

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 1, 2023—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:9-11)*



"Every Knee Shall Bow," J. Kirk Richards.

## 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 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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Please contact the Finance Office with any questions regarding contributions to the parish.

## TRUSTEES

Bob Pochily, Mary Crosley

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Pastoral Council minutes available at [stcathofsiena.org/pastoral-council-minutes](http://stcathofsiena.org/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](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

**Accommodations:** *Gluten-reduced hosts* are available; please go to the presiding priest during Communion.

*Personal listening receivers* are available in the Atrium.

### Daily Mass Schedule

We offer daily Mass on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.; and on the first Saturday of the month 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 at 10:30 a.m.); and Brookdale Senior Living (4th Tuesday 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. John directly at 607-302-0143. 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. John.

### Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org).

The collection numbers for September 24 will be included next week. Thank you for your patience.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income — September 17, 2023

	<u>9/17/23</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Sunday Mass Envelope Collection:	\$1,961	\$44,953
Loose Collection:	\$340	\$61,106
Electronic Giving (Sunday Collection):	\$5,172	\$316,241
Holy Days:	\$0	\$6,727
Christmas:	\$0	\$8,800
Easter:	\$0	\$1,546
Collection to Support Schools:	\$0	\$2,560
Collection for Buildings and Grounds:	\$0	\$11,115
Christmas/Easter Flowers:	\$0	\$5,332
Votive Candles:	\$0	\$630
Memorials:	\$0	\$350
Total Collection for This Week:	\$7,473	\$633,973
Average Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses:	\$14,071	
Surplus (Shortfall) for This Week and Year-to-Date:	(\$6,598)	
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	\$1,133	
<i>We anticipate an operating loss for this fiscal year.</i>		

### WHAT'S HAPPENING: OCTOBER 2–8

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 ([stcathofsiena.org](http://stcathofsiena.org)) or at [tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

#### Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

5:30 p.m. MASS: Lucy E. Gilligan by the Gilligan Family

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee

#### Tuesday, October 3

9:00 a.m. MASS: Those Who Are Unhoused in Ithaca

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

6:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

#### Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. MASS: Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday, October 5

St. Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

7:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Book Club

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, October 6

St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

9:00 a.m. MASS: Living & Deceased Members of the Doyle & Leclerc Families by Jeff & Jane Doyle

#### Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. FIRST SATURDAY MASS: All St. Catherine's

Volunteers

9:00 a.m. AA

2:00 p.m. Piazzola/Dollaway Wedding

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. MASS: Bob Soderblom by John & Tori Wishart and Our Parishioners

10:15 a.m. Synod Presentation

11:30 a.m. MASS: Bud Eckert by Jean & Stu Berg

#### Daily Readings

Mon., Oct. 2: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tues., Oct. 3: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wed., Oct. 4: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs., Oct. 5: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Fri., Oct. 6: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Sat., Oct. 7: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sun., Oct. 8: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

*A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.*



## Parish Information

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 3

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive here at St. Catherine's **this Tuesday, October 3, from 1-6 p.m.** in Mahler Hall. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or see [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Thank you!

### UPDATES ON THE SYNOD

In October 2021, Pope Francis convened the Synod on Synodality. At that time, you might have wondered, what's a synod? Perhaps you still are! In winter/spring 2021-2022, we held a series of listening sessions, during which parishioners answered questions ([stcathofsiena.org/synod-2022](http://stcathofsiena.org/synod-2022)) derived from the themes of this synod.

A synthesis of your responses was sent to Bishop Matano, where they were synthesized with those of other parishes. The diocese's report ([dor.org/synod/](http://dor.org/synod/)) was sent to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and they produced a synthesis of all the diocesan reports ([uscbb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod](http://uscbb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod)). Last winter, the United States and Canada held twelve assemblies, which produced the North American Final Document for the Continental Stage ([uscbb.org/resources/north-american-final-document-continental-stage-2021-2024-synod](http://uscbb.org/resources/north-american-final-document-continental-stage-2021-2024-synod)). This report and six other continental reports were sent to Rome in March 2023.

Now what? From October 4-29, 2023, the first of two sessions of the Synod will be held at the Vatican. You can learn more about what the participants will pray about and discuss at [uscbb.org/resources/instrumentum-laboris-first-session-2021-2024-synod-synodal-church-communion-participation](http://uscbb.org/resources/instrumentum-laboris-first-session-2021-2024-synod-synodal-church-communion-participation).

