

# St. Luke's Table

## FIFTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

He took our infirmities  
and bore our diseases.  
Matthew 8.17



Christ in the Act of Healing, Record number: [51207]

Welcome and Good Morning!

The Holy Eucharist, with Eucharistic Prayer 5, BAS, with Art from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Jean and Alexander Heard Library Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

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# The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:

How Firm a Foundation



“Don’t Look Down on a Man...Unless You Gonna Pick Him Up” -- Washington, DC

## The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from you  
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.**

## Glory to God

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



# Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

## The Collect of the Day

**Merciful Lord,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

# The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Isaiah 40: 21-31



The Creation (detail), Giovanni di Paolo Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c,(alternating verses)

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

**He counts the number of the stars  
and calls them all by their names.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
there is no limit to his wisdom.

**The Lord lifts up the lowly,  
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make music to our God upon the harp.

**He covers the heavens with clouds  
and prepares rain for the earth;**

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains  
and green plants to serve mankind.

**He provides food for flocks and herds  
and for the young ravens when they cry.**



He is not impressed by the might of a horse,  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

**But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who await his gracious favour.**

He has not done so to any other nation;  
to them he has not revealed his judgements.  
Hallelujah!

**God of the universe, Lord of life,  
give us grace to see you in all your works,  
in all creatures, all people, and in our hearts,  
that we may faithfully serve you  
and worthily praise your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23



Holy Trinity, Zoltan Joo  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Veresegyház, Hungary

Gradual Hymn:

Here I Am Lord



This is where I find my peace....Record number: [54147]

## The Good News:

Gospel of Christ  
according to  
Mark 1: 29-39



Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law  
Rembrandt Fondation Custodia Amsterdam,  
Netherlands

# Reflection



Message of Christ Mural  
Chicago, IL

## The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,  
as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father. He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of  
the People

Offered by  
Lyda Miller



Christ Comforting a Poor Man, Record number: [53086]

## Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love  
and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites us to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you  
with our whole heart;  
we have not loved  
our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you  
in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

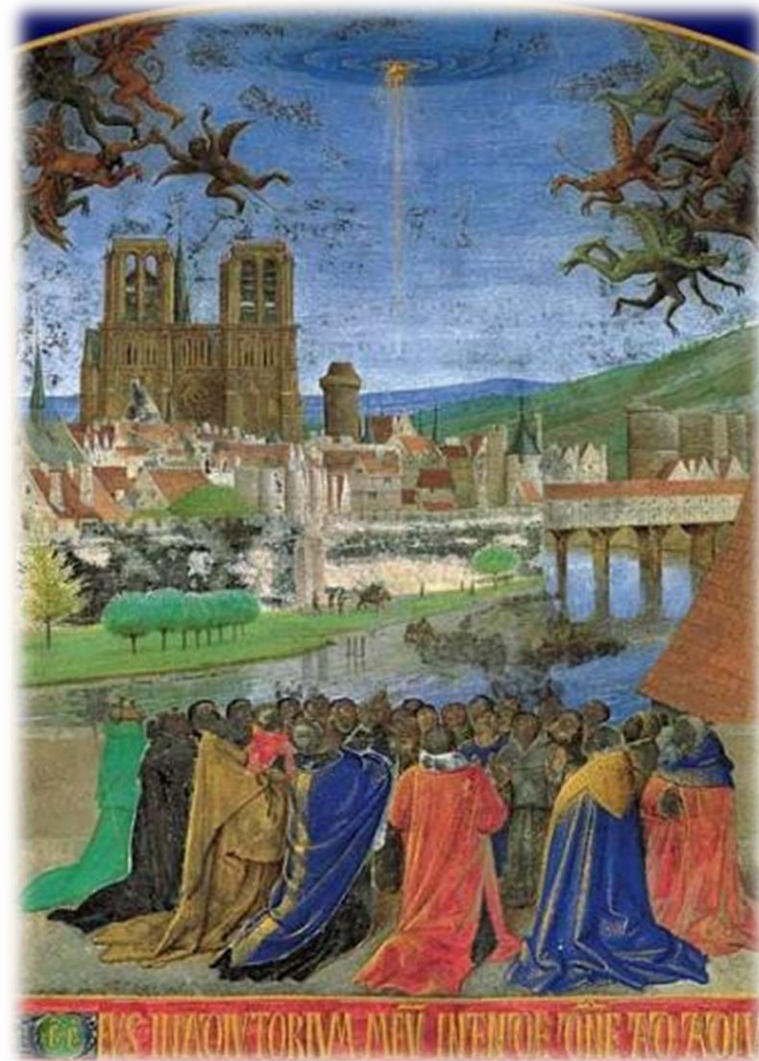
**And also with you.**

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Offertory Hymn:

O God of Bethel  
by Whose Hand



Right Hand of God Protecting the Faithful  
against the Demons, Fouquet, Jean,  
approximately 1420-approximately 1480



## Prayer over the Gifts

**God of compassion and forgiveness,  
receive our offering this day,  
and make us one with him who is our peace,  
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving  
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God, for the gift  
of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from you.  
By your power you sustain the universe.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

You created us to love you  
with all our heart,  
and to love each other as ourselves,  
but we rebel against you  
by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,  
you bring healing to our world  
and gather us into one great family.

Therefore, with all who serve you  
on earth and in heaven,  
we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
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.**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,  
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us  
you showed us how much you love us.  
He cares for the poor and the hungry.  
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.  
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross he defeated the power  
of sin and death.

By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,  
“Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you.”



After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, “Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.”

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Father, you call us to be your servants;  
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray

**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 thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

I am the bread of life," says the Lord.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

# The Communion

The gifts of God  
for the Children of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Please remain  
seated in your pew  
to receive Communion

Music  
During Communion



*Chinese Orthodox Communion Bread Seal.* <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57516>



## Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God,  
in you we find peace beyond all telling.  
May we who share in this heavenly banquet  
be instruments of your peace on earth,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## Doxology

**Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Crown Him  
With Many Crowns

Please respect  
Social Distancing  
while exiting –  
From back to  
Front.



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