

## **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:**

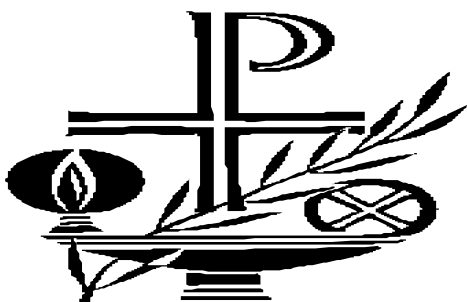
Let us pray.

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**



## **05.04.2020 PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**



## **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**

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the  
wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck  
me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my  
beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm.**

***R. My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?***

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their  
heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save  
him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'  
R.

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my  
feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. R.  
They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assem-  
bled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.

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

When they drew near to Jerusalem  
and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of  
Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying  
to them,

'Go into the village opposite you,  
and immediately you will find an ass  
tied, and a colt with her;  
untie them and bring them to me.  
If anyone says anything to you,  
you shall say,  
"The Lord has need of them,"

and he will send them immediately'.

This took place to fulfil what was spoken  
by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble and mounted on an ass,  
and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.

The disciples went and did as Jesus had  
directed them; they brought the ass and  
the colt, and put their garments on them,  
and he sat thereon.

Most of the crowd spread their garments  
on the road, and others cut branches  
from the trees and spread them on the  
road.

And the crowds that went before him  
and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!'  
And when he entered Jerusalem  
all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is  
this?'

And the crowds said,

'This is the prophet Jesus  
from Nazareth of Galilee'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**