

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



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INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The service begins as the priest processes to the entrance of the church.
Calling to mind Paul's baptism and entrance into the Christian community,
we now receive his remains and commend him to the Lord.*

Please stand and turn, as you are able, toward the entrance of the church.

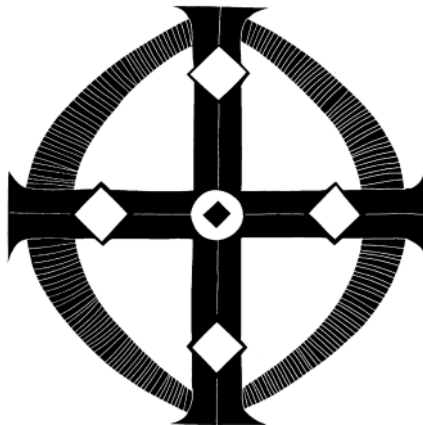
GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859.
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; *Virginia Harmony*, 1831.

COLLECT (Opening Prayer)

≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE ECCLESIASTES

3:1-8, 11

For everything there is a season.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138

In the sight of the an - gels I will sing your
prais - es, I will sing your prais-es, O Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. **Refrain**

Because of your kindness, because of your truth;
for you have made great above all things your name and your promise.
When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. **Refrain**

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth;
and they shall sing, shall sing of the ways of the LORD:
“Great is the glory of the LORD.” **Refrain**

Your right hand saves me, your right hand saves me.
The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands. **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 138, New American Bible, excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition*, © 2001, 1998, 1986, 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC.
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A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17: 1-9
And his face shone like the sun.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel Acclamation is repeated.

HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

INTERCESSIONS (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Lector: For...Let us pray to the Lord.
Assembly: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

After the intercessions, please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

≈ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ≈

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Please stand at the bidding of the priest.

MEDITATION

Sing Me to Heaven

Daniel Gawthrop (b.1949)
The Basilica Schola Cantorum

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truth stripped of poet's gloss.
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.
In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices,
And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song, wraps me in song.
If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.
If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.
Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure,
Touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure
Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:
Sing me a love song,
Sing me to heaven.

Text: Jane Griner

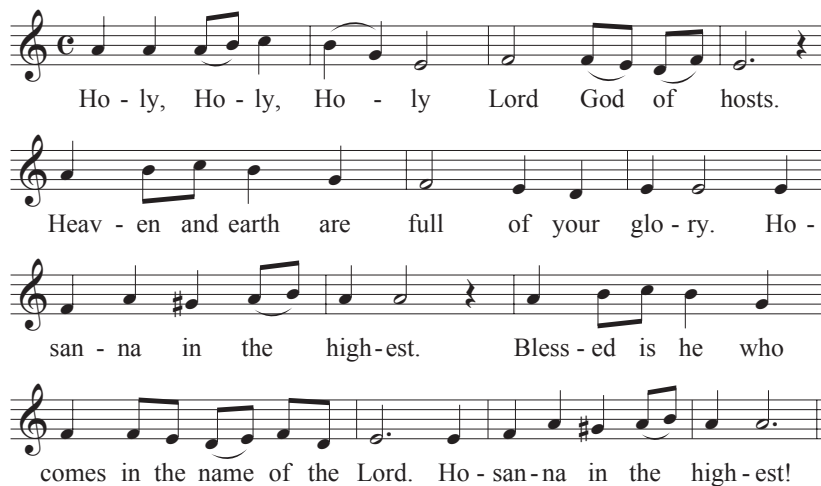
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

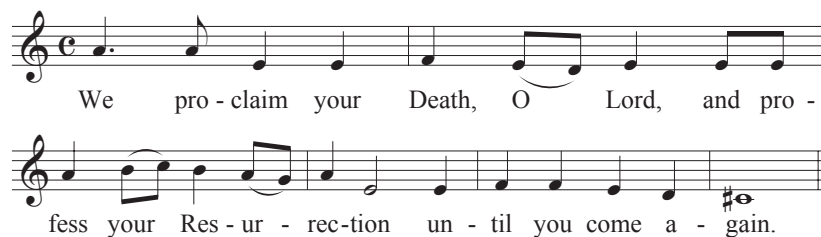
PREFACE ACCLAMATION



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

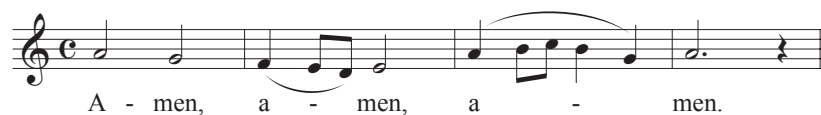
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



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

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COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Assembly: 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 your help we may be always free from sin and safe from all
distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior,
Jesus Christ.

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

THE GREETING OF PEACE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Last time

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

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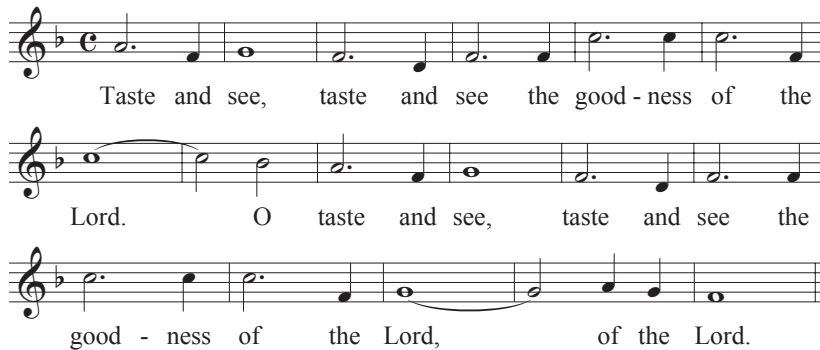
Please kneel as you are able.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Taste and See



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951.
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MEDITATION

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989)
The Basilica Schola Cantorum

Ah Lord, we shall walk, shall walk in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace. . .
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace!

Ah Lord, we shall walk, shall walk in peace.
There will be no trials there. . .
If Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace!

-African American Spiritual

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand as you are able.)*

INVITATION TO PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

SONG OF FAREWELL

*In paradisum * deducant te angeli:
In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
Aeternam habeas requiem.*

May choirs of angels escort you into paradise:
And at your arrival may the martyrs welcome you;
May they bring you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the holy angels welcome you,
And with Lazarus, who lived in poverty,
May you have everlasting rest.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Priest: Merciful Lord, ... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Assembly: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Priest: May he rest in peace.

Assembly: Amen.

Priest: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Assembly: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

City of God

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a common time signature (C) for the final note.

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people of darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night. **Refrain**

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **Refrain**

God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. **Refrain**

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice. **Refrain**

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THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



COME CELEBRATE WITH US AGAIN
SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023