



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*on*

## CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ)

14 June 2020 at 10 a.m.

### Organ Prelude

Aria from Suite in D - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Introit Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

*Text.* Brian W. Wren (1970)  
*Music.* American Folk Tune  
*Tune.* Land of Rest

### The Our Father

### Collect for Purity

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

### Summary of the Law

*Celebrant.* OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*All.* Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

## Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in excelsis

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.  
*People.* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant.* Let us pray.

O GOD, who in a wonderful sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us so to reverence the holy mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever know within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

(14:18-20)

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalms 116:10-17*

*Refrain:*



How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord. **R.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his servants. **R.**

O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
You have freed me from my bonds.  
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord. **R.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! **R.**

*A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians* (11:23-26)  
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### The Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### The Gospel Reading

**Reader** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

**Reader** A Reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John. (6:51-58)

**People** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

**Reader** The Gospel of Christ.

**People** **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### The Homily

## The Creed

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*At the end of each petition:* Lord, in your mercy;

*Response:* Hear our prayer.

## The Confession & Absolution

*Minister.* Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All.* Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant.* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Comfortable Words

### The Offertory

#### Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant.* Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.  
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

*All.* All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

## **Thanksgiving & Consecration**

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you;  
*People.* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant.* Lift up your hearts;  
*People.* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
*Celebrant.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;  
*People.* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The celebrant continues with the Preface.*

*All sing together the* Sanctus & Benedictus.

*All.* **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues with* The Consecration.

*At the end of the Consecration, all respond* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant.* The peace of the Lord be always with you;  
*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

## **The Prayer of Humble Access *(together)***

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy 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.

## **Agnus Dei**

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

## **THE COMMUNION**

*At the time of Communion, the celebrant will stand at the bottom of the chancel steps. Starting at the front, occupants of each pew will proceed to the front to receive Communion. The next pew does not come forward until the previous one has received and is seated again. Holy Communion will be distributed in one kind only – the host – as per diocesan directive.*

*For those unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, please take a moment to pray the following prayer and make a 'spiritual communion.'*

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Separated from you let me never be.  
From the Evil One, protect me.  
At the hour of my death, call me.  
And close to you bid me.  
That with your saints I may be praising you  
forever and ever.  
Amen.*

### **Music during Communion**

*Panis angelicus, Cesar Franck (1822-1890)*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant.* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

*All.* **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Celebrant.* The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal Hymn**

O Jesus, we adore you,  
who, in your love divine,  
conceal your mighty Godhead  
in forms of bread and wine.

*O sacrament most holy,  
O sacrament divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
be ev'ry moment thine!*

O come, all you who labour  
in sorrow and in pain;  
Come, eat this bread from heaven;  
your peace and strength regain.

*Text.* Irvin Udulutsch, OFM, Cap. (1920-2010)  
*Music.* Gebet und Gesangbuch  
*Tune.* Fulda

### **Organ Postlude**

Vivace (Voluntary XI in B minor) - *Maurice Green* (1696-1755)

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