

**THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION**

**OF**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*or*

**HOLY COMMUNION,**

**COMMONLY CALLED**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Renewed Ancient Text*

**August 7, A.D. 2022**

**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**



## Welcome!

Thanks for joining us for worship today. Our name, Emmaus, is taken from a place and event near Jerusalem on the afternoon of Easter. Jesus met up with two disciples fleeing the city, dejected. They didn't recognize him, so along the way, he explained the Old Testament to them—how it pointed to him. Then, they invited him into a house in the town of Emmaus. When he broke the bread at table, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Thinking back, they realized their hearts burned within them as he explained the Scriptures to them. That is our hope for each Sunday as we gather for worship—that we would encounter Jesus in Scripture and the breaking of bread.

Please leave your name, phone, and email at the guest register in the entryway or narthex. We will get back to you.

For young children, age three and under, feel free to use the nursery in the rear corner. It's hooked up with sound so a parent can hear what's happening in church.

Children age four and up are welcome in Children's Church during the 10:30 service. They go to C.C. after a children's sermon and return for communion with their family.

We serve Sacred Food and Drink here...please don't bring beverages or snacks into church during worship (kids excepted).

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

*A deacon calls the people to prepare themselves for worship.*

*The people kneel and observe a time of silent prayer.*

### **Preparatory Prayers for Individuals**

Be present, be present, o Jesus, our High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*They may be said or sung.*

*Celebrant*      Lord have mercy upon us.

*People*          **Christ have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant*      Lord have mercy upon us.

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

## THE ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE 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 worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## THE DECALOGUE

*Deacon* God spoke these words and said:  
I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* Honor your father and your mother.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not murder.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not commit adultery.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not steal.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us,  
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Deacon* You shall not covet.

*People* **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these,  
your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.**

EXODUS 20:1-17; DEUTERONOMY 5:6-21

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*The Celebrant says to the People*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”<sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.”<sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.”<sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”<sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 33 (1-9)10-21

- <sup>1</sup> Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous; \*  
it is fitting for the just to be thankful.
- <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD with the harp; \*  
sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.
- <sup>3</sup> Sing unto him a new song; \*  
make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.
- <sup>4</sup> For the word of the LORD is true, \*  
and all his works are faithful.
- <sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and true judgment; \*  
the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, \*  
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
- <sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a heap, \*  
and lays up the deep, as in a treasure house.
- <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; \*  
stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.
- <sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it was done; \*  
he commanded and it stood fast.)
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to naught; \*  
he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no effect, and casts out  
the counsels of princes.
- <sup>11</sup> The counsel of the LORD shall endure for ever, \*  
and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.
- <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, \*  
and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself to be his  
inheritance.

<sup>13</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of men; \*  
from the habitation of his dwelling he considers all those who dwell on the earth.

<sup>14</sup> He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.

<sup>15</sup> There is no king who can be saved by a mighty host; \*  
neither is any mighty man delivered by great strength.

<sup>16</sup> A horse is considered a vain hope to save a man; \*  
neither shall it deliver anyone by its great strength.

<sup>17</sup> Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
and upon those who put their trust in his mercy.

<sup>18</sup> To deliver their soul from death, \*  
and to feed them in the time of famine.

<sup>19</sup> Our soul has patiently waited for the LORD, \*  
for he is our help and our shield.

<sup>20</sup> Our heart shall rejoice in him, \*  
because we have hoped in his holy Name.

<sup>21</sup> Let your merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## New Testament Reading

### Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken, he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. <sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the

things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.      *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## “Spirit Of The Living God”

*Chorus*

**Spirit of the Living God**

**Fall fresh on me**

**Spirit of the Living God**

**Fall fresh on me**

**Melt me mold me**

**Fill me use me**

**Spirit of the Living God**

**Fall fresh on me**

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## The Holy Gospel

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

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

### Luke 12:32-40

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. <sup>35</sup>“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

<sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.      *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Deacon Jim Dorman

## THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God,**

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

the only-begotten 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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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

*Deacon*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

*Lector*

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For *Foley*, our Archbishop, and *Bill*, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_; in our parish: \_\_\_\_\_, those celebrating birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_, those celebrating anniversaries: \_\_\_\_\_, and in our diocese: \_\_\_\_\_, and in our town: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Especially: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For soldiers of this nation deployed to fight for the sake of righteousness and freedom, and for those who bear the wounds of combat: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: \_\_\_\_\_ (the people are encouraged to pray aloud for others).

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Deacon concludes with this or some other appropriate Collect.*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

**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 Bishop or Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have † mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

*The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 JOHN 2:1-2

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*

## THE OFFERTORY

Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; \* bring offerings and come into his courts. Psalm 96:8.

*The ushers present the bread and wine to the deacon.*

*The ushers will pass the offertory baskets.*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the worlds\* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing\*  
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played, —  
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze, —  
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin, —  
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art, —

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: — How great Thou

\* The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

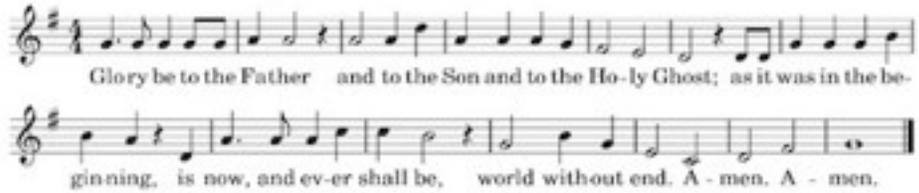
*The People stand while the offerings are presented. The following may be said:*

*Celebrant:* All things come from you O Lord.

