

**St. John's, Ida  
Parish of Ida and Omemee  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024  
Holy Communion**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.  
**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

**Opening: CP374 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
“I am with you evermore”?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.**

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thunder like a mighty flood;  
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hath redeemed us by his blood.**

*Children leave for their Program and will return at the Passing of the Peace.*

Let us Pray.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of  
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **All Glory to God**

**All glory to God in the heights of the heavens,  
and peace to his people, his people on earth.  
We praise you, we bless you, we give you our worship,  
and for your great glory we sing out our thanks.  
O Lord, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty,  
Lord Jesus the Christ and the Father's dear Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, only Son of the Father  
have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, you take away all the sin of the world,  
hear our prayer from your place at the Father's right hand.  
Have mercy upon us; you only are holy and you,**

**you alone, are our Lord and our God.  
Lord Christ, Holy Spirit and Father Almighty,  
Most High and most glorious, we give you our praise.  
All glory to God in the heights of the heavens,  
and peace to his people, his people on earth.**

**Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray:

**Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you  
riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love  
toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain  
your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

The First Reading: Acts 10: 44-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 98**

**Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvellous things.**

**With his right hand and his holy arm  
has he won for himself the victory.**

**The Lord has made known his victory;  
his righteousness has he openly shown  
in the sight of the nations.**

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel,  
and all the ends of the earth  
have seen the victory of our God.**

**Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

**Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.**

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.**

**In righteousness shall he judge the world  
and the peoples with equity.**

#### **Psalm Prayer**

**Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and  
we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in  
praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

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

#### **John 15: 9-17**

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **Hymn – Jesus, All for Jesus**

**Jesus, all for Jesus;  
All I am and have and ever hope to be.  
Jesus, all for Jesus;  
All I am and have and ever hope to be.**

**All of my ambitions hopes and plans;  
I surrender these into Your hands.  
All of my ambitions hopes and plans;  
I surrender these into Your hands.**

**For it's only in Your will that I am free.  
For it's only in Your will that I am free.**

**Jesus, all for Jesus;  
All I am and have and ever hope to be.  
Jesus, all for Jesus;  
All I am and have and ever hope to be.**

## **The Sermon: – Canon Ric**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:  
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People**

*We pray for the World, the Church and Ourselves.*

The response to the Intercessions will be:

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

**Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*(Silence is kept.)*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The offering plate will not be passed during the service but will be available at the front and back of the church.*

**Offertory – CP487 – Where Charity and Love Prevail**

**Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,**

**by love are we thus bound.  
With grateful joy and holy fear  
his charity we learn;  
let us with heart and mind and strength  
now love him in return.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
and let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.**

**Let strife among us be unknown,  
let all contention cease;  
be his the glory that we seek,  
be ours his holy peace.**

**Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells God's begotten Son;  
as members of his body joined,  
we are in him made one.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed  
if honoured be God's name;  
our common life embraces all  
whose Father is the same.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Let us pray.

**God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to  
that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We  
ask this in his name. Amen.**

*All who are baptized in any Christian Church are welcome to  
receive communion.. If you prefer to receive the bread only,  
please cross your arms over your chest. If you would prefer to  
receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over  
your chest.*

*We stand throughout the Eucharistic prayer as a joyful sign that  
we have been raised to the new life in Christ.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist (4)

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise,  
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,  
you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be:  
the vast expanse of interstellar space,  
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,  
and this fragile earth, our island home;  
by your will they were created and have their being.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race,  
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the  
stewards of creation.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust;  
and we turn against one another.  
Again and again you call us to return.  
Through the prophets and sages  
you reveal your righteous law.  
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,  
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.  
He was wounded for our transgressions,  
and bruised for our iniquities.  
By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.



## **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### **Holy, Most Holy**

**Holy, most holy all holy the Lord,  
in power and wisdom for ever adored.  
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;  
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he  
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:  
who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

**Live in us, that we may live in you.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Hymn – Holy Ground

This is holy ground—  
we're standing on holy ground—  
for the Lord is here and where He is is holy.  
This is holy ground—  
we're standing on holy ground—  
for the Lord is here—  
and where He is is holy.

These are holy hands—  
He's given us holy hands—  
He works through these hands  
and so these hands are holy.  
These are holy hands—  
He's given us holy hands—  
He works through these hands,  
and so these hands are holy.

### Hymn – O Lord, You're Beautiful

O Lord, You're beautiful,  
Your face is all I seek.  
For when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire  
That once burned bright and clear,  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear!

I want to take your word and shine it all around,  
But first help me just to live it, Lord!  
And when I'm doing well,  
help me to never seek a crown,  
for my reward is giving glory to You.

O Lord, You're beautiful,

**Your face is all I seek,  
For when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.**

**Hymn – He Knows My Name**

**I have a Maker,  
He formed my heart.  
Before even time began,  
my life was in His hand.**

**He knows my name,  
He knows my ev'ry thought.  
He sees each tear that falls  
and hears me when I call.**

**I have a Father,  
He calls me His own.  
He'll never leave me  
no matter where I go.**

**He knows my name,  
He knows my ev'ry thought.  
He sees each tear that falls  
and hears me when I call,  
and hears me when I call.**

**Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

**God of all creation, you restored us to life by raising your Son  
from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be  
strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the  
risen Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand.*

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Assurance of God's Blessing**

God among us, help us to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name.

**May we follow Jesus, embrace the journey and travel in love.**

Our gracious and loving God, Eternal Glory, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit, blesses us.

**May God find a home in our hearts, now and in every tomorrow. Amen.**

## **Closing – I Will Walk**

**And I will walk with You, and I will find a way  
to show Your Word is truth.**

**And none shall fear, but all will know  
the measure of our Father's endless love.**

**And I will walk with You, and I will find a way  
to show Your Word is truth.**

**And none shall fear, but all will know  
the measure of our Father's endless love.**

**Consider all the works Your hands have made,  
the great and small from sea to mountain range,  
the passion of our great Creator King  
whose glory shines in all created things.**

**And on the earth for nation, tribe and tongue,  
amazing grace extends to ev'ry one.**

**You love them all.**

**It was for these You died,  
that all who call will find eternal life.**

**And I will walk with You, and I will find a way  
to show Your Word is truth.**

**And none shall fear, but all will know  
the measure of our Father's endless love.**

**Give me the faith that makes a mountain move,  
and to believe the Gospel's pow'r to save.**

**To run the race, to run and not grow faint,  
and some to save in Jesus mighty name.**

**And I will walk with You, and I will find a way  
to show Your Word is truth.**

**And none shall fear, but all will know  
the measure of our Father's endless love.**

**And I will walk with You, and I will find a way  
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**And none shall fear, but all will know  
the measure of our Father's endless love.**

**The measure of our Father's endless love.**

### **Send Us Out**

**Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.**

**May our lives show Jesus to the world.**

**May each thought and word bring glory to Your name.**

**Send us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.**

### **Dismissal**

**We are raised to new life with the Christ of God.**

**Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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