

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**



**5th SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME
10th February, 2019**



**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

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another
in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook
with the voice of the one who cried out,
and the Temple was filled with smoke. I
said:

'What a wretched state I am in!

I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of
unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King,
the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding
in his hand a live coal which he had
taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm:

***R. In the sight of the angels I will sing
your praises, Lord.***

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the first place, I taught you what I had
been taught myself, namely that Christ died
for our sins, in accordance with the scrip-
tures; that he was buried; and that he was
raised to life on the third day, in accordance
with the scriptures; that he appeared first to
Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next
he appeared to more than five hundred of
the brothers at the same time, most of
whom are still alive, though some have
died; then he appeared to James, and then
to all the apostles; and last of all he
appeared to me too; it was as though I was
born when no one expected it. But what
matters is that I preach what they preach,
and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of
Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round
him listening to the word of God, when he
caught sight of two boats close to the bank.
The fishermen had gone out of them and
were washing their nets. He got into one of
the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him
to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat
down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to
Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out
your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon r-

eplied 'we worked hard all night long and
caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay
out the nets.' And when they had done this
they netted such a huge number of fish that
their nets began to tear, so they signalled to
their companions in the other boat to come
and help them; when these came, they filled
the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the
knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I
am a sinful man.' For he and all his

companions were completely overcome by
the catch they had made; so also were
James and John, sons of Zebedee, who
were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to
Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is
men you will catch.' Then, bringing their
boats back to land, they left everything and
followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.