

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Invitation: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves for this celebration, let us call to mind our sins.

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, here present,
that I have sinned through my own
fault
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, here present,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

Amen.

Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has
taught us:

Lord's Prayer:

Communion:

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to His
supper.

*Lord, I am not worthy that You
should enter under my roof.,*

*but only say the word and my soul
shall be healed.*

The body of Christ.

Prayer after Communion:

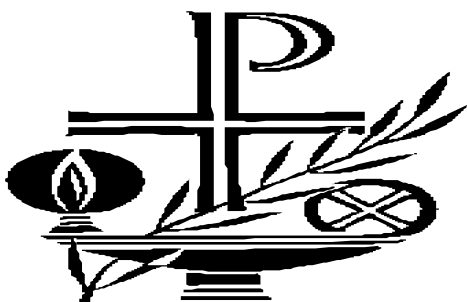
Let us pray.

Father,
may the food we receive in the
Eucharist
help our eternal redemption.
Keep within us the vigour of Your
Spirit
and protect the gifts You have
given to Your Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus
the Lord

Amen

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy
Spirit. **Amen**



04.10.2020 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Communion to the Sick & Housebound Elizabeth Catholic Parish



*“An inclusive Eucharistic Community in the
Catholic Tradition united in Jesus reaching out to
all”*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched
out its shoots. R.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. R.

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders
of the people: 'Listen to another parable.
There was a man, a landowner, who planted
a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress
in it and built a tower; then he leased it to
tenants and went abroad. When vintage time
drew near he sent his servants to the tenants
to collect his produce. But the tenants seized
his servants, thrashed one, killed another and
stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants,
this time a larger number, and they dealt with
them in the same way. Finally he sent his son
to them. "They will respect my son," he said.
But when the tenants saw the son, they said to
each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill
him and take over his inheritance." So they
seized him and threw him out of the vineyard
and killed him. Now when the owner of the
vineyard comes, what will he do to those
tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those
wretches to a wretched end and lease the vine-
yard
to other tenants who will deliver the produce
to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to
them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will
be taken from you and given to a people
who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.