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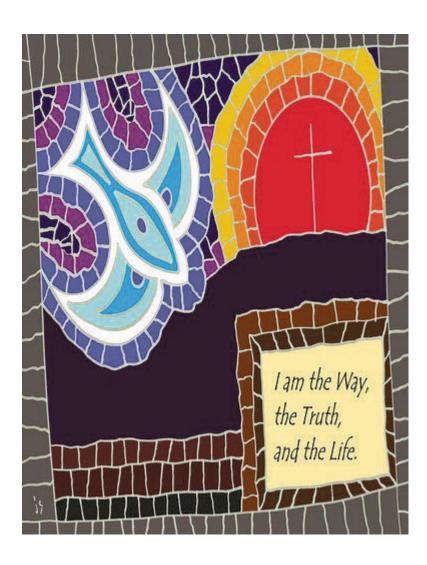
May 7, 2023—Fifth Sunday of Easter



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Parish

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Office Hours: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m–1 p.m.

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pastoral-council-minutes

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration forms are available on our website or through the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Clothing for the Needy

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

Blue Mutual Aid Food Cabinet

We host a blue food cabinet in front of the church, which functions as a small food pantry that is available for all community members. Anyone is invited to donate or take food from the cabinet.

Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard

St. Catherine's, as a member of Area Churches Together (ACT), supports the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry with food donated by parishioners and volunteer hours.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11:30 a.m. All Masses available to attend in person or via livestream; also archived and available anytime at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Accommodations: Gluten-reduced hosts are available. Personal listening receivers are available in the Atrium.

Daily Mass Schedule

We offer daily Mass on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. We also celebrate Mass at Kendal of Ithaca (2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.); Bridges Cornell Heights (3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.); and Brookdale Senior Living (4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.).

Church Hours

The church is open for prayer when the Parish Office is open: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church on Wednesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. Please enter through the east door.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m. and by appointment.

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. Please fill out the Baptism Registration Form on our website.

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. If you do not live in New York State, you must do your preparation in your home state. Please fill out the Marriage Registration Form on our website.

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, please contact Fr. Joe directly at 585-747-3649. Please alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Corner, please 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 Fr. Joe.

Holy Orders:

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

The collection numbers for April 30 will be included next week. Thank you for your patience. Stewardship of Treasure Offertory Income — April 23, 2023			
Sunday Mass Envelope Collection:	\$3,852	\$186,473	
Loose Collection:	\$1,286	\$45,123	
Electronic Giving (Sunday Collection):	\$4,879	\$228,304	
Holy Days:	\$0	\$4,310	
Christmas:	\$0	\$8,800	
Easter:	\$0	\$1,501	
Collection to Support Schools:	\$0	\$2,560	
Collection for Buildings and Grounds:	\$200	\$8,306	
Christmas/Easter Flowers:	\$0	\$5,332	
Votive Candles:	\$0	\$630	
Memorials:	\$0	\$350	
Total Collection for This Week:	\$10,217	\$481,472	
Average Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses:	\$14,071		
Surplus (Shortfall) for This Week and Year-to-Date:	(\$3,854)		
We anticipate an operating loss for this fiscal year.			

WHAT'S HAPPENING: MAY 8-14

All liturgies are available both in person and via livestream. You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website (<u>stcathofsiena.org</u>) or at <u>tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream</u>.

Monday, May 8

No Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i and St. John of Avila No Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

5:45 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment Committee

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 11

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus and St. Pancras No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Family Rosary at St. Catherine's by Rita Demarest

6:00 p.m. Rosary

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. MASS: Mary & Jim Gilligan and Deceased Family Members by the Gilligan Family and Our Parishioners

11:30 a.m. MASS: Lillian Wojtaszek by Marge Wheelock and Mary Lou Bailey-Smith

Parish Information

SOCIAL HOURS THIS WEEKEND

Fr. Mark Akubo, who has been faithfully filling in for Fr. Joe when he is away on military duty, will be here for the last time next weekend, **May 6/7.** We will have a social hour after each Mass that weekend in recognition of his help and generosity.

