

## 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**



## 30.08.2020 TWENTY SECOND 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 Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in  
my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

***R. My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.***

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. R.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. R.

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. R.



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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him,  
I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings,  
by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly  
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the  
behaviour of the world around you, but let your  
behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This  
is the only way to discover the will of God and know  
what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the  
perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that  
he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer  
grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests  
and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up  
on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started  
to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you,  
Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But  
he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!  
You are an obstacle in my path, because the way  
you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to  
be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and  
take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who  
wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who  
loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then,  
will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins  
his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange  
for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the  
glory of his Father with his angels, and, when  
he does, he will reward each one according  
to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

