~ St. Mary's Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule 2024 ~



~ Holy Week **with live stream~

March 28th: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm**

Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 pm in the narthex

March 29th: Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon

followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 2:30 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm

Passion of the Lord Service at 7:00 pm**

March 30th: Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm**

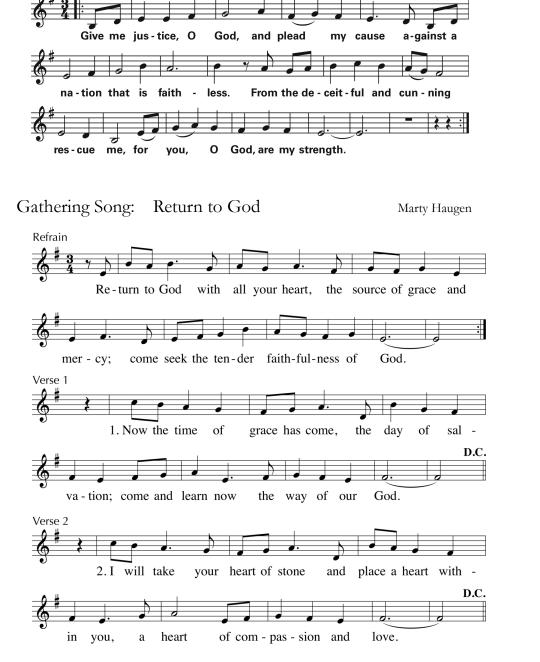
~ Easter Sunday ~

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am**, and 12:00 Noon

5th Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024 Celebration of the Third Scrutiny, 11:30 am

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Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 43 (42):1-2



The Introductory Rite

Penitential Act

The Confiteor
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,
(strike breast) 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.

Fr. John: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Cantor: Lord Have Mercy

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The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: A reading from the first Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)

Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



- 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.
- 2. If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.
- I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word.
 More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord.

Second Reading: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (8:8-11)

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel acclamation: John 11:25a, 26

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I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelves hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

The Third Scrutiny

(Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent)

The Elect of St. Mary's Community are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation—at Easter. They were first introduced to us at the Rite of Sending February 11th, and were formally recognized by Bishop Knestout at the Rite of Election February 17th. They are **Amanda Cargill, Hunter Holden, Steven Masino, Hayul Kim and Lua Kim.** As with the raising of Lazarus from the tomb, the Elect seek Christ's gift of new life, the true freedom as children of God, and the promise of eternal glory.

Invitation to Prayer Intercessions for the Elect (Prayer of the Faithful) Exorcism

Through the Prayer of Exorcism, Fr. John invites the Holy Spirit to free them from the effects of sin and from the power of Satan. With this prayer, the Elect now receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.



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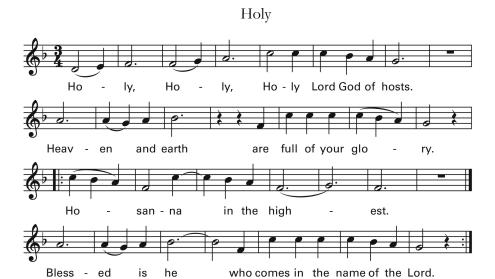
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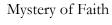




The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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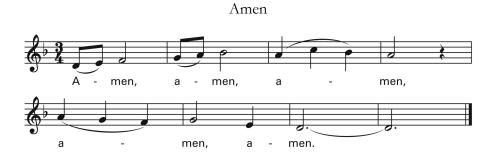


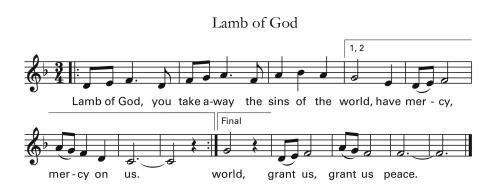


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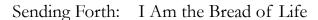
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Prayer After Communion

Final Blessing



Suzanne Toolan





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