



Sunday Prayer

Summer 2023

Welcome All!

*Our Mass begins with a welcome to all, online and in person, by one of our Members.
For our Virtual Guests/Members: We encourage you to have bread and wine for communion wherever you are!*

Opening Song

Greeting

Our God is with you. **And also with you.**

The grace 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.**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Reconciliation

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the Lord have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us into everlasting life. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel

At Charis, we break open the Word together, although no one should feel obligated to speak unless they are comfortable doing so.

Prayer of Belief

**We believe in God, the Great Weaver—
Who weaves us together in community,
Collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging.
We believe in the Holy Spirit—
Who hems us in before and behind,
Catching us when we fall and writing us into God’s holy narrative.**

**And we believe in Jesus Christ—
Who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out, refusing to disregard anyone as scrap.**

**We believe God has woven part of God’s self into the fiber of our being,
Making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.**

**We believe the fabric of our life is weak,
That we are prone to error and need God’s handiwork to remind us of love.**

**We believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of different fabrics,
She is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God’s creation.**

**And we believe that when life unravels,
God is there to stitch our wounds together,
To hold us in the palm of God’s hand, to tell us of love,
And to invite us into a new journey. Amen.**

Prayer of the Faithful

*Our response is **Lord Here Our Prayer**. When it is time for the community to share prayers, we will start and hear from all people on Zoom and respond. Then we will hear from everyone in the Room and respond.*

Preparation of the Gifts

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 ever.**

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

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.**

Loving God, it is right that we should give You thanks and glory; You alone are God, living and true. Through all eternity You live in unapproachable light. Source of life and goodness, you have created all things, to fill Your creatures with every blessing and lead all men to the joyful vision of Your light. Countless hosts of angels stand before You to do Your will; they look upon Your splendor and praise You, night and day.

United with them, and in the name of every creature under heaven, we too praise Your glory as we sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Lord, you are holy indeed, and all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, by the working of the Holy Spirit. From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name. And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body + and blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate this eucharist. *Please join the presider by extending a hand toward the table in blessing.*

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted,, **He took bread and gave you thanks and praise; 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 Please join the presider by extending a hand toward the table in blessing.*

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*

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, holy God, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. Great is the mystery of faith. **Lord by your...**

Concelebrant: Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Pablo our presiding bishop and all your faithful people who love and serve you. Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence. Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory. through your Son, Jesus Christ. For it is: **Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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 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 the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord is with you always. **And also with you.** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Lord, in the power of your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. **Lamb of God...**

This is the table not of the Church but of the Christ, and all are welcome. We come, because it is Christ's will that we 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.**

Prayer After Communion

Community News

Final Blessing

- ✠ Our God is with you. **And also with you.**
May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**
The Mass is ended. Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Song