We invite you to join us **next Sunday, October 8, from 10:15-11:15 a.m.** in the Parish Center Conference Room to learn more about this momentous process. Please contact the chair of the Adult Faith Enrichment Committee, Ted Galanthay, with any questions at [tgalanthay@ithaca.edu](mailto:tgalanthay@ithaca.edu).

### VISITING PRIEST NEXT WEEKEND

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend, **October 7 and 8**. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, so the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please see [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach).

### PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Michael Luzzi, Susanne and Jim Lorbeer, Chloe Wetzel, Kathy Teeter, Ramona Forney, Donna Dutton, Emily O'Mara, Cindy Horner, Ruth Horner, Joan Dalbano, Stephanie Hawkins, Beth Hawkins, Burt Allen, Danny Palardy, Lee Miller, Ruthe Bruen, Dale Bathe, Greg Dipasquale, Jack Colangelo, Kathy Boice, Julian Kuczma, James Bilinski, Elizabeth Colangelo, Ron Ross, Dee Loreda, Cara Wynn, Madeline LaRocca, David Sirois, Lonnie Slape, Andrea Caraccilo, Mary Mulvanerton, Bruce Bland, and Roy Dexheimer.

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

Phyllis Galliher, sister of Tori Wishart; and Bonnie Beccue.

### MOVIE NIGHT OCTOBER 9

Please join us for dinner and a movie: the next two episodes of *The Chosen*, on **Monday, October 9, from 6-8:30 p.m.** *The Chosen* is an (unrated) multiseason TV series presenting Jesus in a personal and intimate manner, as he might have been seen by those who met him and were impacted by him. We will watch season 2, episodes 3, "Matthew 4:24," and 4, "The Perfect Opportunity," which show Jesus healing droves of people with ailments and infirmities when his fame spreads through Israel and surrounding countries—while his disciples try to figure out their role in Jesus' mission; as well as his healing of a paralyzed man during their first visit to Jerusalem. Bring your own drinks and a few dollars to contribute to pizza, and other movie snacks for yourself or to share. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., and the movie will begin around 6:15 p.m. We will end the evening with a short discussion of the episodes.

### NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS DINNER

You're invited to Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga's 11th annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Dinner! Please help us celebrate serving our community with a special program and a full-course dinner of pasta, wine, and dessert. The dinner will be held on **Friday, October 13, from 5-7 p.m.** here at St. Catherine's. Dinner is free, but please donate! Cash, checks, and online donations accepted. All proceeds will benefit our work in Tompkins County. Seating is limited, and an RSVP is required. To RSVP, please email [seph.murtagh@dor.org](mailto:seph.murtagh@dor.org) or call 607-272-5062, ext. 29, by October 9.



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) mailing and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is *Go Forth with Christ*. The CMA allows us to extend Christ's presence to others. It supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you!



### JOIN OUR R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic faith, you are most welcome to join our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) program. R.C.I.A. meets on **Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the conference room. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or [june.haynor@dor.org](mailto:june.haynor@dor.org).

### THANK YOU FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council would like to thank these members whose three-year term is ending: *Dotse Sogah, Diane Bradac, and Tom Dunn*, for their hard work and faithful commitment. Thank you!

### HELP NEEDED

We are in need of people to help count the weekly collection. Counting is done as part of a team on Monday mornings. We are also looking for volunteers to staff the Parish Office on Sundays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Both jobs are done on a rotating basis. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 607-257-2493 or email [june.haynor@dor.org](mailto:june.haynor@dor.org). Thank you!

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Did you know that October is the month of the Holy Rosary? This lovely devotion brings great consolation, as we repeat the Hail Mary and ask the Blessed Mother to draw us closer to her son, Jesus. If the rosary is new to you, this site has a great explanation: [hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-rosary](http://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-rosary). All are also welcome to spend time in our beautiful Marian garden between the Parish Center and the church.



### WEDDING BANNES

Martin "Tino" Piazzola and  
Pamela Dollaway

*May God bless your marriage!*

### ITHACA SANCTUARY ALLIANCE

St. Catherine's continues to participate as a member of the Ithaca Sanctuary Alliance. Together with other congregations from Ithaca, we are supporting the weekly grocery needs of a new family of four in sanctuary and offer other assistance as their legal process winds its way through our system. This ministry has been an important opportunity for St. Catherine's to make a difference in the life of people in great need. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, volunteering for some needed tasks like grocery shopping, or making a donation toward grocery expenses, please contact Mary Hutchens at [marydhut@twcny.rr.com](mailto:marydhut@twcny.rr.com) or Mary Crosley at [crosleym22@gmail.com](mailto:crosleym22@gmail.com). Thank you!

