



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure  
buried in the field.”*

Matthew 13:23

**The Seventeenth Sunday *in* Ordinary Time**



**July 26, 2020**

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# INTRODUCTORY RITES



## OPENING HYMN

### Church of God, Elect and Glorious

HYFRYDOL

Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly  
na - tion, cho - sen race; called as God's own spe - cial  
peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace: know the  
pur - pose of your call - ing, show to all God's  
might - y deeds; tell of love which knows no  
lim - its, grace which meets all hu - man needs.

## GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA *in* EXCELSIS

**G**lory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to  
people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify  
you,  
we give you thanks for your  
great glory, Lord God,  
heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only  
begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son  
of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right  
hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us.  
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.

## COLLECT

# LITURGY *of the* WORD



## FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.

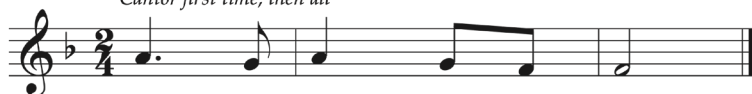
For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

*Cantor first time, then all*



Lord, I love your com - mands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part  
is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Let your kindness comfort me  
according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live,  
for your law is my delight.

For I love your command  
more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward;  
every false way I hate.

Wonderful are your decrees;  
therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light,  
giving understanding to the simple.

## SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:  
We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to

the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is

bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION of FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*All* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
*bow.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.**

I 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 adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.*

LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST



PREPARATION *of the* ALTAR *and the* GIFTS

PRAYER *over the* OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. 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.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim  
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN *of* PEACE

THE BREAKING *of the* BREAD

MUSIC *during the* COMMUNION PROCESSION

Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Your words are spir-it and life, O Lord: rich-er than  
gold, strong-er than death. Your words are spir-it and  
12  
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

*Please exit the church as directed by the Ushers.*

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**The weekend Mass schedule during  
Phase III will be as follows:**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>English</b>
	<b>9:30</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>English</b>
	<b>11:30</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>English</b>
	<b>1:30</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
	<b>3:30</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Spanish</b>

*N.B. The 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM Masses will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Social distancing restrictions are still in place.*



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