

ST. AUSTIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS OF THANKSGIVING, FR. PAOLO PUCCINI, C.S.P. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING SONG Seek Ye First

- 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.
- 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.
- 3. You do not live on bread alone but by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleuia.

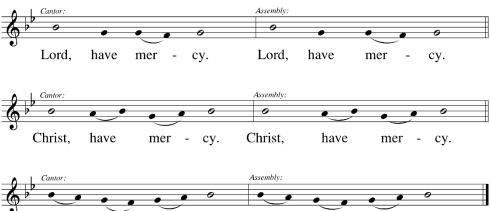
GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 119



SECOND READING Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

PROFESSION of FAITH – THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, (*All bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (*all rise*) 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 shall 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

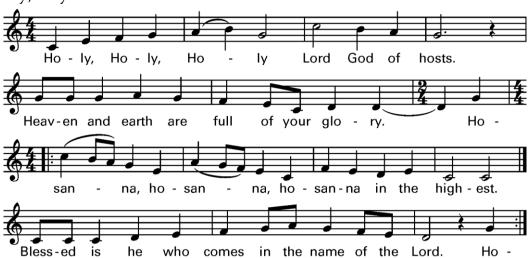
PRAYER of the FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Instrumental Offering

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS (MASS OF THE RESURRECTION) Holy, Holy,



Memorial Acclamation

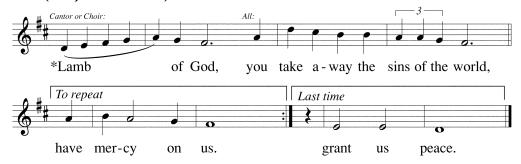


Amen



THE COMMUNION RITE
The Our Father & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God (Holy Cross Mass)



PRAYER for a SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Music at Communion

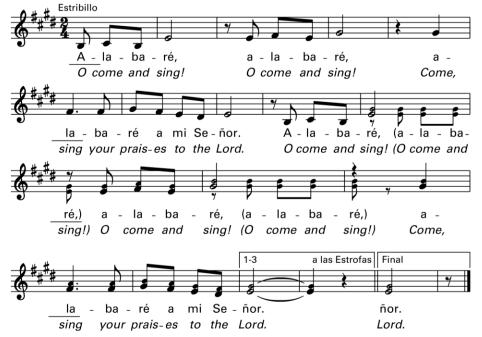
Instrumental Offering

PRAYER after COMMUNION



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG Alabaré



Verses sung by the cantor:

- Todos unidos, alegres cantamos gloria y alabanzas al Señor.
 All are united, singing glory and praise to the Lord.
 iGloria al Padre! iGloria al Hijo! Y iGloria al Espíritu de amor! (Estribillo)
 Glory to the Father! Glory to the Son! And Glory to the Spirit of love! (Refrain)
- 2. Somos tus hijos, Dios Padre eterno, Tú nos has creado por amor.

 We are your children, God, eternal Father, you have created us out of love.

 Te adoramos, te bendecimos, y todos cantamos en tu honor. (Estribillo)

 We adore you, we bless you, and we all sing in your honor. (Refrain)

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FR. PAOLO PUCCINI, C.S.P.



Entered the Paulist Novitiate: August 24, 2013

First Promises: July 26, 2014

Final Promise: September 6, 2019

Ordained to the Transitional Diaconate: September 7,

2019

Ordained to the Priesthood: July 25, 2020

In his own words:

"Life at the parish was the central focus of my family as I was growing up, and my time at a Jesuit high school introduced me in a deeper way to many beautiful aspects of the faith. My interests in math and science coupled with humanities led me to the University of Texas at Austin, where I graduated with bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a bachelor's degree in Plan II Honors.

"I met the Paulists in Austin at the University Catholic Center; through their various student ministries, I formed many deep and lasting friendships. A desire to apply my engineering degree while traveling the world and working with different cultures led me to the oil and gas industry, where I worked for three years with opportunities to visit Europe and Africa.

"As much as I enjoyed professional life, I realized that my deepest satisfaction was found in the Church, who for me is a constant source of growth, inspiration and love. I chose to enter the Paulist formation program because of their mission to bring the profound message of Gospel to the modern world."

