

**ORDINARY TIME: PROPER 12 | HOLY EUCHARIST**

After hearing Jesus' parables about the kingdom of heaven, what is your own parable about the kingdom of heaven?

**About this Gathering**

Ordinary Time, or the "green, great, growing season", stretches from the end of May to November. The season's steady, week-by-week pattern echoes the life of Christ-followers as we strive to live out our baptism vows and grow into the likeness of Jesus the Christ. Please lift your voice in hymns, worship and prayer!

**Prelude**

**Hymn 390** | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord! O - ver all things he glo - rious - ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -  
 eth. Borne as on ea - gle wings, safe - ly his Saints he sus -  
 thee. Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at -  
 him! All that hath breath, join with A - bra - ham's seed to a -

va - tion! Join the great throng, Psal - ter - y,  
 tain - eth. Hast thou not seen How all thou  
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 dore him! Let the "a - men" Sum all our

or - gan and song, Sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - est hath been Grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 might - y can do, Who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 prais - es a - gain, Now as we wor - ship be - fore him.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Acclamation


Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Song of Praise** | *Gloria, gloria, gloria* | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria — en - las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
*Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, — glo - ry to God — on high*



y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra a-qué-llos — que a-ma el Se - ñor. —  
*and on earth peace to all peo-ple in whom God is well pleased.*

### Collect

God be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### 1 Kings 3:5-12

Solomon expresses a due sense of humility before the Lord.

A Reading from the book of the first book of Kings.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

*Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 119:129-136

The psalmist recognizes how much comfort there is in governing one's life by God's words and commands.

Let us read Psalm 119 responsively.

<sup>129</sup>Your decrees are wonderful; \*

*therefore I obey them with all my heart.*

<sup>130</sup>When your word goes forth it gives light; \*

*it gives understanding to the simple.*

<sup>131</sup>I open my mouth and pant; \*

*I long for your commandments.*

- 132 Turn to me in mercy, \*  
*as you always do to those who love your Name.*
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; \*  
*let no iniquity have dominion over me.*
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, \*  
*and I will keep your commandments.*
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant \*  
*and teach me your statutes.*
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, \*  
*because people do not keep your law.*

**Romans 8:26-39**

Nothing can separate a Christ-follower from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

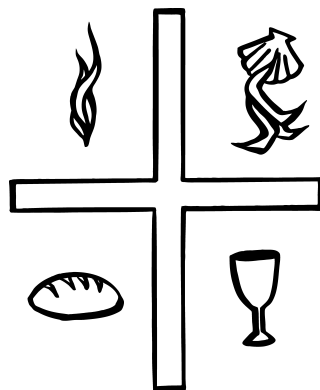
A Reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*Thanks be to God.*



**Hymn 711** | *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

1  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,  
and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be  
add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

2  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Three parables that state it is the case in the kingdom of heaven as with leaven, treasure and a fish catching net.

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Gospel of our Savior.

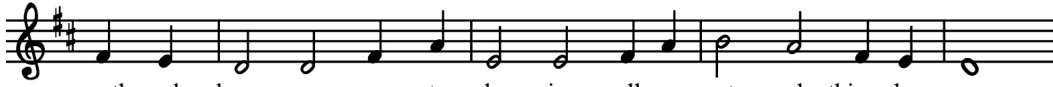
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

## Creed | Nettleton



1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose plan  
2. Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,  
3. We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:



earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.  
suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cend - ed to the dead.  
saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.



We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God in hu - man frame,  
We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's king to rule and reign,  
So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,



vir - gin - born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.  
to the Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.  
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Nettleton, melody from A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

## Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name! Let us pray to God, saying, "Spirit, help us in our weakness. *Intercede for us.*"

God of the Church, may your people be as persistent as the mustard shrub. May we spread your love and grace to all people and in all places. May we do our kingdom work with the confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

God of the world, make known your deeds among the peoples. Bring peace in places of conflict and violence.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

God of creation, all of your works are marvelous. Everything in creation with which you have surrounded us speaks to your goodness. Give us eyes to see your fingerprints in our world.

*The people are invited to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

Present God, you did not withhold your own Son, but gave him up for all of us. May we all come to know and experience the depths of your love. By your love, transform hearts and change lives.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

God of wholeness, neither hardship nor distress can separate anyone from your love. Assure the suffering and sick, the hurt and sorrowful, that you care for them. May they remember that you are God who does marvelous things.

*The people are invited to add their petitions and intercessions, followed by silence.*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

God of our ancestors, you have always been mindful of your promises. You promise that not even death can separate us from your love. May all those who have died grow in your eternal love.

