

Announcements

- ❖ **A special welcome to guests and visitors!** Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We'd love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community please see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org> or contact Lynn Lemberger, Director of Worship & Music at 608-836-1631, x138 or llemberger@HolyWisdomMonastery.org.
- ❖ **Today's liturgy ends with the Dedication of the Memorial Courtyard** Join us in the procession to the courtyard or watch from the Gathering Space windows. Along with light refreshments, all are welcome to enjoy this special experience and blessing of our sacred grounds together in community.
- ❖ **New Members and Intrigued Visitors** The Sunday Assembly New Member committee is 'hosting' a table in the dining room after worship on Sundays. We will be there to welcome and answer questions from new members and visitors. A sign "*New Members and Intrigued Visitors*" will be posted at the table, so you know where to find us. We hope that you will stop and introduce yourself.
- ❖ **Important Upcoming Dates:**
 - **November 7, Solemnity of All Saints & All Souls** On All Saints Day we remember the holy women and men who followed God's way; and on All Souls Day we pray for all of our loved ones who have died. We combine these two feasts and celebrate them both at Sunday Assembly on the first Sunday of November. Our prayer will include a ritual of remembrance, and the Litany of Saints with the names of our loved ones who have died in the past year- Sunday Assembly members or other people associated with the monastery, and your family members as well. You may email their names, by November 1 please, to Sister Lynne at lwsmith@holywisdommonastery.org indicating those who have died in the last year.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presider & Homilist Paul Knitter **First Reading** Sandy Wojtal-Weber
Second Reading Mary Hoddy **Cantor** Nancy Didion
Piano/Organ Zach Ott **Technology Assistant** Ryan Hall
Greeters Melissa & Paul Markquart, Michael Shinnars
Communion Ministers Susanna Bradley, Paula & Bob Dinndorf
Sacristans Marge Ferstl, Ann McBride

BLESSING OF THE MEMORIAL COURTYARD
Presider Mary David Walgenbach, OSB **Reader** Charles McLimans
Candle bearer Rich Merrion

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*Face masks are required to be worn by everyone age 2 and older,
regardless of vaccination status.
People who are fully vaccinated may participate in singing at worship.
Those who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue to observe
appropriate distance and refrain from singing.*

Gathering Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail
 2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
 3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
 5. Let us re - call that in our midst

There God is ev - er found;
 true char - i - ty we learn;
 As we our faults con - fess;
 Let all con - ten - tion cease;
 Dwells God's be - got - ten One;

Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love
 Let us with heart and mind and soul
 And let us love each oth - er well
 Be Christ's the glo - ry that we seek,
 As mem - bers of Christ's Bod - y joined

By love are we thus bound.
 Now love God in re - turn.
 In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 Be ours Christ's ho - ly peace.
 We are in Christ made one.

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
 All Thanks be to God

*A time of silent reflection follows each reading
 as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.*

Psalm 119

Hap - py are they who fol - low, who fol - low the law of - God.

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Hymn

Christ, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

1.&5. Christ help us walk your ser - vant way wher - ev - er love may lead
 2. You came to earth, O Je - sus Christ, but pow'r you laid a - side.
 3. No gold - en scep - ter but a tow'l you place with - in the hands
 4. You bid us bend our hu - man pride nor count our - selves a - bove

and, bend - ing low, for - get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.
 You lived your years in ser - vant - hood, in low - li - ness you died.
 of those who seek to fol - low you and live by your com - mands.
 the low - est place, the mean - est task that waits the gift of love.

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A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Procession to the Memorial Courtyard for the Dedication Blessing

*As we process to the Memorial Courtyard,
 we call upon the saints in our sung prayer.*

Cantor: 1. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
 2. Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.
 3. Saint Joseph, pray for us.
 4. Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us.

All:

The names of other saints may be added here. The lityny concludes:

5. All you saints of God, pray for us.

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Blessing of the Memorial Courtyard, Columbarium and Ossuarium

Closing Prayer

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Breaking of the Bread

Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.
A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.**

Communion Rite

Our Communion bread is gluten-free.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the altar, one at the side exit, and one near the piano.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia,
ia, Al - le - lu, lu - - - ia.

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Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel
All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

General Intercessions *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*

Sign of Peace *Please ask permission before greeting someone with a hug,*

Presentation of the Gifts *A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer for Ordinary Time

*All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. The Assembly parts are in **bold**.*

Presider May the Holy One be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to our God.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Loving Creator God,
we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.

**We thank you for all that sustains life,
for all people of faith and many religions
who have given themselves to your will,
and especially for Jesus.**

**We praise you for his birth, life, death, and resurrection,
and for calling forth your church
for a mission of witness and service in the world.**

Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit,
we unite our voices with people everywhere:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the highest.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the highest.

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Merciful God, with faithful and loving hearts,
we recall anew the words and actions of Jesus Christ.
As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it,
gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take this, all of you and eat.
This is my body given up for you.”

Then Jesus took a cup, and after giving thanks,
gave it to them saying:
“Take this all of you and drink.
This is the cup of my blood,
poured out for people everywhere
for the reconciliation of all.

This is a new and everlasting covenant.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

All join in singing:

We are your people, gath - ered in your name. We
praise you, we bless you, we give you thanks.

By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and await Christ's coming again.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine.
Open our eyes that we may recognize the risen Christ
in our midst, in each other and in every person,
and in all creation.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ... forever and ever.

A - - - men, A - le - lu - ia. We
praise you, we bless you, we give you thanks.

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The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**