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Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #280 OB (Austria)

Hark, Creation's Alleluia

1. Hark, creation's Alleluia, rising from a thousand shores,
Vibrates sweet as angel voices, loud as many waters, roars –
'Blessing, glory, power, salvation to our God upon the throne,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, infinite, supreme, alone'.
2. Gathering strength from every nation, every kindred, tribe, and tongue,
Hark, that everlasting anthem, hark, that glorious tide of song
Floods the valleys with its music, echoes from the lasting hills,
Onward, upward, till the temple of the living God it fills.
3. Hark, it mingles with the raptures of the armies of the sky,
Who have passed through tribulation into perfect rest on high,
Clothed in robes of spotless beauty, palms of triumph in their hand,
Harping on their harps hosannas, as before his face they stand:
4. 'Glory unto him who loved us, Him who washed us with his Blood,
Kings and priests henceforth for ever to our Father and our God.
Alleluia! Saints and angels, raise your loudest, loftiest strains!
Alleluia! hell is vanquished; God, the Lord Almighty, reigns.'

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: 1 Kings 17:8-24

Psalm 146 (*said responsively*)

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

Second Reading : Galatians 1:11-24

Gradual Hymn #505 CP (Slane)

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Gospel: Luke 7:11-17 (*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 #235 OB (St. Osmund)

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, Jesu, true and living Bread!
2. Here our humblest homage pay we; here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.
3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, we in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fulness undiminished shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud Hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

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,
almighty God...

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 #564 CP (Mannheim)

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

Dismissal