SHERRY SCANZA'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Sherry Scanza is retiring as our Director of Liturgical Music, and we want to honor her for her many years of beautiful music ministry here at St. Catherine's! Please join us for her retirement party on **Monday**, **May 22**, **from 6–9 p.m.** in Mahler Hall. All are welcome for dinner, a short program, and, of course, music! Please RSVP at <u>tinyurl.com/SherryRetirementParty</u> **no later than this Monday**, **May 8**. We hope to see you there!

SEND-OFF CELEBRATIONS FOR FR. JOE

Our Pastoral Council is pleased to announce that plans are underway to celebrate Fr. Joe's three-year tenure of pastoral leadership and relationship development within our community. His final Mass with us will be held on Father's Day—Sunday, June 18. Mark your calendar for these two sparkling opportunities to celebrate Fr. Joe:

- Friday, June 16, from 6–9 p.m. in Mahler Hall: Friends, faith families, and parishioners from near and far are invited to a very casual send-off reception. The evening will include live music, roasts and toasts, laughs, love, and food.
- Sunday, June 18, from 10–11 a.m. in Mahler Hall: Our children's super send-off for Fr. Joe. Kiddos, cookies, cakes, and coffee between Masses. Bring your favorite Father's Day sweets to share!

More planning information is forthcoming. Are you available to volunteer time at these events? Do you have an idea to share? If yes, reach out to the Pastoral Council at pastoralstcath@gmail.com.

We are also organizing a memory book for Fr. Joe. If you would like to write a special message for him, note paper will be available in the office and in the atrium before and after Masses. Completed notes can be left in the office.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued donations of food to the bin in the atrium. Please check the expiration dates on the food you donate so we can be sure we are not giving expired food to the food pantry. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick: Cindy Horner, Ruth Horner, Joan Dalbano, Stephanie Hawkins, Beth Hawkins, Burt Allen, Danny Palardy, Lee Miller, Don Funke, Ruthe Bruen, Jeff Dobbins, Phyllis Galliher, Eileen McCoy Whang, Dale Bathe, Greg Dipasquale, Jack Colangelo, Kathy Boice, Julian Kuczma, Bonnie Beccue, James Bilinski, Elizabeth Colangelo, Ron Ross, Mike Herzog, Heidi Kallfelz, Dee Loredo, Cara Wynn, Madeline LaRocca, David Sirois, Bud Eckert, Lonnie Slape, Andrea Caraccilo, Mary Mulvanerton, Bruce Bland, and Roy Dexheimer.

LECTOR TRAINING MAY 7

There will be a Lector Training session this Sunday, May 7, from 1–2 p.m. in the church. This session is for new lectors or veteran lectors in need of a refresher. You will learn about the ministry of lector, how the Lectionary is organized, and how to prepare for proclaiming different types of readings. Most important, you will practice proclaiming God's Word from the ambo. Please email Steve Jesch at sajesch@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP.

BIRTHRIGHT FLOWER SALE

Birthright of Ithaca is an organization that helps women in crisis or unplanned pregnancies. They offer free and confidential services including self-

administered pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and formula, referral services, counseling, and financial aid. Their flower sale this year will be held next weekend, May 13/14. Representatives from Birthright will be available after all Masses to sell flowers. Please help them support



families in need within our community. This year, due to the rising cost of flowers, the flowers will be sold for \$2 per stem or \$5 for three stems. Thank you in advance for supporting their endeavors.

Mass Attendance, April 29/30			
	In person	Virtual	
April 29, 5 p.m.:	186	114	
April 30, 9 a.m.:	203	169	
April 30, 11:30 a.m.	255	72	
Total:	644	355	
Church capacity:	1,200		

COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY, SICK, AND HOMEBOUND

What happens when you can't get to church for Mass? If you're a teenager, perhaps it might occasionally feel like a snow day at school. But someone who is sick or homebound is more apt to feel isolated and far from God and community. Fortunately, Saint Catherine's has a ministry to bring Communion—including a caring presence—to the sick and homebound. You can make a big difference in the life of an elderly or ailing person by visiting them, taking them Communion, and showing them that you care and that they are not forgotten.

