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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Word of God

Prelude: "Jesus Calls Us"

arr. D. Wood

Lenten Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures forever. Amen.**

The Decalogue

Celebrant: Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not commit murder.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not be a false witness.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant: Jesus said "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Soloist: Kris Garrison

Confession of Sin *(The People kneel as able)*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence may be kept)*

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.

The Celebrant stands and says

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *(Please be seated)*

Insert

After each reading the Reader may say:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms: 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gradual Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" from Worship & Rejoice

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart,
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
4 Teach me to feel that you are al - ways nigh;
5 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,
free it from sin, through all its puls - es move.
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:
Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as you are,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies,
I see your cross—there teach my heart to cling.
to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,
and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
O let me seek you and O let me find!
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Gospel Announcement

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: **"Glory to you, Lord Christ."**

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Response after the Gospel **"Praise to you, Lord Christ."**

The Apostles' Creed (*Please stand.*)

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.**

Prayers of the People

Leader: Confident that with our hearts set on the glorious act of salvation, revealed by Christ, we receive the gift of new and unending life, we offer our prayers and supplications to God praying: "Lord, have mercy. "That the arms of Christ will reach into our physical and spiritual tombs, releasing us from sin and fear and division, and from death and despair, and set our eyes upon the eighth day of our inheritance. We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: That the breath of God may rush into the hearts of the faithful, filling them with respect for the wisdom of their forebears, and the courage to walk where their feet have trod. We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all around us who are suffering from fear and anxiety in this time. For those that contracted COVID-19 that you may restore them to health and that they may find you to be their refuge. For those on the front lines caring for all in need, for our first responders, and all health care workers to keep them safe and reward them for their selfless gift of their lives and labors. For those without work or food that you may send angels to tend to their needs. We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the healing of our global community. That this time of great suffering might bind us together in solidarity and teach us our interdependence and how deeply we are linked economically, technologically and spiritually so that from this time forward we might be more deeply concerned with the common good of all our sisters and brothers. We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for those in our parish community, celebrating

today the Muller and Mulvaney families; and we give thanks for the birthdays of Hadley White, Renee Caruthers and Tim O'Donnell. We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Reading their names together we pray for **Jeff and Jewel Maron, Catherine McFarland Dickson, Steve O'Grady, Leslie Narain, Joyce Lawrence, Michael Cronin, Victor Smith, Joseph DeBiase, Neville De Costa, Richard Bayley, Ruth Dredden, Nancy Pignatello, Jim Trimiglozzi, Nesim Atkas, Arlene Aspell, Eileen Berrios, Lawrence Larsen, Jack Christel, Nancy Nickens, Ray Rogers, Johnny, Dana, Jack, Judy, Cicely, Dylan, Carl, Doug and Elyse.** We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: O God, we long to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Even as we share in his suffering, even as we die, may we, and all who die, attain the resurrection of the dead. We pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Dear Lord, throughout the ages in many ways you have prepared your people to see the mystery of salvation that you have the power to take life out of death. May we be filled with the breath of your Holy Spirit so that, dying with Christ we may be raised to new and unending life with him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

The Peace

All stand.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Solo: "How Firm a Foundation"

arr. R. Walters

The Great Thanksgiving, *Enriching Our Worship*-Eucharistic Prayer 1

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, faces them and says

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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

Celebrant and People: **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.**

The people stand or kneel as able. Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God

Celebrant : Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People: **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant : Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People: **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People: **grant us your peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says

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.

Communion Music "Andante Moderato"

A. Vivaldi

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and people

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

(Please stand.)

Recessional Hymn: "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Hymn #150



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;



1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt-ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas-ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Prelude in E-minor"

J. S. Bach