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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Know, Love, and Serve the Lord

2.17.2023

GREETING, PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Priest: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Here I Am, Lord (Gather #671)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 139:1-12

LORD, you have probed me, you know me:
you know when I sit and stand;
you understand my thoughts from afar.
You sift through my travels and my rest;
with all my ways you are familiar.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
LORD, you know it all.
Behind and before you encircle me
and rest your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
far too lofty for me to reach.
Where can I go from your spirit?
From your presence, where can I flee?

If I ascend to the heavens, you are there;
if I lie down in Sheol, there you are.
If I take the wings of dawn
and dwell beyond the sea,
Even there your hand guides me,
your right hand holds me fast.
If I say, "Surely darkness shall hide me,
and night shall be my light"—
Darkness is not dark for you,
and night shines as day.
Darkness and light are but one.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 91

On Eagle's Wings (Gather #593)



℞ And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

℞ You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life: say to the Lord, "my refuge, my rock in whom I trust." ℞

℞ You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. ℞

℞ The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear. Under his wings, your refuge; his faithfulness, your shield. ℞

℞ For to his angels he's given a command to guide you in all of your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you cast your foot against a stone. ℞

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-9

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be untied with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 11:25-26

Celtic Alleluia (Gather #266)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lector: We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Gather #721)

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All:

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Re - sur -

rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

DOXOLOGY/AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All:

A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
 have mer - cy on us.
 7 grant us peace.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

4 Esd 2:35



May e - ter - nal light shine up - on___ them, O Lord,___ in the com - pa - ny



of your saints___ for___ e - ter - ni - ty, for you are full___ of good - ness.

COMMUNION HYMNS

No Greater Love (Gather #607)

Amazing Grace (Gather #586)

NEW BRITAIN

SONG OF FAREWELL



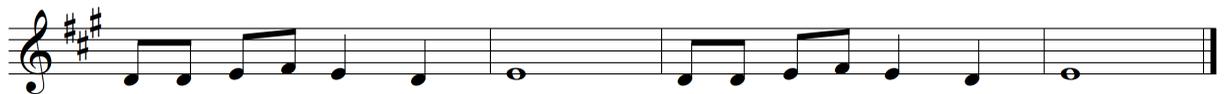
May the an-gels lead you in-to par-a-dise; may the mar-tyrs come to wel-come you and



take you to the ho-ly cit - y, the new and e-ter - nal Je - ru-sa-lem.



May the choirs of an - gels wel-come you where La-za-rus is poor no long - er;

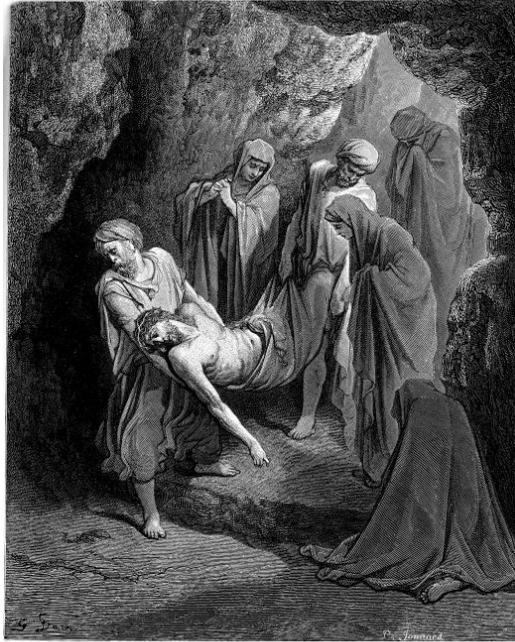


May you have e - ter - nal rest. May you have e - ter - nal rest.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art (Gather #496)

O STORE GUD



The Burial of Christ, Gustave Doré

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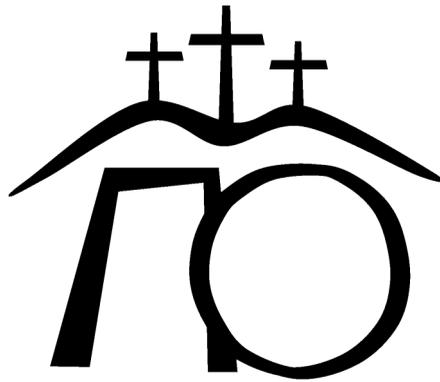
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