

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 22, 2020—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

ADVENT IS COMING

Advent begins next weekend! Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning “coming” or “arrival.” In Greek, the word is *parousia*. In the New Testament, *parousia* is the term used for the Second Coming of Christ. Thus, the season of Advent in the Christian calendar anticipates the coming of Christ from three different perspectives: the physical nativity in Bethlehem, the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer, and the Second Coming.

In order to prepare ourselves to receive the Christ in these three different ways, the Liturgy Committee is inviting the community to unburden yourselves of all those things that are causing you anxiety or fear so that we can be open to the arrival of something new.

Next weekend we will be handing out boxes that can hold our fears and anxieties throughout the Advent season. We invite you to put the box somewhere prominent in your household, and each time you find yourself worrying or anxious, write it down and put it in the box, and let the box hold that worry for you. Know that those burdens are there, but they should not consume your life. We are not saying avoid or disregard them—just set them aside for a short while.

At Christmas, we are going to invite you to wrap up that box in Christmas paper and bring it to church. We can trust that when we give them to Christ, they will be accepted and carried for us. We want Advent, this time of expectant waiting, to be a time when we acknowledge but then free ourselves of those things that hinder us from trusting in and relying on Jesus in our lives.



Good Advent to you all!

Peace, Pace, Pax,

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community
through worship, witness, and service.*

St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m., and Friday 1–4 p.m.

MINISTRY TEAM

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all Church entrances and at the office.

STEWARDSHIP

Almsgiving

We tithe to the community, helping individuals and community organizations through donations.

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11:30 a.m.

All Masses available via livestream; also archived and available anytime after at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

All Masses available via Livestream; also available anytime after 9:45 a.m. at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Accommodations: Gluten-reduced hosts are available.

Personal listening receivers are available from the Sacristy.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays, 4–4:50 p.m., in the Marian garden, *weather permitting*. Please line up at the back of the Parish Center, maintaining six feet of distance from others.

Infant Baptisms:

We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism.

Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office at least six months before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation:

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income — November 15, 2020

Regular Mass Collections:	\$805
We Share/EFT Collections ¹ :	\$3,331
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections ¹ :	\$2,005
End-of-Year/Annual Giving:	\$0

Total Regular Weekly Collections:	\$6,141
Average Weekly Budget²:	\$12,350

Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)³:	(\$6,209)
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Gifts and Donations Received ⁴ :	\$6,500
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- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

So far 54 donors have pledged **\$13,017** toward our goal of **\$56,250**. That's 23 percent of our goal. Please prayerfully consider donating to the CMA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS**This Week**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Next Week

Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." (Ps 23)

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Volker Vogt, Joe Jancaitis, Jack O'Toole, Trish Schapp, Cindy Horner, Tom Sims, Sophia Steh, Steve Taglieri, Pat Cusick, Dr. Ed Konwinski, Therese Goodine, Gertrude Rice, Wilson Manik, Fran Facer, Ruthe Bruen, Kent LeBeau, Laura Hogan, Penny Lane, Cecile Baert, Ian Ochola, Alma Bonilla, Joan Poitras, Mary Rafferty, Chris Durette, Mary Anne Wilson, Thomas Walpole, Judy Guido, Keyan Gilbert, Art Muka, Chris Blain, Catherine Luscardi, Sue Shanahan, Bill Ryan, Lenore Orrange, Dageiry Custodio, and David Hyatt.

Please hold in prayer those who have died in the peace of Christ:

Luan Jesch, mother of Steve Jesch

**WHAT'S HAPPENING—NOVEMBER 23–29**

You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website (www.stcathofsiena.org) or at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Monday, November 23

Parish Office Open 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

9:00 a.m. MASS: Susan Delaney by Mary Lee Noden

7:00 p.m. Virtual Movie Night: Mother Teresa

Tuesday, November 24**Wednesday, November 25**

Parish Office Closed

4:30–6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Meal Pickup

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. THANKSGIVING MASS: Tom Gilligan by the Gilligan Family

Friday, November 27

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the Marian Garden, weather permitting)

5:00 p.m. MASS: Rose Strebel by the Strebel Family

Sunday, November 29

9:00 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):

