SUMMER SEASON: PROPER 15 | THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist tell the story of who we are as Christ-Followers.

About this Gathering

Summer season propers is a period of reflection for Christ-followers on the Crucified Risen Christ Jesus that aims to encourage us to learn and practice Reign of God discipleship. Please lift your voice in hymns, worship and prayer!

Prelude

Hymn 432 | O praise ye the Lord



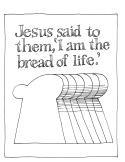
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THE WORD OF GOD

We wait in hope for God;

who is our help and our shield.

Our hearts rejoice in God

in whose holy Name we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness, O God, be upon us,

for we have put our trust in you.

Blessed be our God.

For ever and ever. Amen.

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



Collect

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Proverbs 9:1-6 | Wisdom is pictured as the giver of a banquet.

A Reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her female servants; she calls. from the highest places in the town, "You who are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9-14 | The psalmist gives thanks for deliverance and then testifies to God's goodness.

Let us read Psalm 34 responsively.

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *

for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *

but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

Come, children, and listen to me; *

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Who among you loves life *

and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *

and your lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and do good; *

seek peace and pursue it.

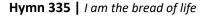
Ephesians 5:15-20 | An exhortation on Church life.

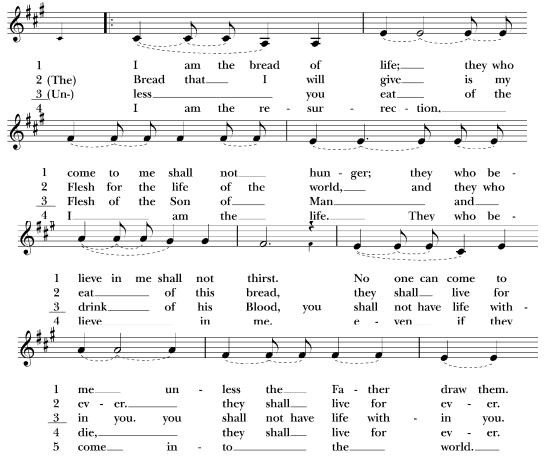
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.

Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Thanks be to God.





Refrain • Hands lifted up! And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day!

John 6:51-58 | The flesh and blood of the Son of Man is the bread from heaven eaten to share in the life eternal. The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

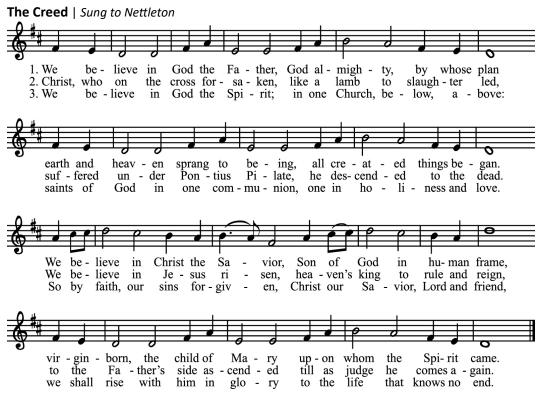
I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell 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 the ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon



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Prayers of the People

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer: you brought us into being, and we cannot exist without you. Give us the strength we need for today

And the hope we need for tomorrow.

We pray for Christ's body, your church, and for those who lead and for those who follow. Grant that we not grieve your Holy Spirit with our words or actions. Remind us that we are members of one another. Teach us to be imitators of you. Give us the strength we need for today

And the hope we need for tomorrow.

We pray for those in authority across the globe. Infuse them with wisdom and speak peace into their hearts. Expand your vision for the world to every corner of the earth, to every part of your creation. Give us the strength we need for today

And the hope we need for tomorrow.

We pray for those who carry burdens of illness, pain, anxiety, or grief. May they draw strength from your presence and comfort from those around who care for them. We pray for ______. Give us the strength we need for today

And the hope we need for tomorrow.

We pray for those who have died, who are now surrounded by your glory and the songs of angels. Comfort those who mourn with your promise of hope and the resurrected life. Give us the strength we need for today

And the hope we need for tomorrow.

