



**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
*on the*  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

23 August 2020 at 10 a.m.

**Organ Prelude**

**Introit Hymn**

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him;  
praise him, angels in the height;  
sun and moon rejoice before him;  
Praise him all ye stars and light!  
Praise the Lord for he hath spoken;  
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
law which never shall be broken  
for their guidance hath he made.

*Text.* Psalm 148, para.  
*Music.* Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)  
*Tune.* Austria

**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 declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

*A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah* (22:19-23)

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: I will thrust you from your office, and you will be pulled down from your post. On that day I will call my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and will clothe him with your robe and bind your sash on him. I will commit your authority to his hand, and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him like a peg in a secure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his ancestral house.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalms 138:1-3, 6, 8*

**Refrain:** Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth;  
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;  
I will worship at your holy temple. **R.**

I will give thanks to your name,  
because of your kindness and your truth:  
When I called, you answered me;  
you built up strength within me. **R.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,  
and the proud he knows from afar.  
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;  
forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

*A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans*

(11:33-36)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.  
*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## The Gospel Acclamation

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

*You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## The Gospel Reading

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

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

*Reader.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

(16:13-20)

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*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.  
People.*

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

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

*Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.*

## **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

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ the royal master, leads against the foe;  
forward into battle, see, his banners go.

*Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
with the cross of Jesus going on before.*

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,  
but the church of Jesus constant will remain;  
gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;  
we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

*Text.* Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)  
*Music.* Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)  
*Tune.* St. Gertrude

## Organ Postlude

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