.
The source of our salvation, we find new life in you.
(to Refrain)**

Bridge

**When we go forth from this place of perfect peace,
may your light shine in our lives for all the world to see.**



Presentation of the Gifts

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 forever!

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!**

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 HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS 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 Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

God of power God of 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. 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

**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.....**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Lamb of God

**Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins 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

Communion : LOVE, THE MIRACLE (SOLO)

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song:

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**“I am the Light of the world,” says the Lord;
“They who follow me will have the light of life.”**

**1. “Arise,” says the Lord,
“Have no fear within you;
for in my presence there will be no darkness.
I am the Light of the world.”**

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**2. “Walk in the light,
there is no cause to stumble;
I have come to light the path before you.
I am the Light of the world.”**

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