

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

HOLY COMMUNION

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Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Collect for the day

After the reading, the reader says

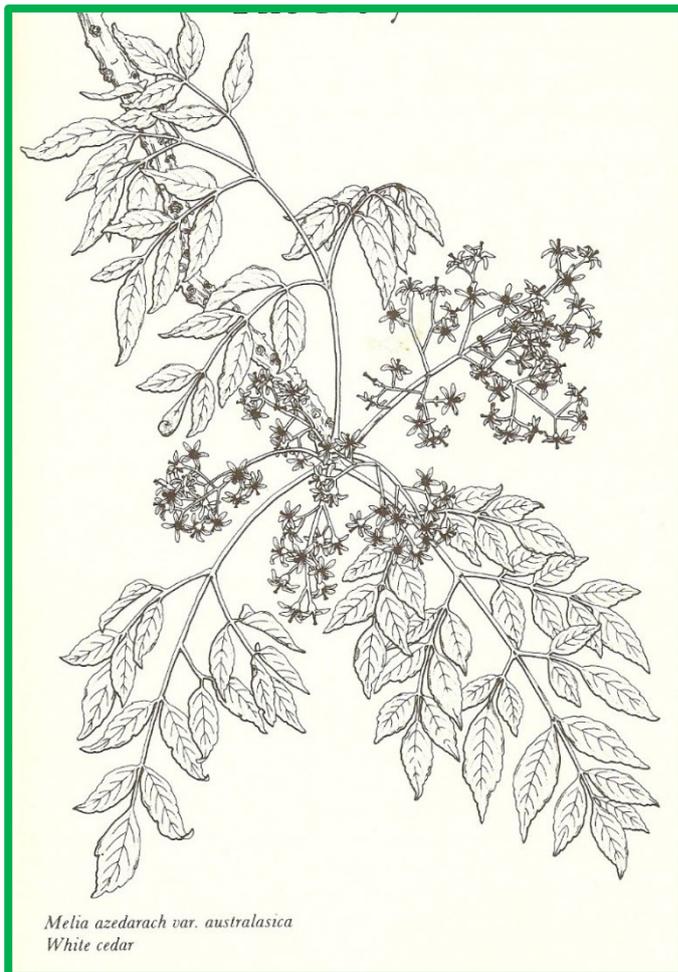
Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Reader says



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For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE OFFERTORY.

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THE INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Everyone is invited to offer their prayers

Grant these our prayers, Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God world without end. **Amen.**

THE PREPARATION.

Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

WE confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.

THE ABSOLUTION & COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE

The peace of God be always with you;
And with thy spirit.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord. trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore gracious Lord so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE CONSECRATION.

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

... evermore praising thee, and saying,
HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

BLESSED is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

... Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath commanded & taught us, we are bold to say,
**OUR Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil:**

(Pause)

**For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

THE COMMUNION

THE THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God



The Gospel Of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(9.57-62)

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' *(Pause)*

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymns

Hymn 1.

Take up your cross,' the Saviour said

1. 'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said,
'if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart
and humbly follow after me.'
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
hstrength shall bear your spirit up
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
3. Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still:
your Lord refused not even to die
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
4. Take up your cross, then, in hstrength
and calmly every danger brave;
it guides you to a better home
and leads to victory o'er the grave.
5. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Hymn 2.

Eat this bread, drink this cup (refrain)

Response

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to him and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in him and you will not thirst.*

1. Christ the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.

Response

2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Response

3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood,
and Christ will raise you up on the last day. *Response*

4. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Response

5. If we believe and eat this bread
we will have eternal life. *Response*

Hymn 3.

O Jesus, I have promised

1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.
2. Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.
3. Oh, let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.