



**The Holy Eucharist**  
**The Feast of Saint Philip and Saint James the Apostles**  
**May 2, 2021, 9:30 am**

Prelude: : 'Rhosymedre'

by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

The Gathering

*Please remain seated for the hymn*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
 fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.  
 Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
 visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;  
 suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
 pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
 let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,  
 changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
 till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Please stand*

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
 Grace, mercy and peace,  
 from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
 be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God,

**All:** **to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**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.**

Prayers of Penitence and Forgiveness

Celebrant: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**People: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all mankind as we await our blessed hope - the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. *Titus 2.11-14*

Let us confess our sins before the throne of the heavenly grace.

*Please kneel or be seated*

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*Please stand as the soloist sings the Gloria*

Gloria in Excelsis: William Mathias (1934 - 1992)

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heav'nly 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 on 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.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth. Grant that we, mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Lesson*

Isaiah 30: 18-21 – **Cheryl Hudson**

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you.  
For the Lord is a God of justice;  
blessed are all those who wait for him.

Truly, O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when he hears it, he will answer you. Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated as the soloist sings*

Psalm 119: 33-40 (Plainsong)

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, \* and I shall keep it to the end.*

*Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.*

*Make me go in the path of your commandments, \* for that is my desire.*

*Incline my heart to your decrees \* and not to unjust gain.*

*Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \* give me life in your ways.*

*Fulfill your promise to your servant, \* which you make to those who fear you.*

*Turn away the reproach which I dread, \* because your judgements are good.*

*Behold, I long for your commandments; \* in your righteousness preserve my life.*

*Please stand*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
*Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, says the Lord;*  
*that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Please stand*

Gospeller: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 14: 6-14

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

Sermon: The Venerable Harry Dawson

*Please stand*

The Creed

Celebrant: We believe in one God,

**All: the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.  
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only 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 worshipped 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.**

Intercessions- ***Cheryl Hudson***

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Intercessor: Let us pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church and throughout the world.

*Please kneel or be seated*

Intercessor: We pray for Susan our bishop, and the people of the Diocese of Niagara; we pray for Mark and Harry and Patrick, and for all the people of St. Jude's.

Heavenly Father, you have called us into your own family, and have made us your own children by adoption and grace; May our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ be strengthened by your Spirit.

V / Jesus, Lord of the Church,           **R / in your mercy hear us.**

Intercessor: We pray for the people of our country and province, and for all in positions of leadership, giving thanks for all who are seeking to stop the spread of the corona virus. We pray for the poor, the un-employed, and those whose businesses are suffering.

Lord, you have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all.

V / Jesus, Lord of the Church,           **R / in your mercy hear us.**

Intercessor: We pray for the sick, especially in our parish for (), and for all who are shut in, lonely, or anxious.

Jesus, you have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress.

V / Jesus, Lord of the Church,                   **R / in your mercy hear us.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who grieve the loss of family members and friends, and for the repose of the souls who have died, remembering on this anniversary of his death our own Reverend Canon Rob Fead, his widow Veronica, and his mother Patricia. Also we remember others; in particular *Katherine Barber* and others who have died to this world in recent days.

God of God, and Light of Light, you have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you for ever.

V / Jesus, Lord of the Church,                   **R / in your mercy hear us.**

Intercessor: Jesus, Lord of the Church, you have called us into fellowship with Saint Jude, Saint Philip, Saint James and all your saints. We unite our prayers with theirs and ask for grace to serve you with joy, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity. **Amen.**

Celebrant        God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. *2 Corinthians 1.22*

*Please be seated as the soloist sings the Offertory Hymn and the Altar is prepared*

*I am the bread, the bread of life;  
who comes to me will never hunger.  
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;  
who feeds on me will never die.  
And as you eat, remember me-  
my body broken on the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.*

*I am the vine, the living vine;  
apart from me you can do nothing.  
I am the vine, the real vine;  
abide in me and I in you.  
And as you drink, remember me-  
my blood was shed upon the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.*

*So eat this bread, and drink this wine,  
and as you do, receive this life of mine.  
All that I am, I give to you,  
that you may live for evermore.*

*Please stand*                      Prayer over the Gifts & Sursum Corda

Celebrant: God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day. May we learn to bear witness to the gospel of your Son both in word and deed. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you  
**People: And with your spirit.**

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

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

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach the nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.  
**People: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant: Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.  
**People: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant: Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.  
**People: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel or be seated*

Celebrant: Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you 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.

**People:** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant: In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**People:** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant: Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.  
Christ is the bread of life:

**People:** **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

Celebrant: Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**People:** **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All:** **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. Breaking of the Bread*

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

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**All** **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Celebrant: Most merciful Lord,  
**All:** **your love compels us to come in.**  
**Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;**  
**we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.**  
**But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,**  
**and share your bread with sinners.**  
**So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son,**  
**that he may live in us and we in him;**  
**and that we, with the whole company of Christ,**  
**may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

Solo: Agnus Dei (William Mathais)

*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.*

A Personal Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**Jesus, as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so may the soul of your servant be healed; for though I cannot receive you in the sacrament I can, by your grace, and through this offering of my prayer, receive you in my heart; grant this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

Anthem: "Love bade me welcome"

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eye'd Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lack'd anything.*

*A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?*

*Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.*

*And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.*

Words by George Herbert (1593 - 1633)

*Please kneel or be seated*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Amen.**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen. Alleluia!**

*Please be seated for the Closing Hymn and for the Postlude*

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.*

Postlude: Tuba Tune

by Norman Cocker (1889 - 1953)

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