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Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #397 OB (Hyfrydol)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his Blood.
2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our Food, our Stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King Eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, Heaven thy throne;
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.
5. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his Blood.

Greeting

Celebrant: 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 with thy spirit.**

The Collect

Celebrant: Almighty God,
All: **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.**

The Summary of the Law:

Celebrant: 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 and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Gloria in Excelsis:

All: **Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day *(Please remain standing.)*

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82 (*said responsively*)

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods.
- 2 **“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favour to the wicked?”**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 **Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 **Now I say to you,
‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”
- 8 **Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Second Reading : Colossians 1:1-14

Gradual Hymn #572 CP (Concord)

Let There Be Light

1. Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;
2. open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord opening into grace;
3. perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.
4. hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name;
5. thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade;
6. let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (*Please stand*)

Homily: Fr. Suren Nathan

The Nicene Creed: *(Please stand.)*

All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #532 CP (What A Friend)

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find new courage there.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty...

All: **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.**

Celebrant: Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee...
...O Father Almighty, world without end.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread:

All: **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 we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei:

All: O Lamb of God...

The Communion

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand.*)

The Doxology:

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #500 CP (Servant Song)

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

1. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
6. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Dismissal