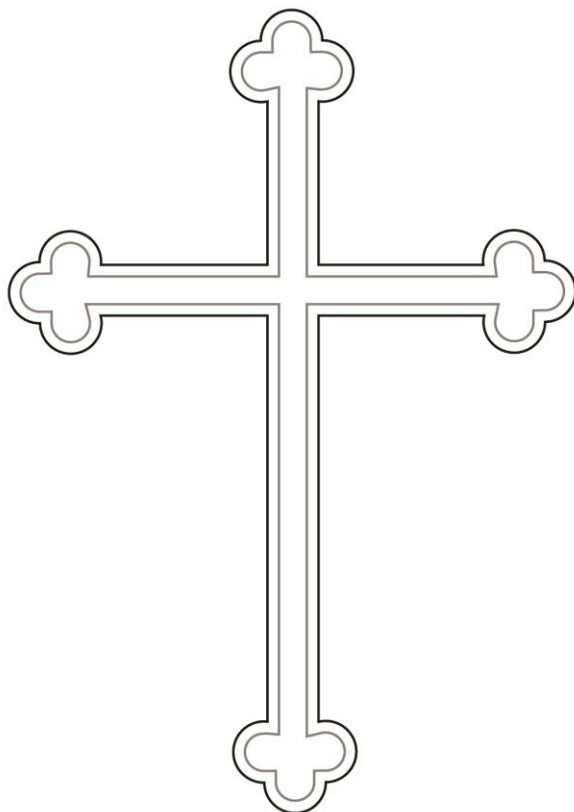


**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST, 2023**



**10:00 AM**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**  
**FOLEY, AL**

*Large print bulletins available in the narthex*

# The Holy Eucharist

Before the service speak to God.  
During the service let God speak to you.  
After the service speak to each other.  
From St. Chad's, Shrewsbury

*Announcements*

*Prelude*

*Please stand at the ringing of the bell.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** *see weekly insert*

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 worthy magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

**Gloria**

Hymnal 1982 #S280

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray. *see weekly insert*

**THE LESSONS** *see weekly insert*

## GOSPEL ALLELUIA (*the People stand as they are able*)

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - tern - al life. Al - le - lu - - ia.

*Response before the Gospel*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

*Response after the Gospel*

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**SERMON**

## THE NICENE CREED *(Standing)*

***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.***

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Russell our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*Silence The People may add their own thanksgivings*  
We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*Silence The People may add their own petitions*  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

*The People stand if not ready standing.*

*Presider*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

***OFFERTORY HYMN*** *see weekly insert*

*The People stand as they are able as the offerings of bread, wine, money, and food are brought to the altar.*

## **THE PRESENTATION**

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
 all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.  
 2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when  
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

- Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

### SANCTUS

Ho - ly,

ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er,

God of might, heav-en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est,

ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Presider continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

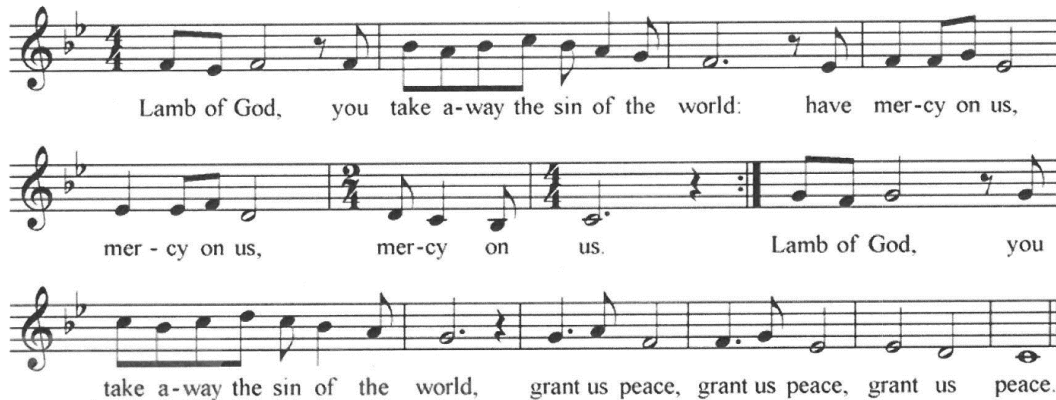
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
***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** *Silence is kept for time.*

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

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us,  
mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Presider* As grain from the hillside is made to be one bread  
and grapes from the vineyard are made to be one cup.  
*People* ***So may we, who are many, be made one  
in this communion of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

**COMMUNION HYMN** *at the clearing of the table see weekly insert*

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Presider* Let us pray.  
**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

**HYMN** *see weekly insert*

**DISMISSAL**

*Presider* The gospel we have heard,  
*People* ***We will proclaim it.***  
*Presider* The grace we have received,  
*People* ***We will share it.***  
*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* ***With grateful hearts we go. Thanks be to God.***



*Please see the weekly insert for the current schedule of events  
and the current parish prayer list.*

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