

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
Communion Prayer
The Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Prayer

The Closing Hymn #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *(Presby Hymnal)*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

The Benediction

The Benediction Response #497 "Bread of Life from Heaven" *(Glory to God)*

Refrain:
Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; make your home in the life-giving Word.
Know only Christ, holy One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard.

Refrain

The Postlude

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 28, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

Communion Sunday

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Flutist: Deanna Golden
Pianist: Melinda Ripper

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Come, people of faith,
for Christ's grace will feed our spirit's hunger.

**Leader 2: Come, people of faith,
for Christ's love will quench our hearts deepest thirst.**

Leader 1: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Leader 2: Let us rejoice and give thanks for the food that endures.

Leader 1: Let us rejoice and give thanks for the life that Christ brings.

Leader 2: Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Majestic God, your grace and mercy are more infinite than the universe, more eternal than the ages. You brought the people of Israel through the wilderness to the Promised Land. You led them and fed them with manna from heaven. In Christ, you welcome each of us with the embrace of your love. In Christ, you offer us the bread of life. Be with us now as we worship you. Empower us to praise you with grateful hearts and trusting spirits. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" *(Glory to God)*

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, you have given us everything we need to do the things you ask.
Yet, at times, we do not trust the adequacy of your provision. We focus more
on what we lack than what we have. We discount the gifts you've given; we
are blind to the potential you see. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to the
gifts you have given. Open our hearts to the needs you are calling us to meet.
Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Musical Response

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Scripture Readings

Exodus 16: 1 - 15

Portions of John 6

Leader: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

The Meditation

"The Bread of Life"

The Hymn #504

"We Come as Guests Invited"

(Glory to God)

We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
and in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;
with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
we find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:
renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

A Minute for Stewardship

Communion Hymn #497

"Bread of Life from Heaven"

(Glory to God)

Refrain:

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.

Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.

Refrain

Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food that endures.

Come, learn the true and the living way, that the fullness of life may be yours.

Refrain

Love as the One who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the One who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more.

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