



# SUNDAY NOTES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

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## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

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Wherever you are in the world or on your life's journey, we are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out our welcome card in the pew rack in front of you or online: [stpauls-church.org/Visit](http://stpauls-church.org/Visit). A member of the clergy will reach out to get to know you and welcome you into our community. For more information, contact the Rev. Jessie Dodson, at (216) 932-5815, or [jdodson@stpauls-church.org](mailto:jdodson@stpauls-church.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

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A time of fellowship follows each service.

## KICK-OFF SUNDAY

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Strength for Today,  
Bright Hope for Tomorrow  
*Sunday, September 12, 10 a.m.*

This fall we're celebrating the 175th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's. Join us on Kick-off Sunday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in Tucker Hall, as we celebrate our past, build our "strength for today," and maintain "bright hope for tomorrow." We'll gather for conversation with clergy and lay leaders who have been instrumental in assessing our needs and charting the course for the future.

Church School  
*Sunday, September 12, 10 a.m.*

After a year and a half away, we're excited to welcome children and youth back to in-person church school! Bring your mask and some good "I wonder?" questions to Kick-Off Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. Email Lauren at [ldockery@stpauls-church.org](mailto:ldockery@stpauls-church.org) with any questions about COVID-19 safety procedures.

Youth Ministry Pool Party  
*Sunday, September 12, 5:30 p.m.*

All youth are invited to dive into the program year! Join us at the Banyard's house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a pool party. Reunite with friends and make some new ones. We'll swim, eat dinner, and have a blast catching up. Email Lauren to RSVP. [ldockery@stpauls-church.org](mailto:ldockery@stpauls-church.org)

## TAKE NOTE

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### Judson Park Eucharist

*Beginning Wednesday, September 8, 11 a.m.*

Our monthly Judson Park Celebration of Holy Eucharist will resume this coming Wednesday, September 8 at 11 a.m. All residents of the Judson Senior Living communities are welcome to attend. The service will be held in the Auditorium of Judson Park and will take place on the second Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. Contact Rev. Jessie with any questions: [jdodson@stpauls-church.org](mailto:jdodson@stpauls-church.org)

### Refresher Funday!

*Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m.*

We are so excited to welcome back our children and youth lectors and acolytes! If you love to lector and you're in third grade or above arrive at 10 a.m. in the nave for an overview of reading in church. If you love to acolyte and you're in fourth grade or above, stick around for our acolyte refresher session. It's been a long time so don't miss this opportunity to get back into the groove of church life! RSVP on Realm or by contacting Lauren: [ldockery@stpauls-church.org](mailto:ldockery@stpauls-church.org)

### Total Chaos

*Saturday, September 18, 2:00 p.m.*

Total Chaos is back! Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders! Join us for some total-chaos-in-the-name-of-the-Lord-Amen! on Saturday, September 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. We'll meet on the front lawn for some epic games and ice cream. Email Lauren to RSVP. [ldockery@stpauls-church.org](mailto:ldockery@stpauls-church.org)

### Sages Fall Event

*Wednesday, September 22, 11 a.m.*

Join us for a visit to Hale Farm and Village. This living-history museum offers a glimpse of life in the 1860s via crafts, gardens, and farm animals. Snacks and beverages are available, but pack your own lunch for a picnic as the restaurant is not currently open. Admission is \$12 and we plan to be at the farm two and a half hours. There are extensive gravel and some paved pathways for exploring. Wheelchair access is limited, and masks are required while in the buildings. You may drive yourself, or ride in the van from St. Paul's (leaving at 10 a.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m.). Contact Jenni Thomas to register and let her know if you need a seat on the van (216-952-5815 or [jthomas@stpauls-church.org](mailto:jthomas@stpauls-church.org)). Questions: Lael Carter ([laelbill66@gmail.com](mailto:laelbill66@gmail.com)) or Sara Cutting ([sgcutting916@gmail.com](mailto:sgcutting916@gmail.com)).