*People:* **And of your own, have we given you.**

1 CHRONICLES 29:14

## Glory Be to the Father



## THE SURSUM CORDA

*The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

*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 he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*The People kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.” †

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.” †

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify † us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** †

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*Officiant 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,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE FRACTION

*If the consecrated Bread was not broken earlier, the Celebrant breaks it now.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! The disciples knew the Lord Jesus!

*People* **In the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!**

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*Celebrant and People together may say*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful  
Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**Apart from your grace, we are not  
worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord  
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI

*The following or some other suitable anthem may be sung or said here*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**grant us your peace.**

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.  
JOHN 1:29, REVELATION 19.9

*Please come forward by row up the center to receive the Sacrament. All baptized Christians are welcome. Take and eat the bread, then take and drink the wine. The cups will be cleaned reverently as they held the blood of Christ.*

*If you are not baptized, it would be our pleasure to bless in the Lord's Name. Please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer up a special prayer for you. If you need gluten free bread, let the priest know.*

## THE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*For those who cannot receive the Sacrament this day.*

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People together say the following,*

**Heavenly Father,**

**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.**

*People accompany their first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross above the holy table, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven. From the Book of Common Prayer of Kenya.*

<i>Minister</i>	All our problems,
<i>People</i>	<b>We send to the cross of Christ.</b>
<i>Minister</i>	All our difficulties.
<i>People</i>	<b>We send to the cross of Christ.</b>
<i>Minister</i>	All the devil's works.
<i>People</i>	<b>We send to the cross of Christ.</b>
<i>Minister</i>	All our hopes,
<i>People</i>	<b>We set on the risen Christ!</b>

## THE BLESSING

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "more, shield, thee, feed me now and ev - er - more. be thou still my strength and shield. I will ev - er give to thee." The words "ev - er - more" are hyphenated across two lines.

## SERVING TODAY

	8:00	10:30
Lector	Dave N.	Jim V.
Acolyte	Kelsey	Holly
Chalice		Josh
Jr Acolyte		Sam
Ushers	TBD	TBD
Children's Church		
Nursery		Emily
Prayer team	Denise	Ben
Flowers		Open
Hospitality	Open	Open

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## THIS WEEK

Sunday	8:00 Holy Eucharist, 9:30 Coffee Hour; 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 Family Night Planning Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 Parish Council
Wednesday	9:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:00 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting

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## **Taste of Douglas County**

Thursday, August 18, 5:00-8:00 pm

Douglas County Events Center

This is a wonderful annual event hosted by our parishioner, Mike Boyle

Tickets available at [www.tasteofdouglascounty.com](http://www.tasteofdouglascounty.com)

Or call Mike Boyle 303-903-0017

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Anglican Church requires a public and personal profession of the Faith from every adult believer in Jesus Christ. Confirmation or Reception by a Bishop is its liturgical expression.

In Confirmation, through the Bishop's laying on of hands and prayer for daily increase in the Holy Spirit, God strengthens the believer for Christ life in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Grace is God's gift, and we pray that he will pour out his Holy Spirit on those who have already been made his children by adoption and grace in Baptism.

**Who is this for?** Anyone interested in growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the Anglican way. This is fitting for teens in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade through adults.

**When:** Classes are on Sundays, September 11-November 20 (11 Sundays). 9:30-10:15.

**How much effort is required?** This is a course in discipleship. The Sunday sessions are times for questions and answers on what disciples have been doing through the week. During the week, disciples will be learning how to use the Book of Common Prayer for their personal/household prayer, reading the Bible, working through the Catechism and the Book of Common Prayer.

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### THE MINISTRY OF AN ACOLYTE – Part II

Students Ages 8-17

Sundays - August 7, 14, 21, 28

Do you have a child in going into 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade or up who would like to serve as an acolyte on Sundays and other special occasions? In this three-week class, acolytes in training will learn what to do and why we do what we do. They'll also have a short workbook to complete including Scripture study and learning all the parts of a church building and their meaning. Please sign up in the Narthex.

We would also like to use this time to further train our current acolytes, deepen their knowledge, and include them in mentoring new acolytes.

## SUNDAY HOSPITALITY!

One of Sunday morning's simple pleasures is coffee and refreshments after church. Please sign up in the narthex for a Sunday. The church provides coffee and paper goods. Feel free to keep it simple or take it over the top. Expect 40-50 at 8:00, 6075 at 10:30. Please clean up afterwards.

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### EMMAUS' WEB SITE AND APP

**The Website:** It's still at [Emmausanglican.org](http://Emmausanglican.org). The website has up to date service information, an introduction to the parish and our clergy, past sermons and more. It includes **On-line giving**. If you're happy with your current giving method, no need to change.

**The APP:** Emmaus Anglican (Colorado) is available at the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. There is a few "Emmaus Anglicans" out there. You'll recognize ours by "Colorado" and the familiar Jerusalem Cross. You can use the app to watch or listen to past sermons, get the calendar, message between members, and give. On the bottom of the screen will be a Giving Icon; tap that and enter a \$1 donation (you do not have to complete the donation). Next, set up your account with a name, email address and password. You can then back out of the app or go back to the home screen. If you wish to donate or set up a recurring gift, you can do so right away.