Kathleen Kelly by Jeannie Barnaba

11:30 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream): Kevin Talty by Dan & Marnie Fessenden and Our Parishioners

Parish Information

MASS AND LIVESTREAMING

To continue to minister to those who are not comfortable returning to church in person, we will be livestreaming each of our three weekend Masses, and all can be watched anytime after their initial broadcast. Livestreaming is available through our website (click the teal Boxcast box) or at this link: www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

We will have daily Mass each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. These Masses will also be livestreamed (www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream). Daily Mass is also available at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m.; at Saint Anthony on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and All Saints on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available in the Marian Garden on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m., *weather permitting*. The Marian Garden is the space between the church and the Parish Center, across from the labyrinth. Please wait for Fr. Joe on the back side of the Parish Center.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 7–9 p.m. in the church each Wednesday. It will also be livestreamed from 7–7:30 p.m. at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream. All are welcome. You are asked to enter through the *east* (small parking lot) entrance of the church.

ONLINE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

We invite you to add your prayers for people, situations, and places and we will continue to pray for them at each weekend Mass: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatBookofIntentions>.

FINANCIAL GIVING

For in-person giving, envelopes should be put in the offering boxes that are located in the atrium and in the entrance area of the church. You can also mail donations to the Parish Office or donate online at <https://stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org/>. We are so appreciative all of the parishioners and guests who continue to support the parish. Your donations are essential to St. Catherine's.

Parish Opportunities

ADVENT KITS

The four-week journey to Advent is a time of expectant waiting—which fits in nicely with many of the emotions and experiences of pandemic living. To help us enter into this season, we have created an Advent Kit (similar to the Holy Week Kit) with activities, reflections, prayers, and even some candy to help celebrate St. Nicholas Day!



The Advent Kits will be available for pickup on Saturday, November 21, between 1–3 p.m. from the parking lot of the Parish Center. If still available, you can also pick them up in the atrium of the Parish Center next weekend during Mass times. We hope that these materials will help you find ways to enter into this season of preparation for Christmas that will bring you closer to your family, your faith, and your Church.

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26. All are welcome.

COVID NOTIFICATIONS

If you are notified that you or a close contact has tested positive for COVID-19 and you have attended Mass that week, please let the Parish Office know. We will follow the Health Department's guidelines for contacting other Mass attendees. Of course, we will not disclose names or personal information. In addition, please make sure you sign in with your name and phone number when attending Mass so we can contact you if it becomes necessary.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

A reminder that the obligation to attend Mass in person is still suspended in the Diocese of Rochester. Please only attend Mass in person if you feeling well, are not at high risk, and if you feel comfortable doing so. If you are sick, please stay home. All our Masses are livestreamed so you can watch from home.

THE GIVING TREE IS HERE

The Giving Tree supports many groups and agencies in our local community and beyond, including Catholic Charities, Birthright, Racker Center, Oak Hill Manor, Ithaca Welcomes Refugees, Salvation Army, and Youth Outreach, as well as the Portal de Belén in the Dominican Republic and a number of families in our community. The Giving Tree is also the main support for St. Catherine's Helping Hands—a supply of grocery cards available for people in times of need. This year, we are managing the Giving Tree through the platform SignUp.com.

To use SignUp.com, go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatGivingTree>. You will sign up with your email address, name, and phone number (no password to remember!). Once you are signed up, you will see a list of available “spots” with requests for gifts. For our purposes, “spots” means “tags.” Please sign up for the ones that speak to you. It will be helpful to have paper and pencil with you when you are on the website to write down the information for your tags. When you return your gifts, please label them with the description listed on the website as well as your name and email in case we need to contact you for clarification. If you cannot access SignUp.com to claim your tags, please call the Parish Office at 257-2493 and we will help you select the gift you want to give.

Gifts should be returned to the Parish Center. **You can bring gifts to the Parish Office when it is open (9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 1–4 p.m. Fridays); to all Masses November 28–29 and December 5–6; or to the Parish Center on Wednesday, December 2, from 4:30–6:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 6, from 12–3 p.m.** Gift cards (labeled on an envelope as described above) should be placed in the Offering Box by the Parish Office. The gifts will be sorted and delivered to the agencies in a safe manner after December 6. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Murphy at kmurphypa@yahoo.com.

