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MASSES
Daily Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 7:30 & 9:30AM
Holy Days 8:00 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM
PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Mission Statement:

"Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, disciples of Jesus Christ in Worcester, MA, reaches out with love into the neighborhoods to welcome, serve, support, and engage the community in Jesus. In creating a welcoming relationship with Eucharistic and prayerful celebrations, we gather to make a difference by coming closer to God and one another."

April 19, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



Mass Intentions

Due to the cancellation of weekday and weekend masses, any mass intentions in memory of a loved one will be rescheduled to a later date. Please call the rectory in May to set up a new date.

May God keep you safe and healthy.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 4/12	\$1,994.00
Easter Sunday	720.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Maintenance	210.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	95.00
Ascension	10.00

Thank you for your generous support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 19 SUN** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- 20 MON** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
- 21 TUE** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
- 22 WED** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
Jn 3:16-21
- 23 THU** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
Jn 3:31-36
- 24 FRI** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
- 25 SAT** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Sunday Offertory

We thank you so much for your continued Sunday Offertory support...your donations plus a decrease in some of our expenses is helping us to stay up to date with most of our expenses. We have been receiving your offertory via mail, the mail slot at the rectory and through online donations. We appreciate your continued donations to keep Our Lady of Lourdes going. We look forward to the day we can be together again. Thank you!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE A

GATHERING HYMN

Except Cantor, mute microphone

Join In The Dance

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Join in the dance of the earth's ju - bi - la - tion! This is the feast of the
love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre - a - tion:
Je - sus the Sav - ior is ris - en from the grave!

Verses



1. Wake, O	peo - ple;	sleep no	long - er;	greet the
2. All cre -	a - tion,	like a	moth - er,	la - bors
3. Now our	shame be -	comes our	glo - ry	on this
4. None on	earth, no	prince or	pow - er,	nei - ther
5. Love's tri -	um - phant	day of	vic - t'ry	heav - en
6. Christ for	- ev - er,	Lord of	a - ges,	Love be -



1. break - ing	day!	Christ, Re -	deem - er,
2. to give	birth.	Soon the	pain will
3. ho - ly	tree.	Now the	reign of
4. death nor	life,	noth - ing	now can
5. o - pens	wide.	On the	tree of
6. yond our	dreams:	Christ, our	hope of

to Refrain



1. Lamb and	Li - on,	turns the	night a -	way!
2. be for -	got - ten,	joy for	all the	earth!
3. death is	end - ed;	now we	are set	free!
4. ev - er	part us	from the	love of	Christ!
5. hope and	glo - ry	death it -	self has	died!
6. heav - en's	glo - ry,	all that	yet will	be!

GLORIA

Unmute microphone

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

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ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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PSALM 118



R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev-er-last-ing.

SECOND READING-

Except Lector, mute microphone

FIRST LETTER OF PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 24:13-35

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

HOMILY

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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. ·

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

The Response is: “Risen Lord hear us.”

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

☪ God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son:

Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

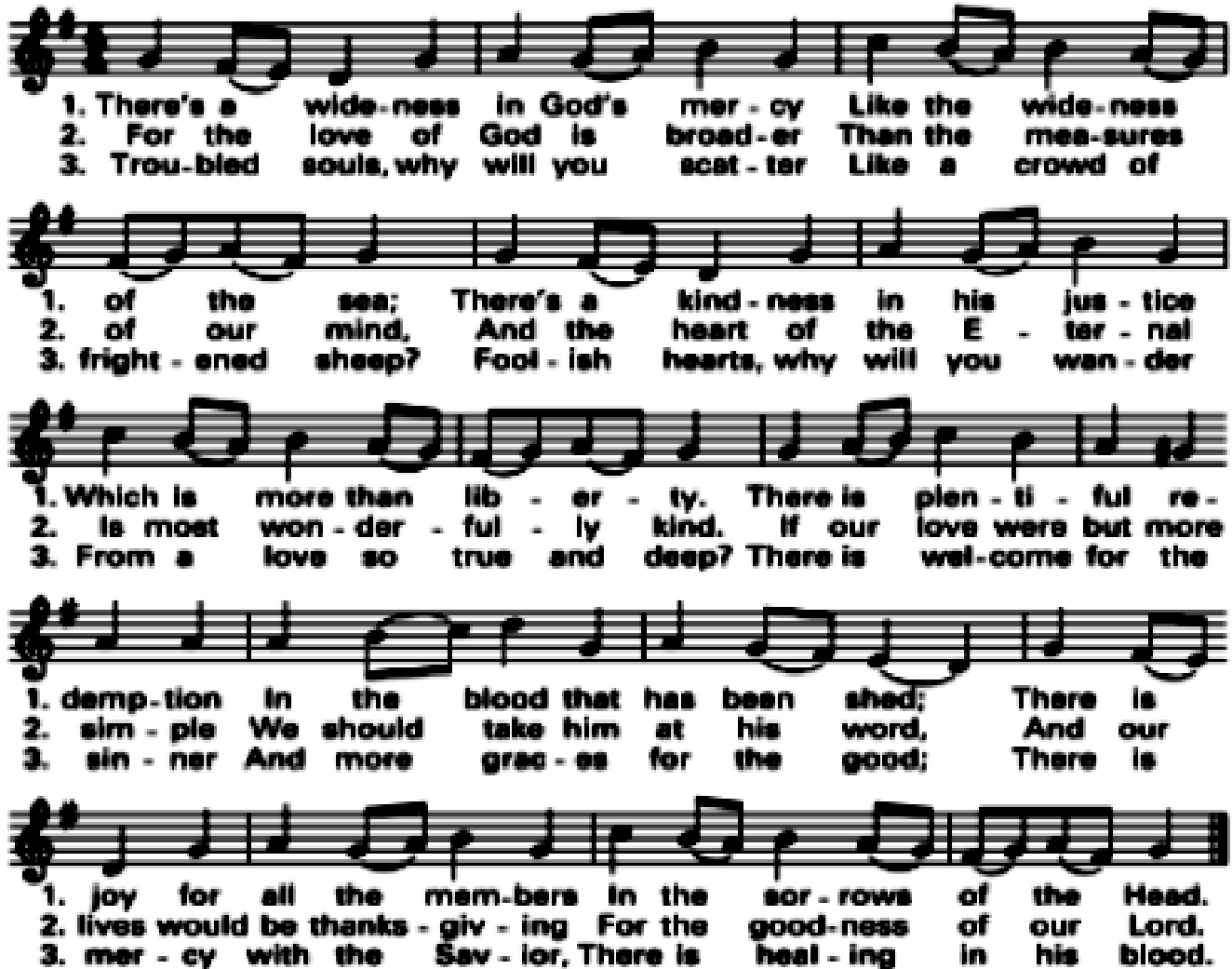
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

There Is A Wideness In God's Mercy

Except Cantor, mute microphone



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures
 3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of

1. of the sea; There's a kind-ness in his jus - tice
 2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
 3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der

1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -
 2. is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more
 3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come for the

1. damp-tion in the blood that has been shed; There is
 2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our
 3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is

1. joy for all the mem-bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
 2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.
 3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

HOLY, HOLY

Except Cantor, mute microphone

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

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

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

OUR FATHER

Unmute microphone

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Except Cantor, mute microphone


MASS OF SPIRIT AND GRACE

COMMUNION


Except Cantor, mute microphone

Roll Away The Stone

Verses: Cantor




1. They have been say-ing all our plans are emp-ty.
 2. They have been say-ing no one will re-mem-ber.
 3. They have been say-ing no one hears the sing-ing.
 4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dy-ing."




1. They have been say-ing "Where is their God now?"
 2. They have been say-ing pow-er rules the world.
 3. They have been say-ing all our strength is gone.
 4. They have been say-ing "All of us are dead."

Refrain: Cantor, All repeat



Roll a-way the stone, see the glo-ry of




God. Roll a-way the stone.

RECESSIONAL


Lord of the Dance

SHAKER SONG


Verses



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, And I
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar-isee, But they
 3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame, The
 4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; It's
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,




1. danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I
 2. would not dance and they would-n't fol-low me; I
 3. ho-ly peo-ple, they said it was a shame; They
 4. hard to dance with the dev-il on your back; They
 5. I am the life that'll nev-er, nev-er die, I'll

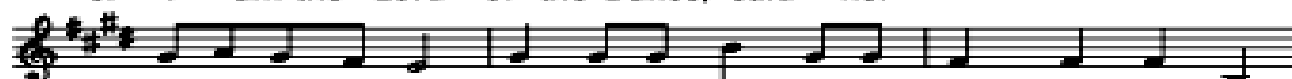


1. came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth, At
 2. danced for the fish-er-men, for James and for John; They
 3. whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And they
 4. bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, But
 5. live in you if you'll live in me;

Refrain



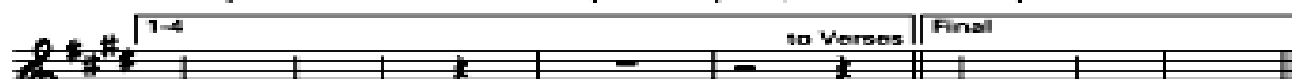
1. Beth-le-hem I had my birth. "Dance, then wher-
 2. came with me and the dance went on.
 3. left me there on a cross to die.
 4. I am the dance and I still go on.
 5. "I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.



ev-er you may be. I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. "I'll



lead you all wher-ev-er you may be, I will lead you all in the



1-4 to Verses Final
 Dance," said he. Dance," said he.

Prayer For Making A 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.



How to Recite the Chaplet

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

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, Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The 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.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.