*The people are invited to add their remembrances, followed by silence.*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

In the name of Jesus we pray. Spirit, help us in our weakness.

*Intercede for us.*

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you.

*And also with you.*

### **HOLY COMMUNION | PLEASE SHARE COMMUNION WITH US**

Following Jesus' prophetic example to welcome everyone to His table, St. Mary's welcomes everyone to take communion with us. So, as Jesus the Christ commands his Church to "Do this for the remembrance of me.," St Mary's gathers in person or remotely to follow this command believing that by the power of the Holy Spirit the Word of God is proclaimed and the bread and wine at the church table and at your home become for us the holy sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### **Offering | An Invitation to Joy & Gratitude**

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### **Hymn 380 | From all that dwell below the skies**

1 From all that dwell below the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!  
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

O Lord our God, yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty.

*For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.*

God be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

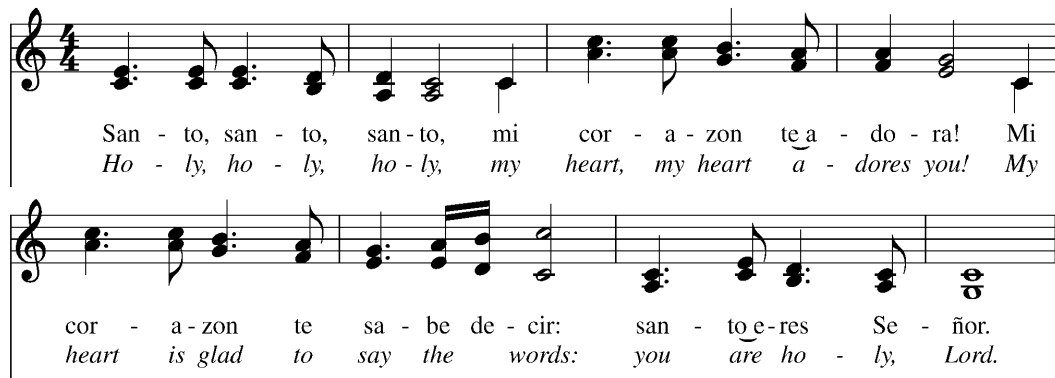
*We lift them to God.*

Let us give thanks to our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you are greatly glorified in the assembly of your saints. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of your only begotten. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**WLP 785** | *Santo, santo, santo Holy, holy, holy* | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary Magdalene and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

*By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray boldly in our chosen language and voice.

Please pray boldly the Lord's Prayer version of your choice and language. The contemporary version below is optional.

*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 forever. Amen.*

### **Breaking the Bread & Communion**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold what you are.

*May we become what we receive.*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. Amen. | The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. Amen.

We come forward take the Bread and, for those who choose, the Wine. St. Mary's upholds the Doctrine of Concomitance that the fullness of communion is available by receiving either the holy bread or wine or both.

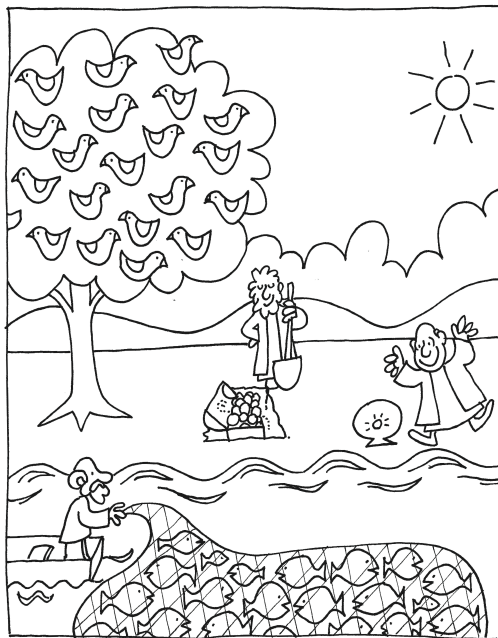
### **Sending Prayer**

Let us pray together.

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

### **Blessing Over the People**

Beloved, you are God's and you are loved. May God the Creator, who made you in God's multi-faceted image, uphold you. May God the Christ, who crossed boundaries for the sake of love, liberate you. May God the Holy Spirit, who draws all of us together, inspire you. And the blessing of God—creator, liberator, and sanctifier—be with you this day and always.





Hymn 379 | *God is Love. let heaven adore him*

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let  
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in  
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him  
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,  
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-  
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are  
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through  
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that  
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.  
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.  
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

## Dismissal

God be in my head,

God be in my heart.

God be in my left hand, God be in my right hand, God be in my whole life.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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