Strengthen your image in our lives that we may reflect your goodness, your righteousness and your reign in all that we say or do. Fill us with the fullness of God. You are the Bread of Life. Give us the strength we need for today

And the hope we need for tomorrow.

In Jesus's name we pray give us the strength we need for today And the hope we need for tomorrow.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

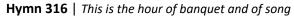
Peace

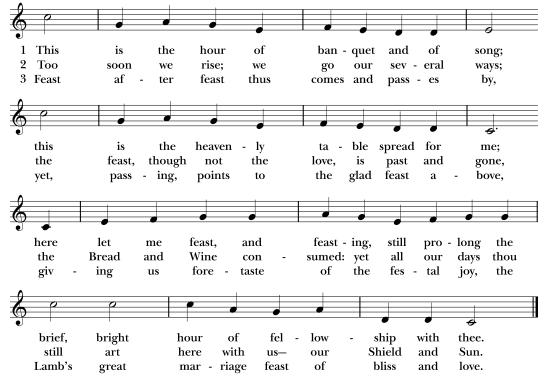
The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION | Please share Communion with us

Offering | An Invitation to Joy & Gratitude | Give in Person with Offering Basket, by US Mail or Online. Gifts received are blessed with this prayer: "Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen."





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The Great Thanksgiving

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

God be with you.

And also with you.

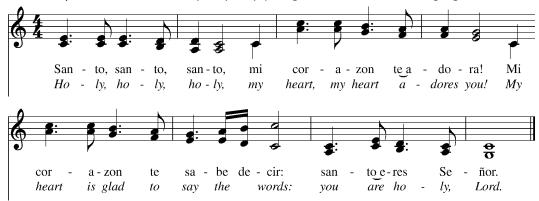
Lift up your hearts.

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, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who rose victorious from the dead and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O God, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. 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.

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:

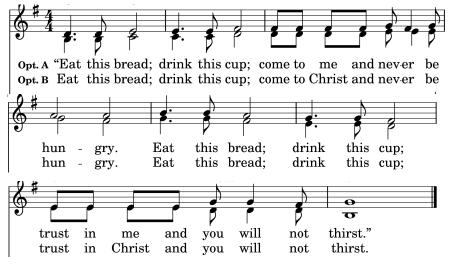
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread | Taizé Hymn | Eat This Bread | vs. 1 & 2

1 I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father

Refrain Opt. B

2 Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven *Refrain Opt. A*



Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Following Jesus' prophetic example to welcome everyone to His table, St. Mary's welcomes everyone to take communion with us.

Post Communion | Taizé Hymn | Eat This Bread | vs. 3, 4 & 5

Refrain Opt. A

3 Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Refrain Opt. B

4 Any one who eats this bread, will live forever,

RefrainOpt. A

5 If you believe and eat this bread, you will have enteral life. *Refrain Opt. B*

Sending Prayer

Let us pray together.

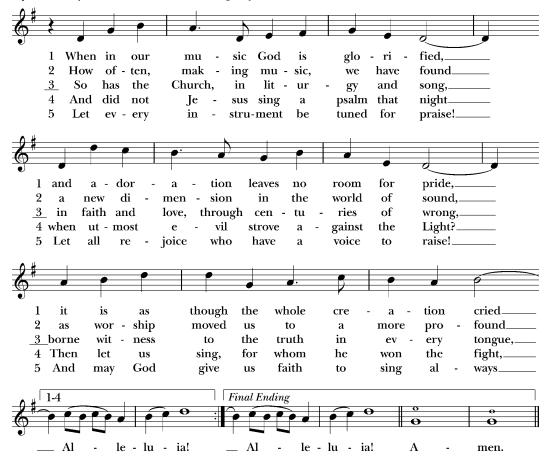
God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

Blessing Over the People

May Jesus the Christ who has nourishes us with himself, the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day and may the blessing of God Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. *Amen*.

Refrain Opt. A

Hymn 420 | When in our music God is glorified



Dismissal

Go forth now, into the world in Peace; Be of good courage; Hold fast to that which is good, Render to no one evil for evil; Strengthen the fainthearted; Support the weak; Help the afflicted; Honor everyone; Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.

Thanks be to God.

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