SUMMER SEASON: PROPER 20 | THE HOLY EUCHARIST

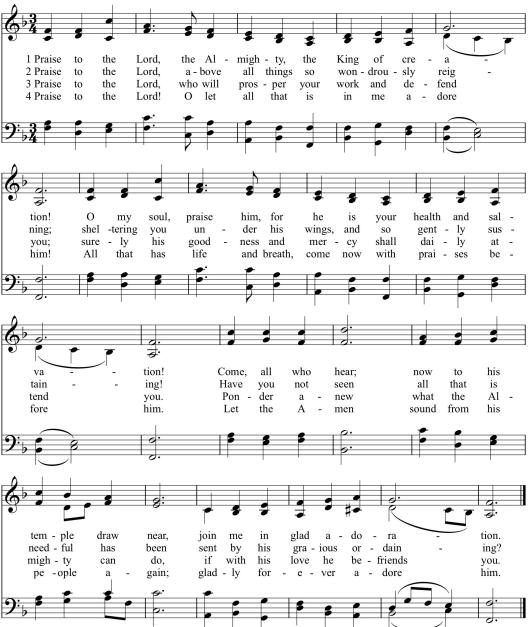
Jesus reminds his followers that to be great in the reign of God is to be servant to all.

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 390 | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation



THE WORD OF GOD

Grace and peace to you from God.

God fill you with truth and joy.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed be our God.

For ever and ever. Amen.

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



Collect

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Jeremiah 11:18-20 | Jeremiah reflects on the hatred directed toward him and puts his confidence in God's plan.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54 | The psalmist prays for God's intervention and salvation.

Let us read Psalm 54 responsively.

Save me O God by the power of your name: *

and vindicate me by your might.

Hear my prayer O God: *

and listen to the words of my mouth.

For insolent people have risen against me: ruthless ones are seeking my life, *

they give no thought to God.

But see, God is my helper: *

it is the Lord who upholds my life.

The offering of a willing heart I will give you: *

and praise your name O Lord in your faithfulness.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a | Those who resort to violence rather than to prayer are unfaithful in their relationship to God.

A Reading from the Letter of James.

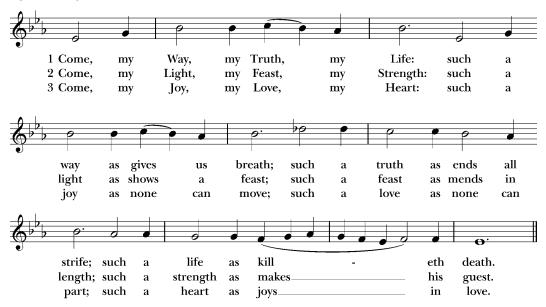
Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. This is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness[a] is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it, so you commit murder. And you covet something

and cannot obtain it, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 487 | Come, my Way, my Truth



Mark 9:30-37 | Jesus will achieve his glory through suffering and his followers must follow him in suffering and service. The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

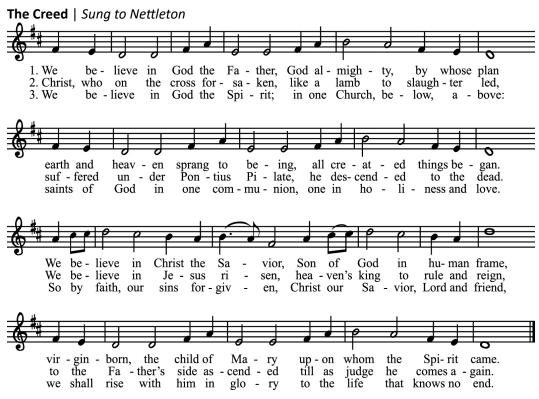
They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms he said to them "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon





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

Prayers of the People

We look to you, O God, to teach us how to be whom you created us to be. Shine your light on the path ahead. Catch us when we take a wrong turn, and by your Spirit, move us in the right direction. We are your children; *Teach us how to live, O God.*

We yearn for peace but are constantly at war with ourselves, our neighbors, and the nations throughout the world. We are your children;

Teach us how to make peace, O God.

We, your church, are easily distracted by things that don't matter. Turn our eyes to you; open our hearts to you; deepen our love of you. Bless those who Gather with us and bless our bishops, priests, and deacons. May we teach each other how to walk in love. We are your children;

Teach us how to serve you, O God.

Our bodies ache, our spirits are restless, and our minds grow weary with constant worry. Lead us to a place of wholeness and make each of us agents of healing in this world. We pray for those who have asked our prayers today: especially those we now name silently or aloud. We are your children;

Teach us how to trust in your healing embrace.

When a dear one dies, we ask that you receive them into your eternal reign as promised. We pray today for the dearly departed: especially those we now name silently or aloud. Assure those who grieve that you will not leave them desolate in their sorrow but hold their loved one close to your heart. We are your children;

Teach us the way home to you.

In the name of Jesus we pray.

Teach us how to live, O God.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. *Amen*.

Peace

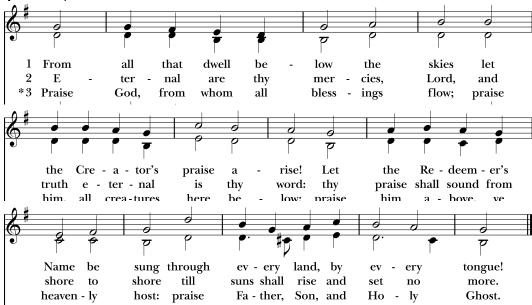
The peace of Christ be always with you.

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."

Hymn 380 | From all that dwell below the skies



The Great Thanksgiving

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us. When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and life giving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

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



All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink 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, to remember me.

Glory to you, Lord Christ; your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await; Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom. United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. **Amen**.

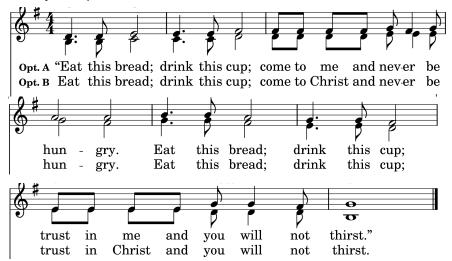
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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. 3

Refrain Opt. A

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



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 | v. 4

RefrainOpt. A

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

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 the God of all grace who called you to eternal glory in Christ Jesus, restore, establish and strengthen you in the faith and may the blessing of God Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. Amen.

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Hymn 379 | God is love, let heavens adore him



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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Here We Grow Again... Update

\$7,515 Raised & Pledged • \$6,570 Spent to Move In • Balance for English Bibles.

School Supplies Update

\$800 Raised & Pledged • \$700 Spent on spiral bound notebooks for students at two elementary schools & 16 covered folding chairs for the computer lab • Balance for additional supplies as identified by school principal including mural restoration.

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