

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Epiphany Church  
184 Washington Place  
Pittsburgh PA 15219

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**We continue to have our  
parish office remain closed  
to the public. Our staff is still  
working and will return calls  
and emails in a timely  
manner.**

**Liturgy Schedule**



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest." - Matt 11:28*

**Weekday Masses**

Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Monday-Saturday  
Noon

**Confessions**

Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
12:30PM-1:00PM

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4PM- Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Sunday 10AM-Church of the Epiphany  
Sunday Noon-Saint Mary of Mercy Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
12:30PM-1:00PM

**TV MINISTRY**

Daily noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy  
can be live streamed or viewed on:

Comcast channel 95  
Verizon Fios channel 472  
Pittsburgh's Faith and Family channel 40.9  
www.christianassociatestv.org.

Mass can also be accessed through our  
website at www.divinemergypgh.org.

**THE RED DOOR MINISTRY**

**Lunch**

Monday through Saturday  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**Dinner**

Monday through Friday  
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**Saint Faustina Gate**

Friday  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday, August 29	Noon	Parishoners of Divine Mercy Parish
	4:00 PM	William J. Ahlin (Rev. Christopher D. Donley)
Sunday, August 30	10:00 AM	Gamble and Martin Families (Mary Gamble)
	Noon	Jean Fitzgerald+ (Mike and Terry Fitzgerald)
Monday, August 31	Noon	Joseph and Olympia Marino (Eileen and Joe Sisca)
Tuesday, September 1	Noon	Elizabeth Marszalek + (Mary Ann Marszalek)
Wednesday, September 2	Noon	Deceased Members of the John P. Harris Family (Cynthia Hahn Yothers)
Thursday, September 3	Noon	Judith A Wakefield (John F. Webber)
Friday, September 4	Noon	Dan Rooney + (7:30AM Mass Group)
Saturday, September 5	Noon	Debi Hubbard (Janice Baldwin)
	4:00 PM	Vicotria Lucarell + (Frank and Esther DiPasquale)
Sunday, September 6	10:00 AM	Scott Henerson + (Patricia Ellis)
	Noon	Francis P. Bronowicz+ (Theresa Bronowicz)

### Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish Office at [office@divinemercypgh.org](mailto:office@divinemercypgh.org) or visit [divinemercypgh.org](http://divinemercypgh.org) to complete an online form.

### Join our Parish Family

Visit our website at [www.divinemercypgh.org](http://www.divinemercypgh.org) or call the parish office.

### Prayer Requests

If you would like to be added to our prayer request board please contact the office or email [office@divinemercypgh.org](mailto:office@divinemercypgh.org)

### Bulletin Requests

If you would like to have information included in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office at [office@divinemercypgh.org](mailto:office@divinemercypgh.org).

### Schedule a Meeting

To make an appointment with Fr. Chris contact Cindy at [cagoetz@divinemercypgh.org](mailto:cagoetz@divinemercypgh.org)

### Join us on Flocknote

Stay up to date with announcements and news or receive weekly videos by choosing a group to join on Flocknotes. Sign up at [www.divinemercypgh.org](http://www.divinemercypgh.org) or text DivineMercyPgh to 84576 to join.

### Safe Environment Compliance

We are overjoyed that you want to volunteer! The time you contribute as a volunteer is greatly valued. However, before beginning to volunteer, we need you to understand the *Safe Environment Policy* and complete the necessary steps to become safe environment compliant. Please visit our website at [www.divinemercypgh.org](http://www.divinemercypgh.org) to find information under the "Resources" tab for the steps on how to become compliant.

### Contribution Totals 8.15-8.23

Totals include 8.15 Faith Direct

FIRST COLLECTION	\$5,410.53
PARISH SHARE	\$103.00
CARE FOR THE POOR	\$145.00
CHURCH BUILDING UPKEEP	\$91.00
TV MINISTRY	\$115.00
RED DOOR	\$3,815.00
ASSUMPTION	\$186.00
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS	\$120.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERISTY	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,985.53</b>

### Giving to Our Parish

Giving to the Divine Mercy Parish through your will is a great way to continue your support beyond your lifetime. When your estate is prepared, consider a gift to the Divine Mercy Parish. Thank You!

### **ATTENTION!**

Please be aware of emails claiming to be from Father Chris Donley. These messages are part of a phishing campaign. If you receive such an email, for your safety, please do not give your information or comply with their requests, such as purchasing gift cards. Any emails from Father Chris will either come from an @divinemercypgh or @diopitt email account.

## PARISH COMMUNITY

### Join us for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Public Adoration is finally back at Divine Mercy Parish! We invite you to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience the healing and grace of God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Adoration and confessions will be available every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday following the noon mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church, beginning around 12:30pm.

