



St. Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST



July 9, 2023

Prelude

Processional: Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Chorus:

*I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me with his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. (Chorus)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all. (Chorus)

See Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree, behold him
Sinner, will this not suffice? (Chorus)

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: Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think
and do always those things that are right, that we, who
can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be
enabled to live according to your will; 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: Zechariah 9:9-12

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O
daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to
you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and
mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse
from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and
he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from
sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant
with you, I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners
of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 145:1–13

Exaltabo te, Deus

1 I will magnify you, O God my **King**, *
and I will praise your Name for e-/ver and e-ver.
2 Every day will I give thanks to **you**, *
and praise your Name for e-/ver and e-ver.
3 Great is the Lord, and most worthy to be **praised**; *
there is no end /of his **great-ness**.
4 One generation shall praise your works to a-**no**-ther, *
and shall de-/clare your **po-wer**.
5 As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendor of
your **ma-jesty**, *
and of all / your won-**drous** works.
6 They shall speak of the might of your marvelous **acts**, *
and I also will tell / of your **great-ness**.
7 The remembrance of your abundant goodness shall
they pro-**claim**, *
and they shall sing / of your **right-teousness**.
8 The Lord is gracious and **mer-ciful**, *
long-suffering, and / of great **kind-ness**.
9 The Lord is loving to **ev-eryone**, *
and his mercy is o-/ver all **his** works.
10 All your works praise you, **O Lord**, *
and your faithful servants / give thanks **to** you.
11 They speak of the glory of your **king-dom** *
and talk / of your **po-wer**,
12 That your power may be known to the children of
men, *
even the glorious splendor / of your **king-dom**.
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting **king-dom**, *
and your dominion endures through-/out all **a-ges**.

*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 7:21-8:6

21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right,
evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of
God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my
members another law waging war against the law of
my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that
dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from this body of
death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our
Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my
mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of
life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin

and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened
by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in
the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned
sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous
requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who
walk not according to the flesh but according to the
Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set
their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who
live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things
of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death,
but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

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 11:25-30

25 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you,
Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden
these things from the wise and understanding
and revealed them to little children; 26 yes, Father, for
such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been
handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the
Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father
except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to
reveal him. 28 Come to me, all who labor and
are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my
yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and

lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

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.

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

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For our Archbishop, Dr. Foley Beach; for our Bishop, Dr. 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 International Diocese, Samaritan’s Purse, 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 *Anniversaries: Aaron and Stacey Horlings (07/10)*.

(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: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say – H # 436

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

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

*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

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.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus – H #450

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in pray'r!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in pray'r!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in pray'r!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in pray'r!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in pray'r!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in pray'r!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Sing to Jesus

(Ortega)

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His Holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Chorus 1:

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts,
He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness,
Pouring His life out unto death*

Come you weary and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on His breast
Christ who died, risen in Paradise
Giver of mercy, Giver of life

Chorus 2:

*Sing to Jesus His is the throne
Now and forever,
He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever,
Sing for the love our God has shown*

Chorus 3:

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts,
He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name*

(Repeat Chorus 2)

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: Praise to The Lord - H # 349

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation;
Join the great throng, Psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Over all things he gloriously reigneth;
Borne as on eagle wings,
Safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy
Shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath breath,
Join with Abraham's seed to adore him!
Let the "Amen" sum all our praises again
Now as we worship before him.

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.**