



**Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion  
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

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

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Gloria**

**Hymnal S-280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**COLLECT FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Celebrant:** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSONS**

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9**

**Reader:** O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the

palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### **The Psalm for Today: Psalm 23**

**Reader:** The LORD is my shepherd; \*

*People:* I shall not be in want.

**Reader:** He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

*People:* and leads me beside still waters.

**Reader:** He revives my soul \*

*People:* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**Reader:** Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*

*People:* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**Reader:** You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

*People:* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Reader:** Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

*People:* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### **The Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9**

**Reader:** My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Anthem: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

**Susan Hollinger**

### **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Matthew 22:1-14**

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**Celebrant:** Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon: “By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God”**

**Reverend Georgia DuBose**

### THE NICENE CREED

**Celebrant and People:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

### THE PRAYERS

**Prayers of the People, Form IV**

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*People:* Hear our prayer.

**Prayers for Those on Our Prayer List**

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Prayer Attributed to St. Francis**

**Celebrant and People:** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be

consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

### **Prayer for the Church of Our Redeemer**

**Celebrant and People:** Lord Jesus, we pray that you will give us ears to hear, hearts to love, and wills devoted to serve; that in the days to come this congregation may be known, not for our glory, but for yours alone - a congregation of people who know the Lord; that this place may be an oasis, a place where people come to find out about you, where lives are straightened out and made whole, where people find the peace that passes understanding. Give us, we pray, a heart to desire these things above all else. We pray through Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Celebrant and People:** 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.*

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

### **THE PEACE**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant:** The Lord 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 him thanks and praise.

#### **The Sanctus (Spoken)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### **Memorial Acclamation**

**Celebrant:** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*People:* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant and People:** 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**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

### **Agnus Dei (Spoken)**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world!  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

While the celebrant receives the Eucharist in the form of bread only, those participating at home may say the following prayer of intention:

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**People:** In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, (and remembering particularly our own parish and those worshipping at home) I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive the Eucharist physically, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. *Amen.*

*(adapted from St. Augustine's Prayer Book)*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People:** Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **THE BLESSING**

**Celebrant:** May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**People:** *Amen.*

### **DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant:** May the peace of Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you from the storm. May He bring you home, rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home, rejoicing once again into these doors. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## LET US PRAY

If you have a Prayer Request, please email your request to our Prayer Chair, Bonnie Flippo at [msflip925@aol.com](mailto:msflip925@aol.com). You may also contact the office by email [redemeraldie@gmail.com](mailto:redemeraldie@gmail.com) or phone (703) 327-4060. Prayer Requests will be given to the Prayer Team so that they may pray for those in need. If you would like to include their name on our public prayer list, please let us know – only the name will appear on the public prayer list. If your request requires a more private nature, please contact Mother Georgia by email [gdubose@gmail.com](mailto:gdubose@gmail.com) or phone (304) 839-1124.

### “For those whose concerns are known only to God”

The Kwelberg Family  
The McKim Family  
Donald & Melania Trump  
The White House Staff Affected by the Virus  
Fred & Ginny Warren  
Mary Murray  
TJ Hill  
Russell & Lula  
John Henry Dale & Patricia Engel  
Bishop Susan Goff  
Dennis Gunther  
Bob Sabath  
The Mikoly Family  
Eunice Spence  
Tom Motheral  
Frank Archibald

Kathy  
Candi & Taylor  
The Fairweather Family  
Chris  
Mike  
Tyler Gore  
Gwenivere Black  
Kevin Gile  
Barbara Pavone  
Nettie Stevens  
Evan Hansen  
The Rollins Family  
Liam Ferguson  
The Pisciotta Family  
Church of Our Redeemer  
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#### Serving Our Country

Amity Hess  
All First Responders  
All Front Line Workers  
All Hospitals and Emergency Rooms Workers

#### Our Children, Our Schools, Our Neighbors, The Unemployed

O Lord, we come to you on behalf of those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work.  
Help us use our public and private wealth that they may find employment  
and receive just payment for their labor; this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*