

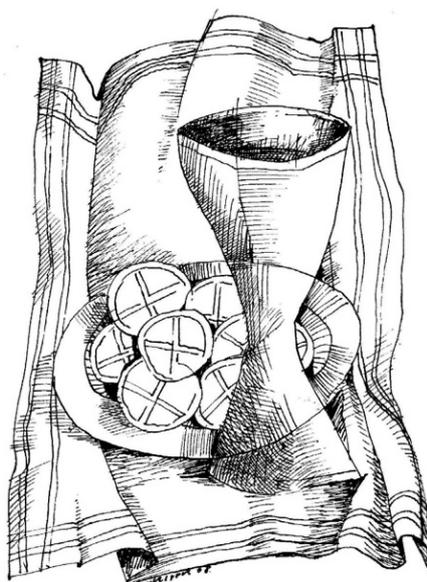


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## The Eucharist for **ORDINARY TIME**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021  
Ember Day

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace and peace be with you  
**and keep you in the love of Christ.**

*The priest offers words of welcome and introduces the Eucharist*

**Father of glory, holy and eternal,  
look upon us now in power and mercy.  
May your strength overcome our weakness,  
your radiance transform our blindness,  
and your Spirit draw us to that love  
shown and offered to us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

*Silence*

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father.  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have given us knowledge of your truth.  
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd  
    leading us into life.  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you and set you free from sin,  
strengthen you in goodness and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COLLECT

Let us pray:

Almighty God,  
you have entrusted to your Church  
a part in the ministry of your Son our great High Priest:  
inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many  
to offer themselves for ordination in your Church,  
that strengthened by his power,  
they may work for the increase of your kingdom  
and set forward the eternal praise of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## GENESIS 15. 1-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying,

'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 105. 1-9

**R: Rejoice in the praise of the Lord's holy name.**

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Sing to him, sing praises,  
and tell of all his marvellous works.  
Rejoice in the praise of his holy name;  
let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord. **R:**

Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his face continually.  
Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,  
O seed of Abraham his servant,  
O children of Jacob his chosen. **R:**

He is the Lord our God;  
his judgements are in all the earth.  
He has always been mindful of his covenant,  
the promise that he made for a thousand generations:  
The covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

**R: Rejoice in the praise of the Lord's holy name.**

## MATTHEW 7. 15-20

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;  
you have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said:

‘Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy: *Or* Lord, hear us:  
**hear our prayer.            Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The risen Christ said, Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, so I send you. Then he breathed on them saying, Receive the Holy Spirit!

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## THE THANKSGIVING

We celebrate together the gifts and grace of God.

**We take this bread,**

**we take this wine**

**to follow Christ's example**

**and obey his command.**

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Remember, O Lord,

what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve;

as you have called us to your service,

make us worthy of our calling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (3)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,

it is our duty and our joy

at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty, everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.

Who consecrated those who obeyed his call  
to follow the way of the cross.

Through him you have called  
those ordained for ministry in your Church  
to proclaim the good news,  
to care for your people  
and to celebrate joyfully  
the sacraments of your kingdom.

Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Hear us, heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
Through him accept our sacrifice of praise,  
and grant that, by the power of your Spirit,  
these gifts of bread and wine may be for us  
his body and his blood;

who in the same night that he was betrayed  
took bread and gave you 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.

In the same way, after supper,  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying,

Drink from 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.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come in glory.**

Therefore, Father,  
remembering the saving death and resurrection of your Son  
we offer to you in thanksgiving this bread and this cup, your gifts to us,  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon all of us  
who share this bread and this cup.  
Strengthen our faith, make us one  
and welcome us and all your people  
into the glorious kingdom of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept*

Let us pray with confidence to the Father:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The priest breaks the bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body  
for we all share in one bread.**

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

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*As the priest receives Holy Communion, you may like to  
pray this prayer for Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:  
**his love is everlasting.**

Heavenly Father,  
whose ascended Son gave gifts of leadership and service  
to the Church:  
strengthen us who have received this holy food  
to be good stewards of your manifold grace,  
through him who came not to be served but to serve,  
and give his life as a ransom for many,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

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

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus who was wounded for our sins, that you may bear in your life the love and joy and peace which are the marks of Jesus in his disciples. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ.**