



St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



October 8, 2023



## *Prelude*

### *Processional: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Christ is made the sure foundation, - H # 498  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Zion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness  
Hear thy servants as they pray,  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
What they ask of thee to gain;  
What they gain from thee, for ever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in thy glory  
Evermore with thee to reign.

*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 – H #781*

*Cantor:* *Glory be to God on high,*

*Congregation:* *Glory be to God on high,  
And on earth peace, good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee,*

*We worship thee, we glorify thee.*

*We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*That takest away the sins of the world,*

*Have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world,*

*Receive our prayers.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,*

*Have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;*

*Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,*

*Art most high 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:* Keep, O Lord, your household the Church  
in continual godliness, that through your protection it  
may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve  
you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(The people may sit.)*

## **The First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1–7**

1 Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning  
his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very  
fertile hill. 2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and  
planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in  
the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he  
looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.  
3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of  
Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. 4 What  
more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not  
done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why

did it yield wild grapes? 5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. 7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 80: 1-7**

*Qui regis Israel*

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that lead Joseph like a **sheep**;

show yourself also, you that sit upon the **cher-ubim**.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma-na-sseh, \* stir up your strength and / come to **help** us.

3 Restore us again, O **God**; \*

show the light of your countenance, and / we shall **be** whole.

4 O LORD God of **hosts**, \*

how long will you be angry with your /peo-ple **that** pray?

5 You feed them with the bread of **tears** \* and give them / plen-teous **tears** to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our **neigh-bors**, \* and our enemies / laugh us **to** scorn.

7 Restore us again, O God of **hosts**; \*

show the light of your countenance, and / we shall **be** whole.

*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: Philippians 3:14–21**

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained. 17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is

their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**In the Cross of Christ - H #415 (V. 1-3)**

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds new luster to the day.

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33–44**

33 "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. 34 When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. 35 And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' 39 And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40 When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" 41 They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." 42 Jesus said to them, "Have you

never read in the Scriptures: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?” 43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. 44 And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

*Deacon or Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***In the Cross of Christ - H #415 (V. 4-5)***

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that thro' all time abide.

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

***The Sermon***

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: 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.**

*(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)*

***Prayers of the People***

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

*Intercessor:* For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our Archbishop, Foley Beach; for our Bishop, Bill Atwood; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others including those we serve in our Outreach Programs, naming especially Voice of the Martyrs, American Red Cross, and Operation Christmas Child.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jared. Give them a discerning heart and a wise mind to lead and serve as God desires. We also pray for those in our armed forces serving our country both home and abroad.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all the blessings of this life and for the many reasons we have to give thanksgiving, especially for those celebrating *Birthdays: Steffanie Porter (10/11), Kathy Porter (10/13). Anniversaries: Ed and Debra Pringle (10/11).*

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)*

*Deacon or Priest:* 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.**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: 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.**

*Celebrant:* 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.**

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. *I 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. *I John 2:1-2*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **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 Take My Life and Let It Be – H #520**

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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,  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from thee,  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my heart, it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne;  
Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store,  
At thy feet its treasure store.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose;  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for thee.

## **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)* 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

## **The Sanctus – H #779**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.*

*Blessed is he that cometh 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.***

*Agnus Dei – H #780*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
Grant us thy peace.*

*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*

*Come Ye Disconsolate – H #541*

Come, you disconsolate, where'er you languish;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;  
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
"Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing  
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;  
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing  
Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

*Drive Out the Darkness (The Porter's Gate)*

*Chorus:*

*Come, O Come*

*Be our light*

*Drive out the darkness*

*Come, Jesus, Come*



Every year under the thorn  
Every wrong that we have known  
Every valley will be raised  
Ancient ruins will be remains (Chorus)

Every weapon made for war  
Every gun and every sword  
Will be melted in the flame  
To be used for gardening (Chorus)

In the emptiness of grief  
Through the night of suffering  
In the loss and in the tears  
God of comfort, O be near...

*Chorus 2:*

*Come, O Come  
Be our light  
Drive out the darkness [repeat]*

*Come, and end all the violence  
Come, do not be silent  
Come, cling to your promise  
Come, break all injustice  
Come, Jesus, Come*

### ***He Will Hold Me Fast***

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast

*Refrain:*

*He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight.  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost,  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast (Refrain)

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied,  
He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
when he comes at last (Refrain)

### ***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: Great Shepherd of Israel***

Great Shepherd of Thine Israel,  
Who didst between the cherubs dwell,  
And lead the tribes, Thy chosen sheep,  
Safe through the desert and the deep;  
Thy church is in the desert now,  
Shine from on high and guide us through;  
Turn us to Thee, Thy love restore,  
We shall be saved and sigh no more.

Instead of wine and cheerful bread  
Thy saints with their own tears are fed:  
Turn us to Thee, Thy love restore,  
We shall be saved, and sigh no more.

Hast thou not planted with Thy hands  
A lovely vine in heathen lands?  
Did not Thy power defend it round,  
And heav'nly dews enrich the ground?

Fair Branch, ordained of old to shoot  
From David's stock, from Jacob's root;  
Himself a noble vine, and we  
The lesser branches of the tree.

'Tis Thy own Son; and He shall stand  
Girt with Thy strength at Thy right hand;  
Thy first-born Son, adorned and blest  
With power and grace above the rest.

***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.**