LIVESTREAM SOUND UPDATE

You might have noticed a buzzing sound during our livestreams. The buzzing is from the lighting system in the church. We are aware of the problem and are working to fix it. If we were to replace the lighting, the cost for a new system would be \$175,000. If you would like to donate toward a new lighting system, any contributions would be welcome.

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD—VIRTUALLY!

One of the most difficult things about coming to Mass in person during this pandemic is that we are not able to sing. Obviously, there is a good reason for that, but it is a loss for all of us. As you know, the choir has been recording music each week so we can continue to have music in our liturgies. Through the miracle of technology, what begins at each individual's home in isolation is joined together in a unified recording that sounds like we are all singing together in the same place. We would like to invite you to participate in this process for our Christmas Masses, in one of the following ways:



- **Christmas Choir:** If you have been part of the Christmas Choir in the past, we invite you to join us in recording music for the Christmas Masses. We will provide sheet music, videos, practice recordings, and full instructions and support to help you through the process. Most of the music we are singing is very familiar, and if you have participated in past Christmas choirs, you will pick it up quickly. Of course, it's not the same as being in the church with everyone singing together in person, but we would love to have your vocal contributions to add to the other voices in our choir. Please contact Sherry Scanza at sherry.scanza@dor.org or 257-2493.
- **Join us for “Joy to the World”!** If you don't have time or are not ready for the full choir recording experience, how about singing with us on “Joy to the World”? We would love to have as many parishioners as possible to record this familiar carol so we can raise the rafters on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We will provide music, videos, and all the helpful hints you might need. You do not need to have a trained voice or be an experienced singer to be involved. Anyone can be part of this. If you are interested, please get in touch with Sherry via the contact information above.

We hope all of you will be part of making the music very special for our Christmas liturgies by adding your voices to our recordings!

St. Catherine of Siena
Parishioner Financial Reports
Balance Sheet
Fiscal Year 2020 Ending June 30, 2020

	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	20 - 19 Chg
Assets			
1310 SC Operating Acct - TTC-Unrestricted	74,950	147,329	72,398
1316 SC Patron L. Davidson Jr Fund -Checking-	1,229	6,059	4,830
1377 Bannockburn Fund -Chgo-Restricted	6,313	16,555	10,243
1378 SC Building Fund-Restricted	28,726	23,430	(5,296)
1379 SC International Festival Fund-Restricted	22,477	24,545	2,068
1380 SC Battle -Checking-Restricted	27,774	4,990	(22,784)
138 SC Twa Memorial Statue Fund-Restricted	-	5,104	5,104
141 SC Fidelity Temp Acct 6/15-8/31/20	10,376	1	(10,375)
1391 SC Community Fund-Unrestricted	47,877	17,033	(30,844)
1500 Accounts Receivable	700	1,700	1,000
1509 Other Receivable	88,252	78,245	(10,007)
1800 Prepaid Expense	50	50	-
Total Assets	317,355	356,188	38,833
Liabilities			
2000 Accounts Payable	17,662	13,832	(3,830)
210 SC TTC Loan 72-02	247,062	-	(247,062)
215 SDA PPP Loan	-	74,200	74,200
2202 Expensed Insurance	61	153	92
2203 Tax Deferred Annuity	217	-	(217)
2209 Pension Accrual	\$,153	7,030	5,877
2215 Paid Family Leave Payroll Withholding	134	161	27
2500-2599 DDC Fund Collections	10,856	6,839	(4,017)
2700 CNA Disaster Collections	179	448	269
2702 Kentucky Missions	50	50	-
2703 Red Cross	19,176	19,176	-
2799 Sacred Collection & Other Utilities	-	243	243
2800 Unreconciled Mass Intentions	1,950	1,660	(290)
2840 Sales Tax Liability	17	59	42
2899 Other Liabilities	1,893	1,779	(114)
Total Liabilities	327,594	325,642	(2,952)
Total Fund Balance	(9,989)	290,547	300,536
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	317,605	356,188	38,583

Fiscal Year 2020 (ending 6/30/2020) was a remarkable year for St. Catherine of Siena. You might expect that COVID-19 would have a devastating impact on Parish finances. To the credit of St. Catherine of Siena's community and generous revenue was \$46,366 better than budget by \$31,460. Operating expenses were \$782,761, which was \$98,074 below budget which equating to COVID-19 restrictions.