Saint Catherine's also has a ministry to local residential homes for the elderly. Have you noticed Fr. Joe call up a minister to Brookdale or Longview after Communion on Saturday or Sunday? Nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and memory care facilities are all home to people who used to come to Mass at church but are no longer able to get there. Fr. Joe celebrates Mass one Tuesday a month at Kendal of Ithaca, Brookdale, and Longview, but every Sunday parishioners bring Christ to residents of these facilities. At Brookdale, residents attend Mass via livestream, and a parishioner attends with them and distributes Communion. At Longview, a parishioner leads a Communion service in the chapel, leading the residents in prayer (Confiteor, Gloria, creed, Our Father) and distributing Communion.

I've served in this ministry for twelve years, and I can assure you that it is very rewarding. It's an opportunity to meet some lovely and amazing people as well as to help people. The residents are also always so grateful to receive Communion. If you'd like to check this ministry out, contact Karen Webb at the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or karen.webb@dor.org. You can also accompany someone in this ministry a few times to test the waters and see whether this ministry is for you.

– Carla Marceau

CALLING ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS— UPDATE ON MAY 13/14 AFTER ALL MASSES

Are you a Communion Minister at Mass? You already know that at Easter, we began re-offering the Cup at Masses. We have a quick update to Fr. Joe's training a few months ago, to make your ministry at Mass easier—just five minutes after each Mass next weekend. So whatever Mass you attend next weekend (May 13/14), please plan to stay about five minutes after Mass, in the west section of the church (closest to the Parish Center). We'll start promptly so you can get home quickly. Karen Webb, our pastoral care minister, will present the update from Fr. Joe and take any questions about the new Cup procedures. Thank you!

PASTORAL COUNCIL THANKS

The Pastoral Council would like to thank:

- Hospicare, Karen Webb, and others who arranged for and presented at the Bereavement Luncheon.
- Karen Webb and those who coordinated and set up the LGBTQ+ Listening Sessions.

BLOOD DRIVE—SAVE THE DATE

The Red Cross will be here in Mahler Hall for a community blood drive on **Tuesday**, **June 6**, **from 1-6 p.m**. There will be more information to come about this lifesaving event.

SOAP FOR HOPE

Soap for Hope, the Tompkins County-wide personal care products collection drive benefitting Catholic Charities and the Samaritan Center, has begun! The

drive runs through June 11. Please bring new personal care products to the bin in atrium of the Parish Center. Items needed are bar and dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, facial tissue, men's and women's deodorant, feminine hygiene products, shaving



supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste, moisturizing lotion, shampoo, diapers, hand sanitizer, and cleaning supplies. As prices rise, these items are needed more than ever—especially since personal care products are not covered by SNAP benefits. Thank you for your generosity!

WEDDING BANNS

Lance Kalpel and Noel Renee Winter

May God bless your marriage!



FROM THE BOOK OF JOE

Dear Parish Family,

I have been including an explanation of the different parts of the Mass in our bulletins since the beginning of Lent. In previous weeks we came to the eucharistic prayer. For an explanation of this part of the Mass, I am reprinting the last excerpt from the really informative article, "Eucharistic Prayer Is the Most Important and Least Understood Prayer in Mass," by Thomas Reese, SJ (ncronline.org/opinion/guest-

voices/eucharistic-prayer-most-important-and-least-understood-prayer-mass).

The four Eucharistic Prayers for Uses in Masses for Various Needs also have an Epiclesis. My favorite is the third, which uses language from the Second Vatican Council to show how we want the Spirit to transform those who receive the Body of Christ:

"Grant that all the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith, may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel. Keep us attentive to the needs of all that, sharing in their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of your kingdom."

The eucharistic prayers conclude by returning to praise the Father through Jesus Christ, his Son. "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."

In short, in the eucharistic prayer, we give praise and thanks to God for his actions in the world, especially his sending of his Son. We unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice in worshipping the Father. We ask for the Spirit to transform us into the body of Christ so that we can continue his mission in the world.

This is summed up by liturgical scholars using the Greek terminology of *eucharistia* (thanking), *anaphora* (offering) and *epiclesis* (calling down the Spirit).

