

HOLY EUCHARIST ON THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Proper 20C

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Act of Praise

“Your Kingdom Come”—On Bended Knee (CP 116)

The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (ACRCL Proper 20C)

Presider Let us pray.

Unseen God,
drawing all people to the end of our desires:
teach us to know true bread from false
and to feed on him who shares our flesh,
Jesus Christ, our communion.

People **Amen.**

Children’s Message

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading (Isaiah 5.1-7)

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah:

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

People Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalms (80.1-2, 8-18)

Cantor sings the refrain once. Everyone sings the refrain together.

Cantor sings the verses. Everyone sings the refrains.



Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; (1)
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. (4)
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, (5)
stir up your strength and come to help us. (6) *Refrain*

You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.
You prepared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. *Refrain*

You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea
and its branches to the River.
Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it. *Refrain*

Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.
They burn it with fire like rubbish;
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish. *Refrain*

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. *Refrain*

The Second Reading (Hebrews 11.29-12.2)

Reader A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Gospel Acclamation (CP 708)

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Cantor My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them and they follow me.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel Reading (Luke 12.49-56)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

People The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Rampton

Musical Reflection

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Presider Merciful Creator God,

People You have searched us out and known us;
the hopes we hold and regrets and sins that cling to us.
The hurts we absorb and ferment;
the tears we both cause and shed.

We stand before you: all that we have been and all that we are,
knowing that only in you are we truly known
as the ones you would have us be.
Forgive us and guide us to face ourselves
and respect each other with dignity,
that we might welcome with you
the gifts and challenges that your new creation brings,
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
Amen.

Presider May God our Great Creator
cleanse your hearts of all stain from sin and brokenness,
that you may walk with Jesus along the good road, his holy way.
May God purify your minds, that you may be guided by the holy word.
May God, our Great Creator clear your eyes
that you may see the goodness God has created.
May God, our Great Creator open your ears
that you may hear God's voice.
May God, make your souls one with the Trinity,
so that you may worship in spirit and in truth,
and love God, God's Peoples and God's creation with all your hearts, minds, bodies
and souls. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Let us greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

At the Name of Jesus (CP 375)

Prayer over the Gifts (ACRCL General 1)

Presider Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
so that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer (5)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.
In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All

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.

(CP 726)

Presider

We give you thanks and praise, loving God,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.
On the cross
he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them,
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me."

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life
of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Holy God, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.
We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All **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 Breaking of the Bread (4)

Presider Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.
People So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God.

Music During Communion

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (CP 48)
O Saving Victim, Opening Wide (CP 83)

Prayer after Communion

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.
All And your faithful servants bless you.
Gracious God
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his 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 that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider May the Spirit of God lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God;
and the blessing of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit be upon you now and always.

People **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (CP 114)

Dismissal

Presider Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia..**