Mass after dinner began to take on the same tone of March 14 to 15th to 42% of average. One week later, in person Mass attendance was halted and resumed June 27th to 28th with a attendance of 21% of the pre-pandemic average. You might expect that "closing" the churches would destroy the revenue stream. Again, to the credit of the St. Catherine of Siena community, for the months of March through June 2020, net operating revenue was \$1,953 better than at FY 2019. It is heartwarming to witness this level of commitment to the Parish during some of the most challenging and uncertain times.

St. Catherine responded to the pandemic by limiting expenses, securing a SDA PPP loan and preparing for a partial re-opening. Expenses from March through June were \$35,376 less than the prior year and nearly \$74,000 less than budget. The SDA PPP Loan was for \$71,200, of which at least \$19,560 is expected to be forgiven, the difference to be repaid at a interest rate of 1%.

The Parish received \$46,55K in donations and a significant gift of \$167.5K (net operating). The remaining deficit mortgage of \$241K was paid off fully over on the balance sheet. Other Non-Operating Revenue & Expenses involved a CMA balance expense of \$15.8K and insurance proceeds and repair expenses for the Parish offices.

St. Catherine of Siena parishioners demonstrated their faithful commitment and generosity toward others as well. Parishioners contributed \$28.2K to DDC Fund Collections and other entities as well as contributing \$10.5K toward the CMA.

St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners continue to demonstrate their faith, strength and depth of commitment to their Church Community even during difficult and uncertain times. Thank you.

Please continue your generous support of your Parish, St. Catherine of Siena, for our on-going Mission of Faith and our future families of Faith.

Peace. May God continue to Bless St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Catherine of Siena
Parishioner Financial Reports
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Fiscal Year 2020 Ending June 30th, 2020

	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Budget Var	FY 2021 Budget
Operating Revenue				
Regular Collections	633,305	666,505	33,200	641,415
Auxiliary Receipts	6,348	8,935	2,387	3,030
Parish Services and Ministry Programs	18,415	39,163	(9,252)	18,875
Gifts and Donations	88,470	16,530	(11,940)	31,200
Fundraising	99,509	54,703	(44,721)	-
Interest and Dividend Income	-	5	5	8
Rental Income	12,850	12,215	(1,539)	8,400
Social Events	-	367	367	367
Other Operating Revenue	6,242	617	(5,525)	515
Total Operating Revenue	896,341	829,127	(67,214)	705,800
Operating Expense				
Salaries and Benefits	456,882	442,734	14,148	405,543
Professional Development	869	333	536	567
Insurance	14,873	16,678	(1,703)	18,574
Ministries and Programs	24,859	2,373	22,536	4,189
Social Events	1,020	-	1,020	375
Fees and Interest Expense	17,470	11,343	6,127	6,021
Supplies Expenses	39,377	38,407	970	37,971
Rectory and Other Expenses	12,785	27,727	15,358	12,777
Building Maintenance	51,538	19,912	1,596	51,329
Purchase of Services	101,595	36,893	14,702	93,481
School Assessment	3,398	3,269	129	3,211
Fundraising	37,631	24,651	13,180	-
Other Operating Expenses	34,236	37,367	(3,331)	26,161
Scholarship Disbursements	5,500	5,700	(200)	5,800
Donations and Gifts to Others	16,100	35,795	19,605	2,500
Total Operating Expense	881,435	782,761	98,674	665,470
Net Operating Revenue	14,906	46,366	31,460	43,330
Non-Operating Revenue				
Change in Investment Market Value	-	4	4	-
Other Non-Operating Revenue	11,400	211,239	228,839	13,167
Total Non-Operating Revenue	11,400	211,244	228,844	13,167
Non-Operating Expenses				
Capital Purchases	15,000	37,915	(22,915)	30,500
Other Non-Operating Expenses	25,240	9,190	15,050	25,180
Total Non-Operating Expenses	40,240	47,105	(6,865)	55,680
Net Non-Operating Revenue	(25,840)	194,139	219,979	(8,213)
Net Revenue	(10,934)	240,505	251,439	37,117

THANK YOU!