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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### Wednesday, September 8

Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m., St. Martin's Chapel

### Thursday, September 9

Men's Spirituality, 7:30 a.m., Virtual

### Saturday, September 11

Women's Spirituality, 9:30 a.m., Sanders Room

### Make Music With Us

We know that every child can sing, and we believe in supporting the artist within each individual child – helping them develop strong, healthy vocal skills, deep musical understanding, the ability to collaborate with a team, and a sense of the power of music to inspire our community. We offer three different choirs:

St. Catherine choir is for choristers in grades 1-2

St. Cecilia/St. David choir is for choristers in grades 3-6

Youth Choir is for choristers in grades 7-12

Please reach out to Kelsey Ferguson with any questions: [kferguson@stpauls-church.org](mailto:kferguson@stpauls-church.org)

## Clergy

The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach  
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The Rev. Jessie Dodson  
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Assistant Rector

The Rev. John Kennedy  
Assistant Rector

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## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

*For the week of September 5, 2021, we bid your prayers for the following:*

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the life of this parish, including our Lectors and Intercessors; and for our partnership in service with the Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scout Troops of St. Paul's. *May they be guided for faithful service.*

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for our Bishops and Diocesan staff: The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., The Rt. Rev. William D. Persell, The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams Jr., Beth Bergstrom, Janet Bowman, Christina Butterfield, Eva J. Cole, The Rev. Margaret D'Anieri, The Rev. Priscilla R. Grant, Isaac Hollingsworth, Janine Johnson, Betty Kondrich, Susan M. Leishman, Kyle Mitchell, William A. Powel, III, The Rev. A. Bradford Purdom, III, Jessica Rocha, Mary Ann Semple, The Rev. Anna Sutterisch, Antoinette Taylor, and The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert. *May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. *May we be united in Christ's mission.*

**In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Please pray for our sister and brother Christians in Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo. *May we all be one.*

**For those to be baptized today:** Freja Heller, Amber Shelby, and Violet Watterson. *May they receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit.*

**For those with birthdays this week,** including Betty Fredman, Tyler Alt, David MacGregor, Keira Morris, Cathy Lewis, Poleda Moodie, Ginger Ratcliffe, James Saunders, Jessica Rose Blaser, Louise Hunt, Jan Hammond, Roz O'Hearn, Zach Miller, Chip AuWerter, Kirby Colwell, Linda Goodwill, John Krogness, Eric Kaesberg, Cindy Gamble, and Mary Conway. *May they grow in wisdom and grace.*

**For those with anniversaries this week,** including Sonja & Benjamin Taeusch, Gail & Bob Emmet, and Missy & Chris Owen. *May they grow in unity and love.*

**For parishioners and friends serving with the Armed Forces:** Charles Bates, Ian Beckles, Sabah Bhat, Adam Bush, Nelson Cancel, Evan Collier, Zack Dalbom, Michael DeBoer, Joseph Dokken, D'Angelo Hanley, Kate Heflin, Christopher Hockey, Kurt Huxel, Isabelle King, Robert King, Lauren Levy, Charles LoPresti, Brendan Mackin, Jess Smith Olena, Jonah Petrinovic, Neil Princic, Eric Schmidt, KJ Schopp, Ross Skilling, Ryan Skilling, Eric Super, Sam Ubersax, Dylan Underwood, Scott Waizmann, Daniel Webster, Evan Wiczorek, James Zoebisch; and for their families here at home. *May they serve in safety and with honor.*

**For those who are ill or are experiencing difficult circumstances:** Joyce, Bill, Emree, Ella, Art, Natasha, Robin, Guilia, Sarah, John, Bob, Brian, Bob, Gail, Bob, Stacey, Jenifer, Bruce, Poleda, Amy, Hank, Meg, Bonnie, Chris, and Margaret. *May they be relieved from their distress.*

**For those who have died,** including Bruce Kendrick. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

*You are encouraged to use this prayer insert in your personal prayers.*

*If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week and do not see your name listed, it may be that we do not have your information in our database.*

*Please contact the church at (216) 932-5815 or  
Jenni Thomas at [jthomas@stpauls-church.org](mailto:jthomas@stpauls-church.org).*

# TODAY'S READINGS

## Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;

## James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith

save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

## Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 — THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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# MORNING PRAYER

## 11:15 a.m.

*The Officiant  
welcomes the  
People*

PRELUDE      Nocturne, Op. 50, No. 6

*Arthur Foote*

*Stand*

HYMN No. 371 'Thou, whose almighty word'

*Moscow*

### OPENING SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

*Officiant*      The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before  
him. - *Habakkuk 2:20*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Kneel or stand*

*Officiant*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*All*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
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 delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Officiant*      Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through  
the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the  
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People*      **Amen.**

### THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Stand*

*Officiant*      Lord, open our lips.  
*People*      **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it  
was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

INVITATORY PSALM

*Psalm 63:1-8*

*Officiant*  
*People*

O God, you are my God;  
From break of day I seek you.

