

## **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:**

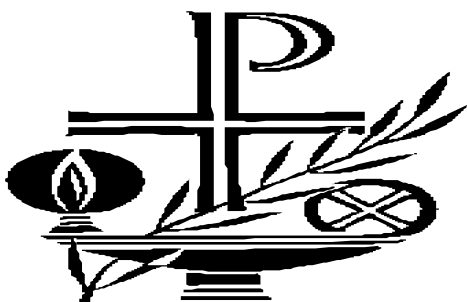
Let us pray.

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**



## **18.10.2020 TWENTY NINTH 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**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whom he has taken by his right hand  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip the loins of kings,  
to force gateways before him  
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,  
of Israel my chosen one,  
that I have called you by your name,  
conferring a title though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, unrivalled;  
there is no other God besides me.  
Though you do not know me, I arm you  
that men may know from the rising to the setting  
of the sun  
that, apart from me, all is nothing.  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm**

#### ***R. Give the Lord glory and honour.***

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens. R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. R.

Worship the Lord in his temple,  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.



### **A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church  
in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and  
peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank  
God for you all, and constantly remember before  
God our Father how you have shown your faith  
in action, worked for love and persevered through  
hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that  
you have been chosen, because when we  
brought the Good News to you, it came to you  
not only as words, but as power and as the Holy  
Spirit and as utter conviction.  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

The Pharisees went away to work out between  
them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And  
they sent their disciples to him, together with  
the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that  
you are an honest man and teach the way of God  
in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of  
anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to  
you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to  
pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was  
aware of their malice and replied, 'You  
hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me?  
Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'  
They handed him a denarius, and he replied,  
'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,'  
they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well,  
give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar -  
and to God what belongs to God.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