We would like to say thank you to *Stephanie Zwolinski* for giving her time and talent to transfer Excel information and input data for our parish. We would also like to thank those parishioners who contacted us afterward to offer their assistance. Thank you!

CLEANING HELPERS NEEDED FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

We are looking for two people to help us clean the church after First Reconciliation services on **December 4 and 5**. There are two locations in the church where Fr. Joe will provide the sacrament, and we are looking for one person, per day, to clean the areas following each reconciliation. Reconciliations will take place on Friday, December 4, from 3:30–7 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. If you can help, please contact Ashley Blank at ashley.blank@dor.org.

Adult Faith

SACRAMENTS IS OUR THEME

The second theme for our Online Learning Playlist for November is Sacraments. This session we will focus on the Sacraments – the seven “capital S” sacraments and the other ways that we understand the word sacrament in our lives and Church. You can sign up to receive this Playlist through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatAdultFF>. We invite everyone to register and, if you find yourself taking advantage of these opportunities, make a one-time \$35 donation that helps to cover our costs.

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS

This Sunday we invite you to join Jeff Doyle, who will be presenting on Sacraments. Here’s what he will explore: Sacraments are visible signs of God’s grace, but they are so much more than simply symbols. They are the bedrock of Catholic worship, acts of faith, signs of our unity with one another and with Christ, and they bring to us the grace they symbolize. In today’s Church there are seven of them—but this was not always the case. Together, we’ll explore the history and meaning of the sacraments. There will not be a session next weekend (November 29) due to Thanksgiving. Life and Faith Sessions are held from **10–11 a.m. on Sunday mornings**, always at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/96963077674>. To view this session after it is presented, go to the archive for all Life and Faith Sessions: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatLifeandFaith>.

MOVIE NIGHT

The next Virtual Movie Night is **this Monday, November 23, at 7 p.m.** The movie we have selected is *Mother Teresa*. It is available through the website *Formed*, which is free to our parishioners. This is an almost three-hour movie, but it tells the full story of this incredible woman we think we know but have only glimpsed. To log on to *Formed*, go to formed.org and click the “sign up” button. Then select “St. Catherine of Siena Ithaca” from the drop-down menu. Register with your name and email address, then check that email account for a link to begin using *Formed*. There are tons of programs, movies, Bible studies, and other good things on this website—so take a look around after watching the movie.

Volunteer and Advocacy Opportunities

FOOD SHARING CABINET

A blue Mutual Aid Food Sharing Cabinet is now at St. Catherine’s! Located in front of the church, this cabinet functions as a small food pantry that is available for *all* community members to *take* or *leave* nonperishable food and other essential items. Please feel welcome to take or leave food and other essential items. Please also consider bringing one or more items with you each week when you come to Mass. Any questions? Please contact Elizabeth Jesch at ejesch@ithaca.edu. Please see our website (www.stcathofsiena.org) for a full list of suggested food and non-food items to donate.



Please note that if you have food you would like to donate but the Food Sharing Cabinet is full, please bring it to the wire bin in the atrium of the Parish Center. We will make sure the food either goes into the cabinet, when there is room, or goes to the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

PRAYERS AND RESPONSES WITHIN THE MASS

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren ... 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.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

People: 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: ... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Sign of Peace

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

People: And with your spirit.

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.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

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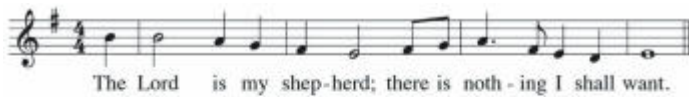
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On the recording, our cantor for this weekend is *Jeff McCarthy*.

Processional Song: *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*

Recessional Song: *The Trumpet in the Morning*

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord Is My Shepherd*



The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. R.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name. R.

