



St. Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST



August 6, 2023

Prelude

Processional: Lift High the Cross – Hymn # 573

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred Name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
(*Refrain*)

Each new-born soldier of the Crucified
Bears on his brow the seal of him who died.
(*Refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw all men to thee.
(*Refrain*)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.
(*Refrain*)

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

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

**All: 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.**

Deacon/Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is
the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. On these two commandments depend all
the Law and the Prophets. - *Matthew 22:37-40*

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 upon 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 with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by
your grace that your faithful people offer you true and
laudable service: Grant that we may run without
stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(The people may sit.)

The First Lesson: Nehemiah 9:16–21

16 “But they and our fathers acted presumptuously and
stiffened their neck and did not obey your
commandments. 17 They refused to obey and were not
mindful of the wonders that you performed among
them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a
leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a
God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to
anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not
forsake them. 18 Even when they had made for
themselves a golden calf and said, ‘This is your God
who brought you up out of Egypt,’ and had committed
great blasphemies, 19 you in your great mercies did not
forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of cloud to
lead them in the way did not depart from them by

day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go. 20 You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst. 21 Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 78:14-26 *Attendite, popule*

14 He divided the sea and let them go **through**; *
he made the waters to / stand in a heap.
15 In the daytime he led them with a **cloud**, *
and all the night through with / a light **of** fire.
16 He split the hard rocks in the **wil-derness** *
and gave them drink in abundance, as out / of the **great**
deep.
17 He brought waters out of the stony **rock**, *
so that it gushed out / like the **ri-vers**.
18 Yet for all this they sinned more a-**gainst** him, *
and provoked the Most High in / the wil-**der-ness**.
19 They tested God in their **hearts** *
and demanded food / for their **cra-ving**.
20 They spoke against God, **say-ing**, *
“Can God prepare a table in / the wil-**der-ness**?
21 Indeed, he smote the stony rock, so that water gushed
out, and the streams over-**flowed**; *
but can he give bread also, or provide meat / for his **peo-ple**?”
22 When the Lord heard this, he was full of **wrath**; *
so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and there flared up
fierce anger a-**gainst** Is-**ra-el**,
23 Because they did not believe in **God**, *
and did not put their / trust in **his** help.
24 So he commanded the clouds a-**bove** *
and opened the / doors of **hea-ven**.
25 He rained down manna upon them to **eat** *
and gave them / food from **hea-ven**.
26 So mortals ate the bread of **an-gels**; *
for he sent / them food **e-nough**.

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And / to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for-/ever A-men.*

The Second Lesson: Romans 8:35–39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

Speak O Lord - H #486 (V. 1-2)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us,
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13–21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and

buy food for themselves.” 16 But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” 17 They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” 18 And he said, “Bring them here to me.” 19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Speak O Lord - H #486 (V. 3)

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us,
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down thro’ eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.
Speak O Lord, till your Church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.

The Sermon

The Holy Baptism

Ronan Thomas Wessling

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that *this Candidate*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as *a living member* of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *this Candidate* that which by nature *he* cannot have.

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Sponsors:

We present _____ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child is* taught, as soon as *he is* able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He* must come to put *his* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord’s Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *his* soul. When *he has* embraced all these, *he is* to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *he* may publicly claim the Faith for *his* own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant: Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Parents and Sponsors: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Celebrant (to Congregation): Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: **I do.**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord.**

**He was conceived by 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.**

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I do.**

**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.**

Litany for the Candidate

Deacon: Let us now pray for *this Candidate* who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Deacon: That *he* may come to confess *his* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which *he has* been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *he falls* into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That *he* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That as a *living member* of the Body of Christ, *he* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Deacon: That, looking to Jesus, *he* may run with endurance the race set before *him*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.**

Prayer for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this* your *servant*. Wash and sanctify *him* through your Holy Spirit, that *he* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *he* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant: Name this child.

(Parents and Sponsors)

Celebrant: _____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: _____, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, received *him* as your own *child* by adoption, made *him* a member of your holy Church, and raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *he* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

The Peace

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

All: And with your spirit.

(Announcements)

The Offering

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”.

Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory: We Know That Christ is Raised – H #259

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold.
And our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,
As living members of a living Christ.
Alleluia!

The Father's Splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.
Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows,
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing:
Alleluia!

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Proper Preface) Because in Jesus Christ our Lord, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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.

The Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

*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 people may kneel, stand, or sit.)

Celebrant: 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:

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

Celebrant: 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 forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

**All: 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. 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.

Fraction Anthem

Cantor: My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.

Cantor: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, And I in them.

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, Says the Lord.

Celebrant: 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.

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

There is One Lord (Taizé)

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
There is one God who is Father of all.*

*There is one body, there is one Spirit,
There is one hope to which we are called.*

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us?
How vast beyond all measure?
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss?
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
(repeat)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #459

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pasture grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Recessional: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain – Hymn # 137

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render,
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who, with true affection,
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal
Hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst thine own
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That, thy peace, which evermore
Passeth human knowing.

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into
the world, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit.

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

