

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Vatican Edition XVIII



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.

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

John 9:6, 11, 38

"The Lord made some clay with his spittle, and he spread it over my eyes; and I went forth, I washed myself, I began to see, and I put my faith in God."

Lady of Knock

Dana Rosemary Scallon

Alice Matteson, soprano

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All: **Heavenly Father, You have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: *Mary, Mother of the Church,*

Priest: *Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese,*

Priest: *Blessed Michael McGivney,*

All: **pray for us.**

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Recessional

O Joseph, Mighty Patron



1. O Jo - seph, might - y pa - tron, Your
2. Great Saint, you cher - ished Ma - ry, Who



love and strength be - stow Up - on a pil - grim
loved and cared for you; You taught and nur - tured



peo - ple Who are the Church be - low. You
Je - sus, O teach us to be true: True



were the Fa - ther's im - age, Great prince of Da - vid's
to the Church he found - ed, Un - til we form a -



line; Ob - tain for us God's
bove A fam - i - ly u -



bless - ing That we may be his sign.
nit - ed In bonds of last - ing love.

Mr. William Lea, Cantor; Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist

(4:00 pm Vigil) Ms. Alice Matteson, Cantor

(11:00 am Mass) The Cathedral Quartet

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Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

VERY REVEREND JOHN P. MELNICK, RECTOR

Disconnect from the secular world and connect to the Divine. Please turn off your cell phone prior to the beginning of Mass.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Introit

TRURO



Ant. Re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem! and come, All those who
1. Je - ru - sa - lem: with what great joy I heard them
2. Je - ru - sa - lem: a cit - y built To be a
3. Je - ru - sa - lem: with - in your walls The thrones of
4. Je - ru - sa - lem: pray for her peace: "May all who
5. Je - ru - sa - lem: for com - rades' sake My prayers for

Dox. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And to the



Ant. love her glo - rious face. Re - joice, dis - tressed and
1. say, "Let us go there!" And now at last we
2. place of u - ni - ty; The tribes go up, the
3. jus - tice serve God's will; The an - cient thrones of
4. love you find suc - cess; Peace be to all with -
5. you will nev - er cease; Be - cause God's house is

Dox. Ho - ly Spir - it be; As from the first it



Ant. mourn - ful souls, And be con - soled by her em - brace.
1. take our stand With - in her gates to make our prayer.
2. tribes of God, To praise God's name e - ter - nal - ly.
3. Dav - id's house Stand and u - nite God's peo - ple still.
4. in your walls, And in your tow - ers qui - et - ness."
5. stand - ing here, I pray for - ev - er for your peace.

Dox. was, is now, And will be for e - ter - ni - ty. Ant.

Ant.: Isaiah 66:10, 11; Vss.: Psalm 122

Ant.: Christoph Tietze

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TRURO; LM

Musica Sacra, ... Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, and Chants, Bath, c. 1778

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(And, striking one's breast)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie Vatican Edition XVI

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Cantor: Chris - te e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Music: Vatican Edition XVI; acc. by Richard Proulx

Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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| The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. <i>℟.</i> | Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. <i>℟.</i> |
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| He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. | You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. <i>℟.</i> |
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Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Acclamation Good News Acclamation

Praise and hon-or to you. Praise and hon - or to you.
Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Verse: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel John 9:1-41

Homily Deacon James McCormack

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 men and
for our salvation he came down from
heaven, *(all bow)* 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

Universal Prayer

The Second Collection is the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts O Sun of Justice

1. O Sun of jus - tice, Je - sus Christ, Dis - pel the
2. In this our "time ac - cept - a - ble" Touch ev - 'ry
3. This day, your day, in beau - ty dawns When in your
4. O lov - ing Trin - i - ty, our God, To you we

1. dark - ness of our hearts, Till your blest light makes
2. heart with sor - row, Lord, That, turned from sin, re -
3. light earth blooms a - new; Led back a - gain to
4. bow through end - less days, And in your grace new -

1. night time flee And brings the joys your day im - parts.
2. newed by grace, We may press on toward love's re - ward.
3. life's true way, May we, for - giv'n, re - joice in you.
4. born we sing New hymns of grat - i - tude and praise.

Iam Christe sol iustitiae
Latin, 6th cent.
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Chant, Mode 1

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.

Invitation to Prayer

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

People: **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 Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right and just.**

Eucharistic Acclamations Vatican Edition VIII

Sanctus
San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na
in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

Chants *from* The Roman Missal

Memorial Acclamation

Priest sings:

The mys-ter-y of faith.

And people continue, acclaiming:

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

Danish Amen

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

Music: Danish Amen