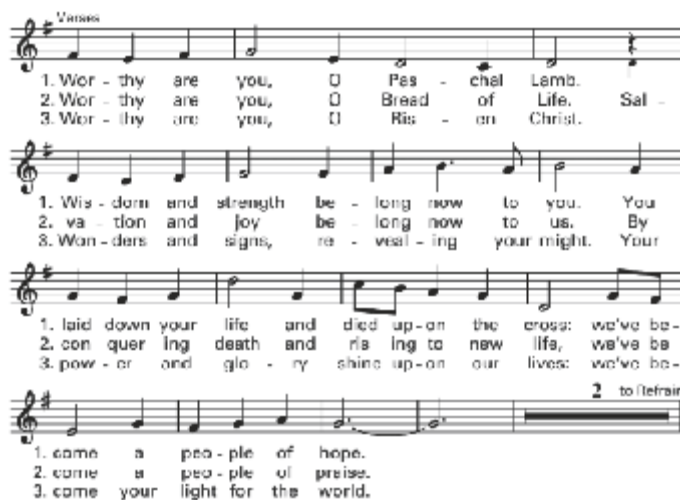
You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. R.

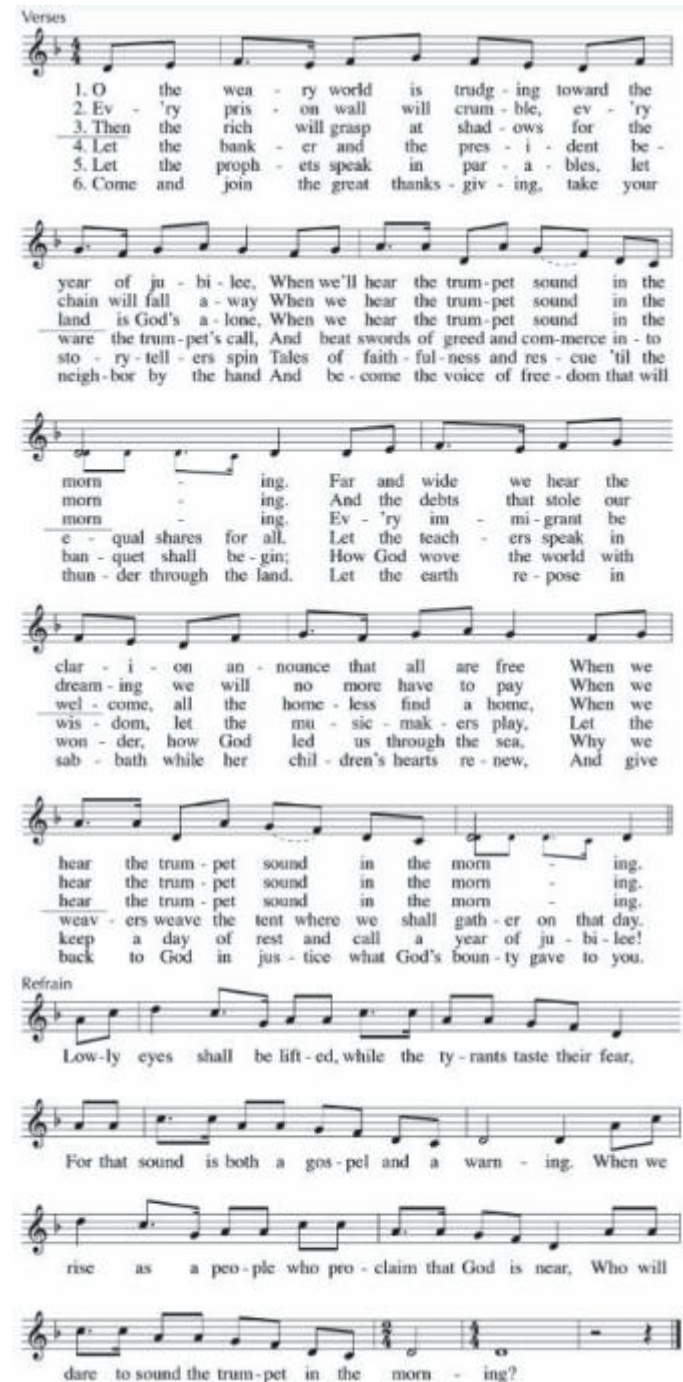
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Offertory Song: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Communion Song: *Worthy Is the Lamb*



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