

Worship Resources for October 3, 2021 The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

Today, we gather at Christ's table for Holy Communion. Please have your Communion elements ready before viewing the service.

Welcome

Opening Song "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Opening Prayer

God of all creation,
you have called us together
from the east, the west, the north, the south
to take our place around your endless table.
Many hands, many hearts; all one in Jesus Christ, all covered by his grace.
Help us when we fall short of your vision for us,
and guide us by your Spirit to the oneness we celebrate this day.

Amen

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10: 13-16

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Gather at the Welcome Table: Holy Communion

Call to the Table
Communion Prayer
Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup
Sharing the Meal
Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, we thank you for this meal. May the vision of a world flourishing in love spark our imaginations. May this vision become the whisper of the Spirit within us, giving shape to greater faithfulness, compassion, and justice.

Amen

Closing Song "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord, She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Benediction

Threefold Amen