

# **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

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## **THE WORD OF GOD**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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. **Amen.**

## **THE GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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.**

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

## ISAIAH 51:1-6

*God tells the Israelites through the prophet Isaiah, to look to their ancestors and at their history and assures them of his comfort. The earth may wear out but salvation and deliverance will never end.*

Listen to me, you that pursue  
righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which  
you were hewn, and to the  
quarry from which you were  
dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called  
him, but I blessed him and  
made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste  
places, and will make her  
wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of  
the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found  
in her, thanksgiving and the  
voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and  
give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from  
me, and my justice for a light  
to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance  
swiftly, my salvation has gone  
out and my arms will rule the  
peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like  
smoke, the earth will wear out  
like a garment, and those who  
live on it will die like gnats;

but my salvation will be for  
ever, and my deliverance will  
never be ended.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.* † *A time of silence follows.*

## THE PSALM 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you,  
O LORD, with my whole heart;  
\* before the gods I will sing  
your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your  
holy temple and praise your  
Name, \* because of your love  
and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your  
Name \* and your word above  
all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered  
me; \* you increased my  
strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will  
praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the  
words of your mouth.

## *Confitebor tibi*

- 6 They will sing of the ways of  
the LORD, \* that great is the  
glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he  
cares for the lowly; \* he  
perceives the haughty from  
afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of  
trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand  
against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his  
purpose for me; \* O LORD,  
your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of  
your hands.

## THE EPISTLE

## ROMANS 12:1-8

*In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each

according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People: Thanks be to God. ✠A time of silence follows.*

## THE GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 16:13-20

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

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **THE MESSAGE**

CATHY WARNER

## **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, 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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for St. David's and those who shall choose our new rector;

**For a faithful pastor who will care for God's people and equip us for our ministries.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for the wide-ranging impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic;  
**For healing and release from suffering for people and economies.**

We pray for those close to our hearts, especially:

**Marjorie, Shawn, Mike and Judy, Doug, Barrett, Janet, Ernie,  
Dick, Lisa, Adam, Greg, David, Ann, Robin, Betty, Debbie,  
Margaret, Jonathon and Christina, Nancy and Joe, Sue, Jesse,  
Kathy, Peggy, Marilyn, Andrea, Megan, Don, Kayla and Ryan, and  
Marian.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

*Silence*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion  
forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left  
undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve  
you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant offers an absolution:*

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**

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

## **OFFERTORY**

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

## **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*Assembly: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

*Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,  
source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation.  
Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun,  
moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.  
You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.  
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;  
and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.  
Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.  
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise  
that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. David and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**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**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**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.**

## **THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

**NEXT SUNDAY: 9A.M.**

**ZOOM COFFEE HOUR WITH BISHOP RICKEL**