Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

COMMUNION MEDITATION (10 AM & 5 PM)

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD (CHILCOTT)

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE" (JOHN 3:16)

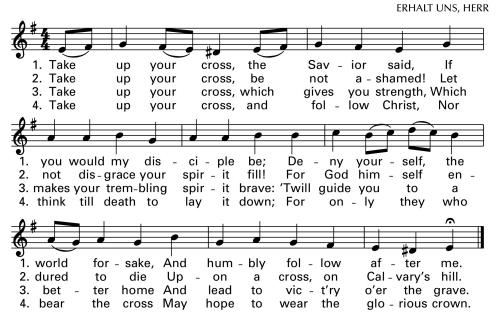


ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



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THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

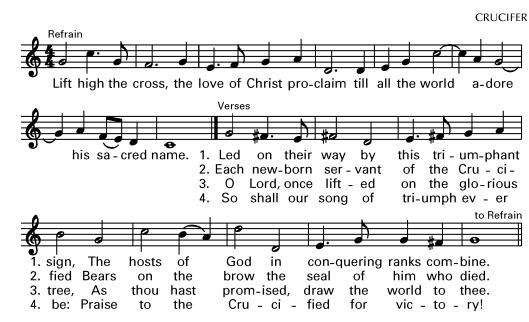
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LET OUR GLORY BE IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST; IN HIM WE HAVE SALVATION, LIFE AND RESURRECTION; THROUGH HIM WE ARE RESCUED AND SET FREE.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

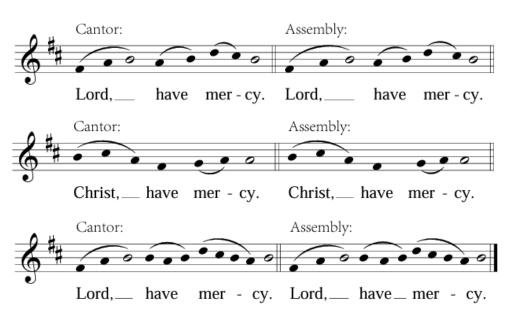
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS



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KYRIE

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING NM 21:48-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

The Word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God



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SECOND READING PHIL 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, 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 death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that 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.

The Word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God



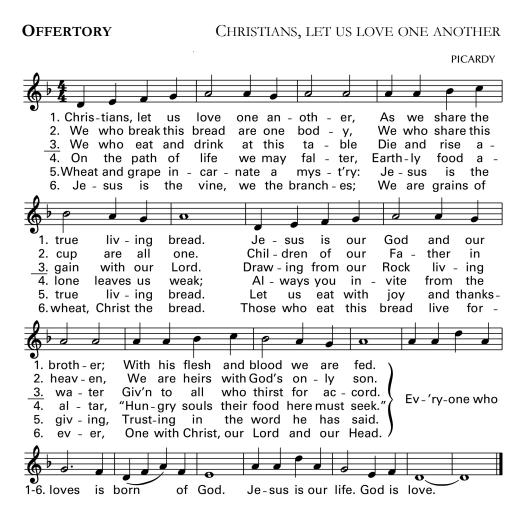
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GOSPEL + JN 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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SANCTUS MASS OF ANGELS AND SAINTS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION MASS OF ANGELS AND SAINTS

GREAT AMENMASS OF ANGELS AND SAINTS

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

BY THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, DELIVER US FROM OUR ENEMIES, O LORD OUR GOD.

COMMUNION HYMN

PANIS ANGELICUS

SACRIS SOLEMNIIS



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