



Charis

Ecumenical Catholic Community

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

Thank you for joining us. Please **keep your microphone muted**. We will all be unmuted for the Prayer of the Faithful and the Our Father by our tech person.

Commentator Welcome

Opening Song

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
D.C.
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

Text: *Didache* 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten
Tune: Dan Feiten; keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller
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The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. **And also with you.**

God calls into our midst those who are beloved in all their diversity: **We welcome them.**
God calls into our midst all those who are vulnerable, in need of healing, shelter: **We welcome them**
God calls into our midst all those with a word of challenge that proclaims God's kin-dom for all:
We welcome them.
Let us worship God, who calls us to be "prophets of welcome": **Alleluia!**

Invitation to Reconciliation with God and Each Other

You are the word and wisdom of God. Lord have Mercy. **Lord have Mercy.**

You are our truth and our timeless treasure. Christ have Mercy. **Christ have Mercy.**

You are the love that makes us whole. Lord have Mercy. **Lord have Mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. ... **Amen**

PSALM 65: YOU

Rory Cooney

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms: Psalm 65



To you be-long the sow-ing and the har-vest, to



you a-lone, the rain-fall and the sun.



We will praise your name; you have staked your claim on the



fierce and ston-y land-scape of the hu-man heart.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in a God
who created all things
and seeks for all to be in communion as God's people.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ
who showed us how to share love,
and who commissioned us to go out into the highways and byways
inviting all to be a part of God's work in the world.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit
who leads and guides us into the world,
then touches the lives of those around us
in ways that make them receptive to love.**

**I believe in the ever-present, all-abundant harvest
and the call for laborers to receive and respond,
sharing light and life with the world. Amen.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Our response is **Lord hear our prayer**

At the end of the prayer led by the commentator, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer needs. Please wave and you will be acknowledge to unmute your microphone. Thanks!

Presentation of the Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty and holy One. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at our hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all the Church.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

Presider: Holy God, Holy Love, Holy Wonder ,... [Presider continues]

...we join in the unending hymn of praise:

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.

Presider: ...He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: **Take this, all of you, and eat it: This is my body which will be given up for you.** *All pause and bow, the gesture of the baptized members of the early Church that affirms the priesthood of all believers.*

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: **Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.** *All pause and bow, the gesture of the baptized members of the early Church that affirms the priesthood of all believers.* [Presider continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Presider: Send your Spirit to fill us ...

For it is **through him, with him and in him, in the unity of the holy spirit, all glory and honor are yours almighty God, forever and ever, Amen.**

Let us pray for the coming of the fullness of God's reign on earth, as Jesus taught us: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 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, the power and the glory, now and forever, Amen.**

Bless those today who persevere in faith and hope, and reveal to each of us our purpose in the fulfillment of your kingdom. **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.**

Presider: This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more, for those who have much faith and those who have little, for those who have been here often and who have not been here long. Come, because it is Christ who invites you. It is his will that those who want him would meet him here. For this is the bread of life and the cup of salvation: **And we, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread and in the one cup. Amen.**

Communion Song

TEND THE GROUND

Curtis Stephan

Refrain



We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing
hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love
God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

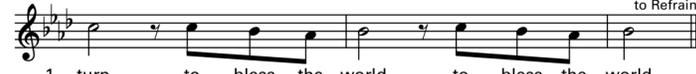
Verses

1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

to Refrain



1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

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Prayer After Communion

Spirit of Life, guide us to live as You taught us, to serve one another, to love one another, and to help prepare for the reign of God on earth as it is in heaven. Help us to turn away from quick impulses and tempting gains, and to seek the needs of others and to live into Your commandments. May we follow Your words in our heart, that continuously call us to seek out our brothers and sisters in need. In the name of Christ, our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.

Sending

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen** Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Song

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Christopher Walker



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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Sign of Peace

We part from our time together offering each other a sign of Christ's peace.

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