*All*

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.  
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.  
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.  
So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.  
My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.  
For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.

*Officiant*  
*People*

O God, you are my God;  
From break of day I seek you.

*Sit*

THE PSALM APPOINTED

*Psalm 146*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

*The Lessons  
may be found  
on the back of  
Sunday Notes*

## FIRST LESSON

*Isaiah 35:4-7a*

*Reader* ... Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## FIRST CANTICLE

Hymn No. 679 'Surely it is God who saves me' *Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah*

*Sit*

## SECOND LESSON

*James 2:1-17*

*Reader* ... Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## SECOND CANTICLE

Hymn No. 366, verses 1-4 'Holy God, we praise thy Name' *Canticle 21: You are God*

*Sit*

## THIRD LESSON

*Mark 7:24-37*

*Reader* ... Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. John Kennedy

*Stand*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Remain  
standing  
or kneel*

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### SUFFRAGES A

Officiant	Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People	<b>And grant us your salvation.</b>
Officiant	Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People	<b>Let your people sing with joy.</b>
Officiant	Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People	<b>For only in you can we live in safety.</b>
Officiant	Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People	<b>And guide us in the way of justice and truth.</b>
Officiant	Let your way be known upon earth;
People	<b>Your saving health among all nations.</b>
Officiant	Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People	<b>Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.</b>
Officiant	Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People	<b>And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.</b>

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant	Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People	<b>Amen.</b>

#### A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant	O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People	<b>Amen.</b>

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The People sit as the Rector makes announcements.*

#### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

*Those  
celebrating a  
birthday or  
anniversary in  
September are  
invited to come  
forward for a  
blessing*

Rector	Let us pray together.
All	<b>O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>



## THE OFFERING

*The ushers will collect a financial offering to support the mission and ministry of St. Paul's. All are invited to make a gift to support the mission and ministry of St. Paul's by texting "StPaulsCle" to 73256 or by visiting our online portal: [onRealm.com/StPaulsCle/give/now](http://onRealm.com/StPaulsCle/give/now)*

## ORGAN INTERLUDE

*Stand as the offerings are presented*

### THE DOXOLOGY

*Old 100th*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

*Remain standing or kneel*

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Form II, The Book of Common Prayer*

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

*Leader*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Mark, Arthur and William; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, the refugees from Afghanistan, and those recovering from Hurricane Ida.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.  
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who were baptized today at St. Paul's: Freja Jean Linnea Farrell Heller, Amber Nicole Shelby, and Violet Zi Ya Grace Watterson.  
Pray for those who have received the sacrament of new birth.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*Officiant* Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

## *All standing* THE GRACE

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. - *Romans 15:13*

*People* **Amen.**

**HYMN No. 375 'Give praise and glory unto God'** *Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ*

*The celebration of Holy Communion immediately follows the hymn in St. Martin's Chapel.  
Please join us for Communion by coming to the pews in the chapel. If you wish to leave directly following Morning Prayer, please do so quietly and hold conversations outside the Nave.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence. Bread and wine are set on the Altar.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Expansive Language*

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All*                    **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Remain  
standing or  
kneel*                *Celebrant*            Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for  
yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil  
and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and  
eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to  
reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in  
obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior  
Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my  
Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given  
thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my  
Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for  
the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the  
remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*                    **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*            We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this  
sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you  
these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the  
Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and  
unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive  
this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;  
and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your  
eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with  
Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and  
glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

*People*                **AMEN.**

*Celebrant*            And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All*                    **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. *Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

*Sit* **THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**  
*The sacrament will be served "in one kind" - the Bread only. The doctrine of concomitance, an ancient teaching of the church, holds that the full grace of the sacrament is received in either kind.*

*All standing* **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*All* **Eternal God,**  
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**  
**of our Savior Jesus Christ,**  
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**  
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**  
**Send us now into the world in peace,**  
**and grant us strength and courage**  
**to love and serve you**  
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**  
**through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## BLESSING

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Festive March *Bedřich Antonín Wiedermann*

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