*The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.*

(Catechism Catholic Church; 1380)

### Move a Mountain Missions



Divine Mercy Parish is helping Move A Mountain Missions to collect diapers and other donations to send to Mustard Seed Communities in Kingston, Jamaica. Mustard Seed is home to over 600 adults and children's with intellectual or physical disabilities. Food for the Poor will pay to ship a container to Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica if Move A Mountain is able to fill it up. Heres how you can help:

1. Order items from Amazon.com at <https://a.co/29s8LIR> (link can be found on our website in "Parish Opportunities" under the "Resources" tab) or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone.  
Items from Amazon will ship directly to the Move A Mountain loading site.
2. Make an online donation at [MoveAMountain.org/Donation](http://MoveAMountain.org/Donation)
3. Mail a check made out to Move a Mountain Missions flagged for "Donation Drive" to:  
Move A Mountain  
P.O. Box 7258  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

For more information on how you can help please take a postcard in the back of church or go online to [www.moveamountain.org](http://www.moveamountain.org).



There are many ways that we can further expand our ministries throughout our community and reach more people when you give your support through *Faith Direct*. Will you set aside five or ten minutes today to visit [faith.direct/PA1051](http://faith.direct/PA1051) or text "Enroll" to 412-415-7067 and securely enroll online? With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information and gifts. We are so grateful for your generous support!

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mother Teresa Conference

Please contact us at 412-204-7446 or [svdpstteresaPGH@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstteresaPGH@gmail.com) for assistance in the Pittsburgh 15219 & 15222 areas with available social services and other resources.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Hearts ready to serve the Lord by aiding our Friends in Need are urgently needed. Please join us as we pray and learn together how to be the face of Christ to those in need through home visits and available social services .



## PARISH NEWS

### Should I be Attending Sunday Mass?

This is an honest question that many Catholics have been asking themselves over the last few weeks. And while the answer to this question is not an easy one, it is one that ought to be seriously discerned on a regular basis. Of course, if you are 'at risk', elderly, in poor health or have any conditions that would prevent you from entering into a larger gathering of any sort, the answer seems to be easy. However, it was recently wonderfully said in a release from the Archdiocese of Detroit, "Catholics who engage in other activities which would present a similar or greater risk of contamination (eating out at restaurants, traveling, non-essential shopping, widening one's circle of contacts, etc.) should begin to return to Sunday Mass as they are able," and that "while one does not commit a mortal sin by absenting one's self during these days due to the dispensation, one would be deprived of the immeasurable spiritual graces Christ desires for his faithful when they actively participate in the Mass." That is to say, if you are able to attend Sunday mass, if you are engaging in other activities that would pose the same risk as you would face by participating in Sunday Liturgy, you ought to be seriously discerning this on a daily basis.

Further, if you do discern that you cannot attend Sunday Liturgy just yet, it is imperative that you still keep Holy the Lord's Day by setting aside extended time for prayer and rest. Consider subscribing to Magnificat at [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com) to help you in this, or simply pray the readings of the day found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

May God bless you and your continued discernment regarding participation Sunday mass.

## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Reverend Augustine Wayii  
Priest in Residence

Rev. Augustine L. Wayii is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Port Harcourt, Nigeria. He was born on November 30, 1982 and ordained a priest on December 3, 2011. Before coming to Pittsburgh in 2016 to begin his further education, Rev. Augustine served in various positions that include Parochial Vicar in his diocese, High School Chaplain, Hospital Chaplain, School Principal, Parish Priest, Vice-Rector and Rector of Port Harcourt Diocesan Seminaries, among others. Coming to Duquesne University in the Fall of 2016, Rev. Augustine started his second Masters degree in Theology (having bagged his first Masters degree in Educational Psychology, Guidance, and Counseling) and later his Ph.D. in Healthcare Ethics. By the grace of God, Rev. Augustine has successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation on "The Contribution of Global Ethics Approach to Health and the Environment in the Niger Delta Region, Nigeria." Rev. Augustine remains a happy and committed priest. As a priest, he loves the celebration of the sacraments, teaching, counseling, hospital ministry, etc.

Rev. Augustine is pleased to be part of the Divine Mercy Parish family, and he remains grateful to the entire parishioners for their love and the care shown to him over these years as a resident priest. Therefore, Rev. Augustine is praying and hoping for an end to the coronavirus pandemic as well as the safe return of our old and new parishioners to our great parish.

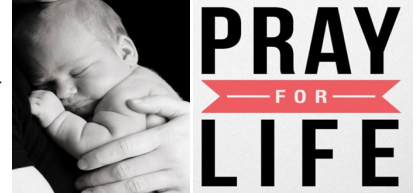
## PARISH NEWS

### The Red Door Ministry

*"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Mt 25:40.*

The Red Door Ministry is looking for volunteers to work in the afternoons from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. If you would like to learn more about The Red Door Ministry and volunteering, please contact Sr. Emily at [thereddoor@divinemerccypgh.org](mailto:thereddoor@divinemerccypgh.org). Volunteers must be in compliance with Safe Environment Policy.

