

## 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:**

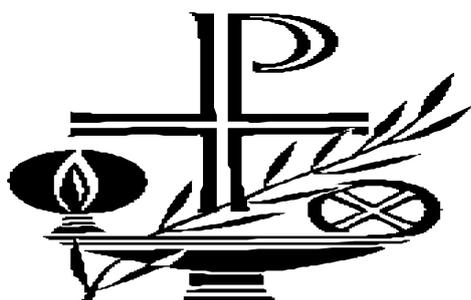
Let us pray.

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**



## 02.08.2020 EIGHTEENTH 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:

Oh, come to the water all you  
who are thirsty;  
though you have no money, come!  
Buy corn without money, and eat,  
and, at no cost, wine and milk.  
Why spend money on what is not bread,  
your wages on what fails to satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me and you will have  
good things to eat  
and rich food to enjoy.  
Pay attention, come to me;  
listen, and your soul will live.  
With you I will make an everlasting covenant  
out of the favours promised to David.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

***R. The hand of the Lord feeds us:  
he answers all our needs.***

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
call on him from their hearts. **R.**



## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Nothing can come between us and the love of  
Christ, even if we are troubled or worried,  
or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or  
being threatened or even attacked. These  
are the trials through which we triumph, by the  
power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life,  
no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing  
still to come, not any power, or height or depth,  
nor any created thing, can ever come between  
us and the love of God made visible in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus received the news of John the  
Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely  
place where they could be by themselves.  
But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns,  
went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore  
he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them  
and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him  
and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time  
has slipped by; so send the people away, and they  
can go to the villages to buy themselves some  
food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need  
for them to go: give them something to eat  
yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have  
with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them  
here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the  
people were to sit down on the grass; then he took  
the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to  
heaven and said the blessing. And  
breaking the loaves he handed them to his  
disciples who gave them to the crowds. They  
all ate as much as they wanted, and they  
collected the scraps remaining, twelve  
baskets full. Those who ate numbered about  
five thousand men, to say nothing of women  
and children.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

