



St. Matthew's Parish, Irishtown
The 10th Sunday after Trinity – 8st August 2021
THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Gathering of God's People

The greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Hymn 636 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me

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.
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 live to the glory of your name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Hymn 693 – Glory in the highest to the God of Heaven

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions,
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; ◆
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, ◆
O Lord, who could stand?

- 3 But there is forgiveness with you, ♦
so that you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; ♦
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning, ♦
more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, ♦
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption ♦
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

THE GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to John Chapter 6 beginning at verse 35

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.**

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

Wise and gracious God,

You spread a table before us:

Nourish your people with the word of life,

And the bread of heaven. **Amen**

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us
Therefore let us celebrate the feast.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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.

.... 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

O God,
as we are strengthened by these holy mysteries,
so may our lives be a continual offering,
holy and acceptable in your sight;
through 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 420 – I am the bread of life.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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