



*Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.*

JOHN 6:56, NRSV

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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Sunday, August 18, 2024**

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN *Morning has broken (Bunessan)* (H 8)

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

GLORIA (BCP p. 356)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

⁹Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

¹¹Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹²Who among you loves life *

and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
¹³Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
¹⁴Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

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

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

All sit.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop Diane, and all bishops,
priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our President Joseph, our Governor Michael, and all who govern
and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

For those who are ill or for whom our prayers have been requested and

those whose names are on our parish intercession list, and those whose names were added this week, and for those now mentioned by this congregation.

We remember our police force, first responders, medical personnel and educators.

That they would be effective in all their labors and service for our community

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week, and for those celebrating anniversaries **especially James & Brenda Laney.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Come, ye Disconsolate* (LEVAS 147)

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* (H 380) Vs. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)

SANCTUS (BCP p. 362)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)

EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

COMMUNION HYMN *Nearer, My God, to Thee* (LEVAS 54) Vs. 1, 3 & 5

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

BLESSING (BCP p. 366)

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN *God of grace and God of glory* (H 594)
Vs. 1-4**

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost This Week

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday		Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Aug. 25th	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour

Everyone Welcome! If you are a newcomer, please take a moment to sign the register sheet in the pad at the end of each pew, and be so kind as to give us your address and email. Please know you are most welcome to fully participate. Join us for Coffee Hour, and we hope you come again soon.

A change in the Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Candle offering sign-up. If you wish to offer either the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Candle, please email Sherry, sminzey.stmatt@gmail.com The candle contribution is \$5.00 and the flower contribution is \$35.00 per vase (please note change in price). Flowers at the altar are made possible only by your special contributions, as no Parish operating funds are used for this purpose.

The individual intercessions for persons on the **Parish Prayer List** can be found on the Narthex table. You are invited to take a copy of this list for your own prayers during the week. If you wish to submit a name to be included on the prayer list, please email Sherry at: sminzey.stmatt@gmail.com