

# WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 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*

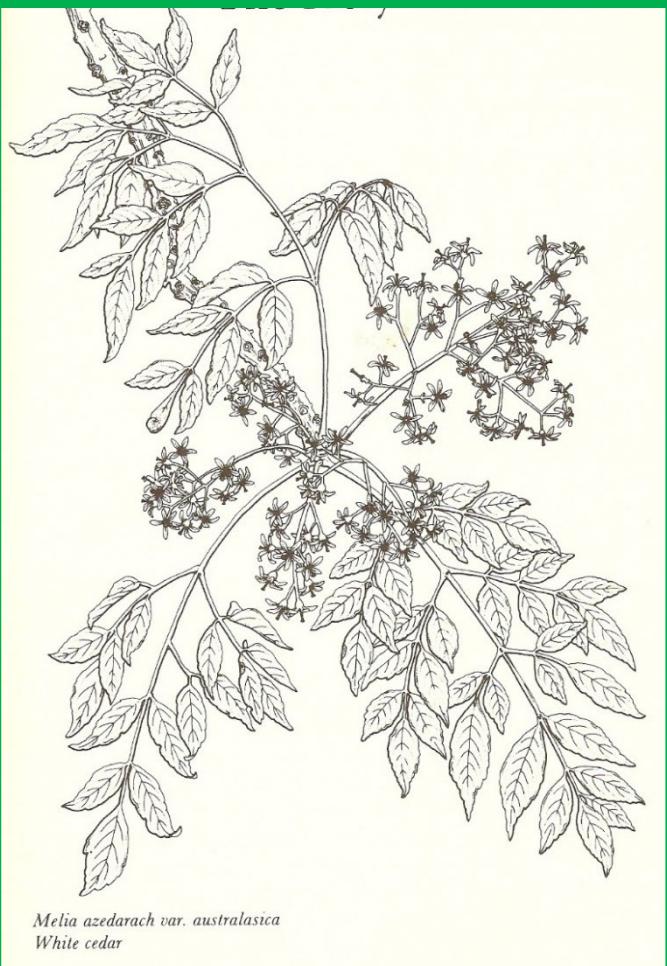
Hear the word of the Lord.

**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 everlasting 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**

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to those whom  
much has been given,  
MUCH IS EXPECTED

### **The Gospel Of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12.39-48)**

39 ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’ 41 Peter said, ‘Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for everyone?’ 42 And the Lord said, ‘Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? 43 Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. 44 Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. 45 But if that slave says to himself, “My master is delayed in coming”, and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, 46 the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. 47 That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. 48 But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

’ (Pause)

Hear the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Hymns

### Hymn 1. All things bright and beautiful

*Refrain*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful—  
the Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings—  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

2. The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

3. The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden—  
he made them every one. *Refrain*

4. he gave us eyes to see them  
and lips that we might tell  
how great God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

### Hymn 2. Our God, our help in ages past

1. Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:
2. under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure:  
sufficient your arm alone,  
and our defence sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting you are God  
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone:  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
6. Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
remain our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

### Hymn 3. All people that on earth do dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it seemly so to do.

4. For why the Lord our God good;  
His mercy for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.