

**August 21-22, 2021**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Joshua 24:1-18**

**Ephesians 5:2-32**

**John 6:60-69**

**'Master, to whom shall we go?'**

The last few weeks, with the 'time out' for the celebration of last week's Assumption, we have heard tough talk from Jesus regarding 'HIS FLESH being true food' and 'HIS BLOOD being real drink...' and the people of his day were suddenly faced with a GLIMPSE of what Jesus was inviting them into...and they had to make a choice. Did they want to follow...VERY PERSONALLY.... the man/God who could cure the sick, feed thousands, raise the dead to fresh life and speak of God as HIS Father....or did they want a political leader in the form of King David who had won military battles and could perhaps help overthrow their Roman occupiers? In our own times, there are those who want Jesus to be their PROXY God/POLITICIAN/Sheriff...one who can make right everything THEY deem to be wrong with the world...and there are also a lot of HUMBLE, faithful individuals, OF ALL FAITHS, who want God to be their guide and instructor, helping them as they live their lives...but don't think of God as the supreme retributive punisher. In what God do YOU believe?

**Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm Response:**

'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.'

**Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

**Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

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In the midst of schools resuming, vacations ending and all the ADDED requirements for pandemic safety, **THANK YOU** for taking time to gather with our Santa Clara Community as we worship TOGETHER, **INDOORS!** Our 2021 LA CENA evening on September 18<sup>th</sup> is now less than one month away. Offering an OUTDOOR evening of food, music, conversation and even 'Miss Emily-Approved-Provided Kid's Games', our 2021 La Cena promises to help us AFFIRM that we are a COMMUNITY who values each other's presence. Reservations can be made online (SCDAYL.org) or via the PAPER Reservation Forms available on the two signs posted near the entry doors. Please enjoy these final weeks as we approach September and please always remember, **YOU ARE LOVED! FKB**