Celebration of Sunday Eucharist

The Church of Saint Peter Claver
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary: 112

Introductory Rites

[Stand]

♫ Opening Hymn: # 670 We Have Come Into this House

1. We have come into this house
   To gather in his name and worship him;
   We have come into this house
   To gather in his name and worship him;
   We have come into this house
   To gather in his name and worship Christ the Lord;
   Worship him, Christ the Lord.

2. So, forget about yourself
   Concentrate on him, and worship him.
   So forget about yourself
   Concentrate on him, and worship him.
   So forget about yourself
   Concentrate on him, and worship Christ the Lord.
   Worship him, Christ the Lord.
Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And with your spirit

Penitential Act

Priest: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

All: Amen.

Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.
♬ Gloria

Refrain:
Glory to God, glory in the highest,
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

[Refrain]

2. 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, the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

[Refrain]

3. 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, amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

Collect

Priest: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.
Liturgy of the Word

[Sit]

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3

Lector: A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

All: ♪ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs; he answers all our needs.

Cantor: The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all compassionate to all his creatures.

All: ♪ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs; he answers all our needs.

Cantor: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

All: ♪ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs; he answers all our needs.
Cantor: The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his deeds. The LORD is close to all who call upon him, who call on him in truth.

All: ♪ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

[Stand]


Priest: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Priest (or Deacon): The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest (or Deacon): A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, oh Lord!

Priest (or Deacon): When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”

Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.”

But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.”

Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily

[Sit]
Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

[Stand]

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

Prayers of the Faithful

All: Lord, hear our prayer.
**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

[Sit]

**Offertory**

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♪ **Offertory Hymn: #492 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
   There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
   Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
   As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

   **Refrain:**
   Great is thy faithfulness!  
   Great is thy faithfulness!  
   Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
   All I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
   Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
   Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
   Join with all nature in manifold witness  
   To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

   **[Refrain]**

**Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**
Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Sanctus

All: 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.
Communion Rite

[Kneel]

Lord’s Prayer

All: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon or Priest: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.
♬ Lamb of God

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
Grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

[Kneel]

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All: My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

+Amen

♬ Communion Hymn: Instrumental
Prayer After Communion

[Sit]

Priest: Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts, and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

Concluding Rites

[Stand]

Final Blessing

♬ Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia, Alleluia

♬ All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

♬ Closing Hymn: #448 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
To him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown his head.
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Come ye before him and rejoice,
All people that on earth do dwell,
Serve him with mirth, his praises tell.
Amen, Amen.