



St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



August 18, 2024

**Prelude**

**Processional: Glory Be To Jesus**

**H #399**

Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the lifeblood from his sacred veins!

Grace and life eternal in that blood I find;  
Blest be his compassion infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages be the precious stream  
Which from sin and sorrow doth the world redeem!

Oft as earth exulting wafts its praise on high,  
Angel hosts, rejoicing, make their glad reply.

Lift ye then your voices; swell the mighty flood;  
Louder still and louder praise the precious blood.

*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:* Keep your Church, O Lord, by your  
perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty  
of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things  
hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our  
salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for  
ever and ever. Amen.

*(The people may sit.)*

**The First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6**

- 9 Wisdom has built her house;  
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- 2 She has slaughtered her beasts;  
she has mixed her wine;  
she has also set her table.
- 3 She has sent out her young women to call  
from the highest places in the town,
- 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"  
To him who lacks sense she says,
- 5 "Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
6 Leave your simple ways,[a] and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 147** *Laudate Dominum*

1 Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing  
praises unto our **God**; \*  
indeed, a joyful and pleasant thing it is/ to be  
**thankful**.  
2 The Lord builds up **Jerusalem**, \*  
and gathers together the outcasts of **Israel**.  
3 He heals those who are broken in **heart**, \*  
and/ binds up **their** wounds.  
4 He counts the number of the **stars**, \*  
and calls them/ all by **their** names.  
5 Great is our Lord, and great is his **power**; \*  
indeed, his wis/om is **infinite**.  
6 The Lord lifts up the **meek**, \*  
and brings the ungodly/ down to **the** ground.  
7 O sing unto the Lord with **thanksgiving**; \*  
sing praises with the harp/ unto **our** God,  
8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, and prepares  
rain for the **earth**, \*  
and makes the grass to grow upon the mountains,  
and plants fo/r the use **of** men;  
9 Who gives food to the **cattle** \*  
and feeds the young ravens that/ call **upon** him.  
10 He has no pleasure in the strength of a **horse**; \*  
neither does he delight in/ any **man's** strength.  
11 But the Lord's delight is in those who **fear** him \*  
and put their trust/ in his **mercy**.  
12 Praise the Lord, O **Jerusalem**; \*  
praise your/ God, O **Zion**.  
13 For he has made strong the bars of your **gates** \*  
and has blessed your chil/dren **within** you.  
14 He makes peace in your **borders** \*  
and fills you with the/ finest **of** wheat.  
15 He sends forth his commandment upon the **earth** \*  
and his word runs/ very **swiftly**.  
16 He gives snow like **wool** \*  
and scatters the white/ frost like **ashes**.  
17 He casts forth his ice like **crumbs**; \*  
who is able to/ abide **his** frost?  
18 He sends out his word and **melts** them; \*

he blows with his wind, and/ the **waters** flow.  
19 He declares his word unto **Jacob**, \*  
his statutes and ordinances/ unto **Israel**.  
20 He has not dealt so with other **nations**; \*  
neither have they knowledge of his laws. /Praise **the**  
Lord.

*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: Ephesians 5:3-14**

3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or  
covetousness must not even be named among you, as  
is proper among saints. 4 Let there be no filthiness nor  
foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place,  
but instead let there be thanksgiving. 5 For you may  
be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral  
or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has  
no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6  
Let no one deceive you with empty words, for  
because of these things the wrath of God comes upon  
the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become  
partners with them; 8 for at one time you were  
darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as  
children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all  
that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern  
what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the  
unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.  
12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that  
they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by  
the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that  
becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O  
sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine  
on you.”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**Come, Thou Fount - H # 335 (V. 1-2)**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither, by thy help, I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: John 6:53-59**

53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

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

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

**Come, Thou Fount - H # 335 (V. 3)**

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it!,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

### **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.**

For our Archbishop, Steve Wood; for our Bishops, Todd Hunter and Brian Wallace; 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.

*(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 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. *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*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **The Peace**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

## **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: Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured H #275**

Let thy blood, in mercy poured,  
Let thy gracious body broken,  
Be to me, O gracious Lord,  
Of thy boundless love the token.

*Refrain:*

*Thou didst give thyself for me;  
Now I give myself to thee.*

Thou didst die that I might live;  
Blessed Lord, thou cam’st to save me;  
All that love of God could give,  
Jesus by his sorrows, gave me.

*(Refrain)*

By the thorns that crowned thy brow,  
By the spear wound and the nailing,  
By the pain and death, I now claim,  
O Christ thy love unfailing.

*(Refrain)*

Wilt thou own the gift I bring?  
All my penitence I give thee;  
Thou art mine exalted King;  
Of thy matchless love forgive me.

*(Refrain)*

## **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**

*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.***

### ***Agnus Dei***

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us 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***

#### ***Bread of The World***

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
By whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in whose death our sins are dead:  
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
Look on the tears by sinners shed;  
And be your feast to us the token  
That by your grace our souls are fed.

***O Jesus Bruised and Wounded More***

O Jesus, bruised and wounded more  
Than bursted grape, or bread of wheat,  
The Life of life within our souls,  
The Cup of our salvation sweet!

We come to show Thy dying hour,  
Thy streaming vein, Thy broken flesh;  
And still the blood is warm to save.  
And still the fragrant wounds are fresh.

O Heart! that with a double tide  
Of blood and water maketh pure,  
O Flesh! once offered on the cross,  
The gift that makes our pardon sure.

***Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts***

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts,  
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts,  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee all in all.

*Chorus:*

*We taste of Thee, O Thou living Bread,  
And long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.*

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Wherever our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

*(Chorus)*

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed over the world Thy holy light.

*(Chorus)*

***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: We Praise Thee O God – H #469***

We praise thee, O God,  
for the Son of thy love,  
For Jesus who died  
and is now gone above.

*Refrain:*

Hallelujah, thine the glory!  
Hallelujah, Amen!  
Hallelujah, thine the glory!  
Revive us again.

We praise thee, O God,  
for thy Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior  
and scattered our night.

*(Refrain)*

All glory and praise  
to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins  
and has cleansed every stain.

*(Refrain)*

Revive us again -  
fill each heart with thy love;  
May each soul be rekindled  
with fire from above.

*(Refrain)*

***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.**

