



**St. Matthew's Parish, Irishtown
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity – 11th July 2021
THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Gathering of God's People

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn 652 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
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**

PENITENCE

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.

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This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it.
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.
On these two commandments depend all the law
and the prophets.

**Lord, have mercy on us,
and write these your laws in our hearts.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our
sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

THE CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

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**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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, ♦
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For he has founded it upon the seas ♦
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, ♦
or who can rise up in his holy place?'
- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ♦
**who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, ♦
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, ♦
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; ♦
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 'Who is the King of glory?' ♦
**'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**
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be lifted up, you everlasting doors; ♦
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 'Who is this King of glory?' ♦
**'The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory'.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Mark Chapter 6 beginning at
verse 14

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON

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**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,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers we say together:

**Merciful Father,
accept these our prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

CELEBRATING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ

Our risen high priest:

Make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen**

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us

Therefore let us celebrate the feast.

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.... in Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened wide his arms upon the cross
and, with love stronger than death,
he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

.....Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you:
do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: You are the bread of life.

...which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: You are the true vine.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ:

dying, you destroyed our death,

rising, you restored our life;

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

.....may this bread and wine be to us
the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us, who know our need of grace,
one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

.... for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Thanks be to you our God, for your gift beyond words.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

To the glory of God the Father.

THE GREAT SILENCE

GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water.
Refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that holy things have taken;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. Amen**

Hymn 529 – Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.