

# The Holy Eucharist

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - September 10, 2023

## Prelude

## Opening Rites

*The officiant may start with the following verses*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

As we begin our worship this morning, let us commit to God our minds, hearts, and entire being to Him who is worthy. Let us rise and sing our opening song.

### Opening Song

#170-2 - "Take My Life, and Let It Be" vv.1,2,5,6

### “我的生命獻給祢”

#### *Verse 1*

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee,  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2x)

1 我的生命獻給祢，  
做祢差用到一世，  
時時刻刻獻給主，  
歸榮光祢萬年久。(2x)

#### *Verse 2*

Take my hands, and let them move,  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee. (2x)

2 我的手從祢命令，  
獻給我主做差用，  
我足也要為祢獻，  
常常替祢行不倦。(2x)

#### *Verse 5*

Take my will, and make it Thine,  
it shall be no longer mine,  
Take my heart; it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne. (2x)

5 我有決定的心志，  
甘願給主祢主意，  
我獻身心有決斷，  
永遠歸主祢掌管。(2x)

#### *Verse 6*

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee, (2x) Amen.

6 我的愛心求主助，  
愛祢勝過全世界，  
今我立志獻自己，  
永遠完全歸給祢，(2x) 阿們。

## **Greeting**

*All standing, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> responses should be used, the others are optional.*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. I was glad when they said to me,

R. "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

V. O come, let us sing to the Lord;

R. Let us shout for joy to the Almighty Savior.

V. God is spirit.

R. Those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.

V. Praise be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

R. And praise be to His kingdom now and forever.

*The Celebrant may say the following prayer or any other appropriate prayer*

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.*

## **Song of Praise**

*When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing*

*Gloria S280*

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.

### **Collect of the Day**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

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. *Amen.*

*People* Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### **The Lessons**

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*  
The First and Second Reading from Micah 6:6-8 & Philippians 2:5-11.

*After each Reading, the Reader may say*

The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Anthem - "God So Loved the World"**

In the garden long ago  
Love was all there is to know  
Pure, innocent and free  
Like we were made to be, long ago

Afraid, we followed after lies  
And pain filled the Father's eyes  
But, oh, from the first He knew  
What He'd planned to do, to bring us home  
Grace, only God could understand

God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son  
To face the death  
That we deserved and overcome  
And everyone who hears His Word  
And believes the promise that he's heard  
Will never die, will never die

Hope, like an unexpected friend  
Came to the helpless and condemned  
And peace was offered far and near  
To answer every fear in our hearts

Flowed freely from His hand  
When the perfect Lamb was slain  
To bear the guilt and shame of us all

God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son  
To face the death  
That we deserved and overcome  
And everyone who hears His Word  
And believes the promise that he's heard  
Will never die, will never die

Through His death, our forgiveness was obtained,  
And heaven can be claimed once again  
Through His life, He's crushed the power of sin,  
Now we can reign with Him, forevermore

### **The Gospel**

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:35-45.

*People* Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### **The Sermon by Dcn. Harold Uy**

#### **The Nicene Creed**

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.

God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son,  
To face the death  
That we deserved and overcome

God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son  
To face the death  
That we deserved and overcome  
And everyone who hears His Word  
And believes the promise that he's heard  
Will never die, will never die,  
will never die, never die.

Through Him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven:  
conceived by 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 of the People**

*Celebrant* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

V: For all people in their daily life and work;

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

V: For this community, the nation, and the world;

R: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

V: For the just and proper use of your creation;

R: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

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

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

V: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

R: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

V: For Brent, our Prime Bishop, and Rex our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

R: For all who serve God in His Church.

*Celebrant*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we now take a moment of silent prayer.

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

Let us now say a prayer for discernment as we begin the search for a new bishop for our diocese. Let us pray.

*Celebrant and people*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit Your faithful people are governed and sanctified: we pray You to visit Your household of faith, the Episcopal Diocese of Central Philippines, as she calls for a bishop who shall shepherd your people; come to us Lord, Holy Spirit, and make us Your temple; so that by Your indwelling we will come to know Your will, and the person who is after Your own heart who shall be to us a teacher, priest, and pastor following the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In His Name we pray. Amen.