The eucharistic prayer tells us what the Eucharist is all about. It is giving thanks and praise to God; it is being united with the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation; and it is being transformed by the power of the Spirit so that we can continue his work in the world. This makes Communion not an individual devotion but the community's worship of the Father and a transformative experience that turns individuals into what we eat, the body of Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Jon

MARTHA'S MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Martha's Ministry volunteers wish to help parishioners after births, during illnesses, during and after hospitalizations, and after the death of loved ones. Types of help they can provide include meals, light chores, errands (grocery shopping), and small things that make a big difference for someone needing extra support in a challenging time. All services provided by Martha's Ministry are *free* and *confidential*. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, or would like more information, please contact Paula Twomey at paulat@twcny.rr.com or call the Parish Office at 607-257-2493. Thank you!

HELP WOMEN ESCAPE TRAFFICKING

Catholic Charities has partnered with the SOAP Project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution), which was founded by a trafficking survivor. The SOAP Project distributes millions of bars of soap to hotels, wrapped with a red band printed with the National Human Trafficking Hotline number, 888-373-7888. We have purchased 5,000 bars of soap to label! Come label soap and learn what else you can do to stop human trafficking on **Tuesday**, **May 9**, **at 7 p.m. at the Quaker Meeting House**, **120 Third Street in Ithaca**. The suggested donation is \$10-\$30 to defray cost of the materials.

MUSIC, READINGS, AND PRAYERS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our cantors are Janet Strebel (5 p.m.), Jeannie Barnaba (9 a.m.); and Diane Duthie (11:30 a.m.).

Processional Hymn: *Sing a New Song* (Breaking Bread #556)



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Greeting

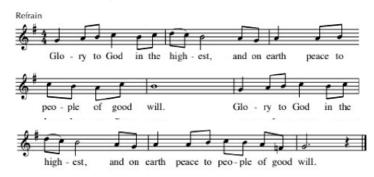
Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling Rite – *River of Glory* (Breaking Bread #652)



Gloria – Mass of Remembrance



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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm



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Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation — Joyful Alleluia



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Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to

John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

People's Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn – *Lord of the Dance* (Gather #796)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with me and the dance went on. Dance then wherever you may be... I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And left me there on a Cross to die. Dance then wherever you may be... I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone; But I am the dance and I still go on. Dance then wherever you may be... They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Dance then wherever you may be...

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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

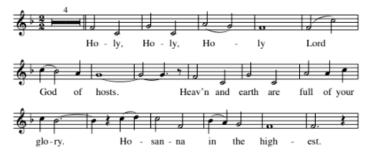
Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.** Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right and just.

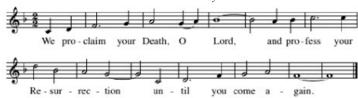
Holy, Holy – *Mass of Remembrance*





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Memorial Acclamation — Mass of Remembrance



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Great Amen – Mass of Remembrance



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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.**

Lamb of God – *Mass of Remembrance*



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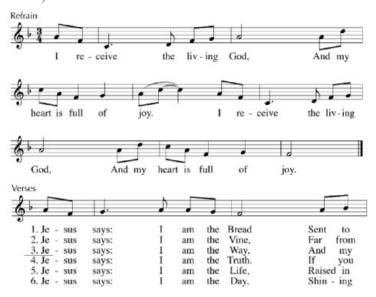
Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. People: 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

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Jesus; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot physically receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I join myself spiritually to You and your Church.

Communion Hymn – *I Receive the Living God* (Gather #916)





- 7. Jesus says: I am the Love Which can bind you close to me. Those who know this gift I bring Will find true community.
- 8. Jesus says: I am the Peace Which the world cannot bestow. Learn to love and live in me, And in you my Reign will grow.
- 9. Jesus says, I am the Lamb, And my death set sinners free. Those who drink the cup I drink Must take up this work with me.

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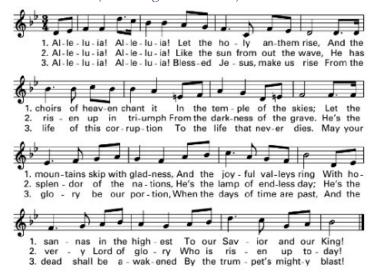
Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn – *Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise* (Breaking Bread #169)



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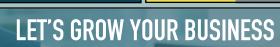
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