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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Know, Love, and Serve the Lord

2.6.2023

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.

Now Thank We All Our God (Gather #545)

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-5a

But now, thus says the LORD,
who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name: you are mine.
When you pass through waters, I will be with you;
through rivers, you shall not be swept away.
When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned,
nor will flames consume you.
For I, the LORD, am your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your savior.
I give Egypt as ransom for you,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my eyes
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you
and nations in exchange for your life.
Fear not, for I am with you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 23

Shepherd Me, O God (Gather #23)



℞ Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

℞ God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want. I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love. I walk by the quiet waters of peace. ℞

℞ Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side. Your rod and your staff my comfort and my hope. ℞

℞ Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul. You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth. My spirit shall sing the music of your name. ℞

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6b-8, 17-18

The time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

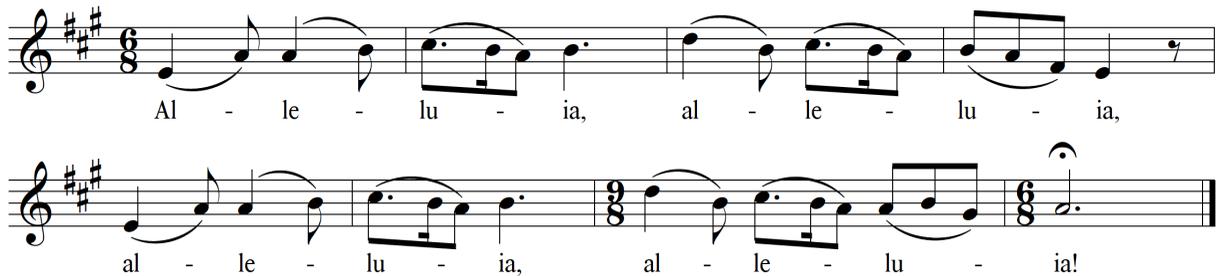
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

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!

The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff begins in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff continues with "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" and includes a change in time signature to 9/8 for the final phrase.

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

GOSPEL

John 21:1-14

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "**Children, have you caught anything to eat?**" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "**Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.**" So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "**Bring some of the fish you just caught.**" So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "**Come, have breakfast.**" And none

of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

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

Peace Is Flowing Like a River (Gather #725)

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.

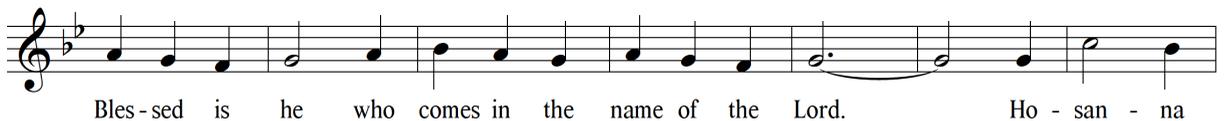
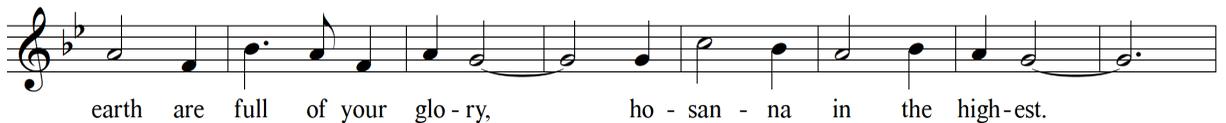
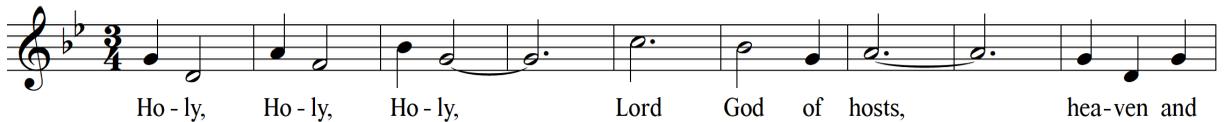
Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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



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.
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

Here I Am, Lord (Gather #671)

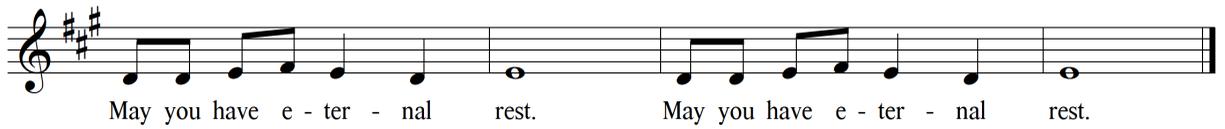
Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Gather #847)

PRECIOUS LORD

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.

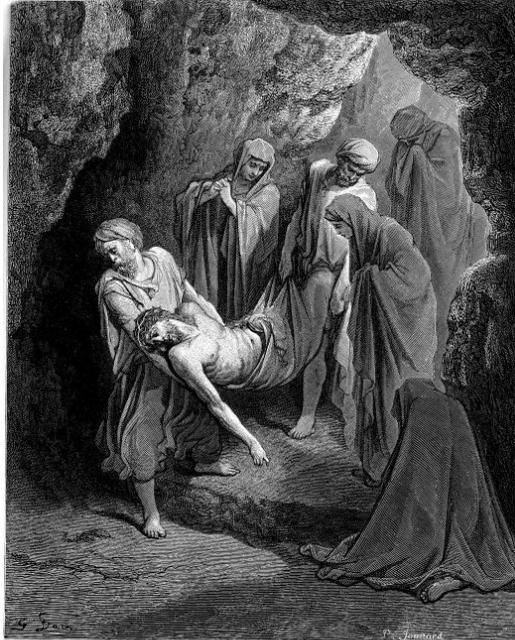
May the choirs of an - gels wel-come you where La - za - rus is poor no long - er;



RECESSIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art (Gather #496)

O STORE GUD



The Burial of Christ, Gustave Doré

Various prayers of the Mass taken from **The Roman Missal, Study Edition** (3rd ed.). Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2011

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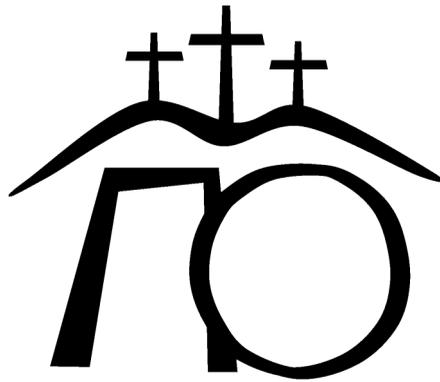
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