*Celebrant*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of Your people; in the multitude of Your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to You for help; for You are gracious, O lover of souls, and to You we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Confession**

*The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences*

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your 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 commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister 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, we pray You of Your mercy: forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

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.*

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

Most merciful Lord, we do not trust in our own merits to come to Your table, but in Your boundless grace. You have invited us to come to the table of the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to partake of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may ever-more live in Him, and He in us. Amen.

### **The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you."

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

*People*            And also with you.

*The people exchange the peace of the Lord.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### **Offertory**

*One of the following, or some other appropriate sentence of Scripture, may be used*

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:14, 15*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*Offertory Hymn*

### **#169 - "I Surrender All" vv. 1-4**

*Verse 1*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

*Chorus*

I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.

### **“全所有我獻給主”**

1 全所有我獻給主，  
全所有甘願要獻，  
愛常常愛祢靠祢，  
愛與祢日日結聯。

和：全所有要獻，  
全所有要獻，  
獻給我尊貴的主，  
全所有要獻。

*Verse 2*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasure all forsaken,  
Take me Jesus, take me now.

2 全所有我獻給主，  
祢腳下我來跪倚，  
願放棄今世快樂，  
求此時來接納我。

*Verse 3*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let the Holy Spirit witness,  
I am Thine and Thou art mine.

3 全所有我獻給主，  
全靠祢求祢引導，  
使我受聖神感動，  
明知祢也屬於我。

*Verse 4*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let thy blessing rest on me.

4 全所有我獻給主，  
將本身願獻給祢，  
求祢將恩惠氣力，  
賞賜我永無相離。

*After the offerings are collected, the people sing*

All things come of Thee, O Lord. And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### *Eucharistic Prayer*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up 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.

*Here a proper preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

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:

### *Celebrant and People*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High! Amen.



*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us in Your image, and, when we fell 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. He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for all mankind, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord 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 He 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:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and we offer You these gifts, recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension.

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 Him. 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 Your Son Jesus Christ. All honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,  
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**

V. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

R. Let us rejoice and exult and give the glory to the Lord.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

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**

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people with either of the following*

Now to God who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

*The threefold amen follows.*

## **Announcements**

1. Anniversary Shirts are now available for claiming.
2. (c/o Mike hia) 120th Anniversary Thanksgiving Lunch Tickets on November 5 now available. Ticket price at P 800.00. Please be reminded that we have Churchmen's Fellowship at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor MK room and Churchwomen's Fellowship at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor room 224 today after the service.
3. Next week is also already our Community Fair. Think of it as a big picnic and fellowship time for our church members. The organizing team has prepared food, programs, and games for all ages as we hope to fellowship with one another as a church family.
4. We are inviting everyone again for our Prayer Meetings via Zoom. We will have Evening Prayer together by 8:00PM and an optional break out afterwards. Let's fervently pray for our church especially as we approach our anniversary this November.
5. Finally, our sports ministry has prepared a presentation of what happened in the recently concluded badminton fellowship.

## **Closing Song**

## #319 - “The Longer I Serve Him”

William J. Gaither

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### *Verse 1*

Since I started for the Kingdom,  
Since my life He controls,  
Since I gave my heart to Jesus,  
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

### *Chorus*

The longer I serve Him,  
the sweeter He grows,  
The more that I love Him,  
more love He bestows;  
Each day is like heaven,  
my heart overflows,  
The longer I serve Him  
the sweeter He grows.

### *Verse 2*

Every need He is supplying,  
Plenteous grace He bestows;  
Every day my way gets brighter,  
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

## **Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

*People* Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

## “我事奉祂越久”

1 自我歸向主的國度，  
我生命主眷顧；  
自我將心奉獻給主，  
我事奉祂越久越甜蜜豐富。

和：我事奉祂越久，  
越甜蜜豐富，  
我事奉祂越久，  
主慈愛長留；  
在地如同在天，  
滿心樂歌唱，  
我事奉祂越久，  
越甜蜜豐富。

2 祂供給我一需要，  
祂賜恩典奇妙；  
每日道路光明順序，  
我事奉祂越久越甜蜜豐富。