### HELP END THE DEATH PENALTY

October is also Respect for Life Month. A great way to start Respect for Life Month is to end the death penalty nationwide. The Peace and Justice Committee invites you to make a novena to end the death penalty. From **October 1 through October 9**, say an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be to end the death penalty nationwide. Thank you.

### LIFE CHAIN 2023

Life Chain 2023 will take place **this Sunday, October 1, from 2-3 p.m.** at the intersection of Groton Ave.-Clinton St. and Main St. in Cortland. This hour will be spent peacefully praying for an end to abortion. Participants should gather at 1:50 p.m. at the parking lot near Key Bank on Main Street.

### MASS ATTENDANCE, SEPTEMBER 23/24

	In person	Virtual
September 23, 5 p.m.	90	101
September 24, 9 a.m.:	175	70
September 24, 11:30 a.m.	134	72
<b>Total:</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>Church capacity:</b>	<b>1,200</b>	

## MUSIC, READINGS, AND PRAYERS FOR THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our cantors are: Sarah Ridenour (5 p.m.), Grace Demerath (9 a.m.), and Bob Talda (11:30 a.m.).

**Processional Hymn:** *At the Name of Jesus* (Breaking Bread #730)

Refrain

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses

1. He — emp-tied him - self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He — hum-bled him - self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex - alt - ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ — Je - sus will come at the end of time,

1. came in hu - man like-ness — for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died — on Cal - va - ry's hill; for
3. so a - bove all oth - ers — his name will not die; that
4. come with ju - bi - la - tion — to call — us home. Un -

to Refrain

1. hu - man like-ness — for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed — God's will.
3. name we hon - or — and glo - ri - fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro - claim:

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### Greeting

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

**People: Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

### Penitential Act

Priest: Let us call to mind our sins.

Priest: ... Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: ... Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: ... Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Amen.**

## Gloria — Mass of Joy and Peace

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to

To repeat Last time

peo - ple of good will. A - men.

### Verses:

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.

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## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



## Responsorial Psalm



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## Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation — *Mass of Joy and Peace*



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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 Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

### Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

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, 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 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.

## Universal Prayer

**People's Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory Hymn:** *What Wondrous Love Is This?*  
(Breaking Bread #484)

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What  
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I  
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

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## Invitation to Prayer

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

**People:** May the Lord accept 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.

**Priest:** ... we acclaim:

## Holy, Holy, Holy – Mass of Joy and Peace

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, ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

## Memorial Acclamation – Mass of Joy and Peace

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Priest: 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.

### Great Amen—Mass of Joy and Peace



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Priest: ... we dare to say:

### 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: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope 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: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

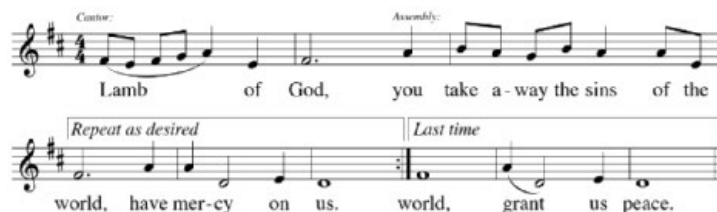
**People:** Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### Lamb of God—Mass of Joy and Peace



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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

(for those joining us virtually)

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—Unless a Grain of Wheat (Breaking Bread #504)



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### Prayer after Communion

Priest: Let us pray. ... Through Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

### Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.


**People: Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Recessional Hymn — *God Has Chosen Me* (Breaking Bread #389)

Verses



1. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to bring good news  
 2. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to set a - light  
 3. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me in all whose cry

1. to the poor. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to  
 2. a new fire. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to  
 3. is un - heard. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me to

1. bring — new sight to those search - ing for light: God has  
 2. bring — to birth a new king - dom on earth: God has  
 3. raise up the voice with no pow - er or choice: God is

Refrain

1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world  
 2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:  
 3. call - ing me, call - ing me:

that God's king - dom is near, to re - move op - pres - sion and  
 break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,  
 God's time is near, God's time is near.

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