Lord of all Life, You have entrusted us to the care of one another, and called us to be one Body in Christ. You call us to rejoice with those who rejoice, and to weep with those who weep. Hear our prayer today for our brothers and sisters who have lost children to abortion. Help us to understand the pain that is in their hearts, and to be a living sign to them of your welcome, your mercy, and your healing. Help them to undergo with courage the process of grief and the journey of healing. Never allow them to feel alone; always refresh them with the presence of Your Spirit and of their brothers and sisters in Christ. Console them with the sure hope that you love and care for their children. Give them new strength, that even while they grieve what they have lost, they may look forward to all the good that you still have in store for them. Lord of healing and hope, give us all the forgiveness of our sins, and the joy of your salvation. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



### Fr. Chris' Book Recommendation Recap

*As the reading of bad books fills the mind with worldly and poisonous sentiments; so, on the other hand, the reading of pious works fills the soul with holy thoughts and good desires. St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*

I Believe in Love  
Fr. Jean C.J. d'Elbée  
Sophia Institute Press

Fr. Jean C.J. d'Elbée brings you St. Therese's teachings on God's love and the confidence in Him that it should inspire in your soul humility, peace, and fraternal charity; the apostolate; the Cross; and what it means truly to abandon yourself to Divine Providence. It's perfect as a personal retreat when you have only a few moments to spare each day.

### Saint of the Week

*By our devotion to the saints, our heavenly brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, and by their prayers of intercession, fraternal charity is exercised, which contributes to the unity of the Church and aids us on our pilgrim journey.*



Nativity of Mary  
Feast Day: September 8

Unable to conceive, Joachim and Anna, Mary's parents, devoted themselves to fasting and prayer. An angel appeared to Anna and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the birth of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Her feast prepares the way for the birth of Christ. Because of her Son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. She was born to be the mother of the Savior of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures.

Quote of the Week...

*"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards a man's progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken."*

Saint Francis Xavier

# THE ORDER OF THE MASS - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## OPENING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.

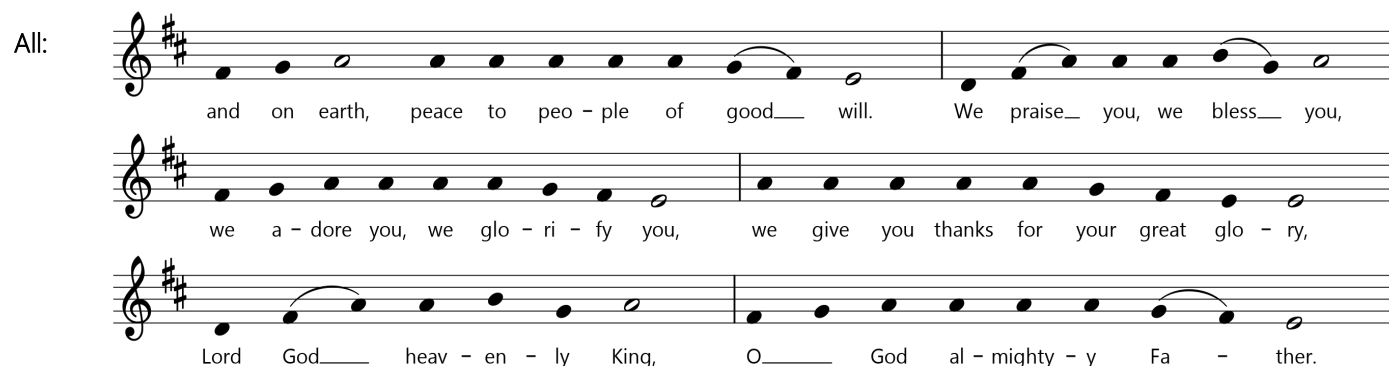
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## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA

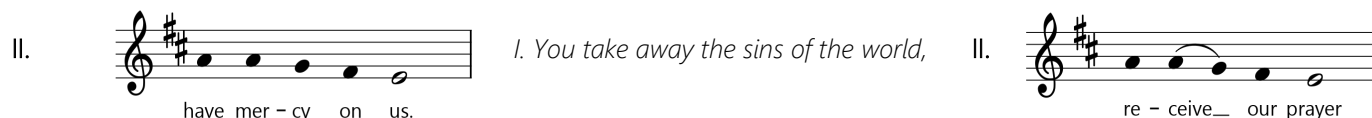
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Pres: *Glory to God in the Highest...*



All: and on earth, peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you,  
we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God heav - en - ly King, O God al - mighty - y Fa - ther.

I. *Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,*

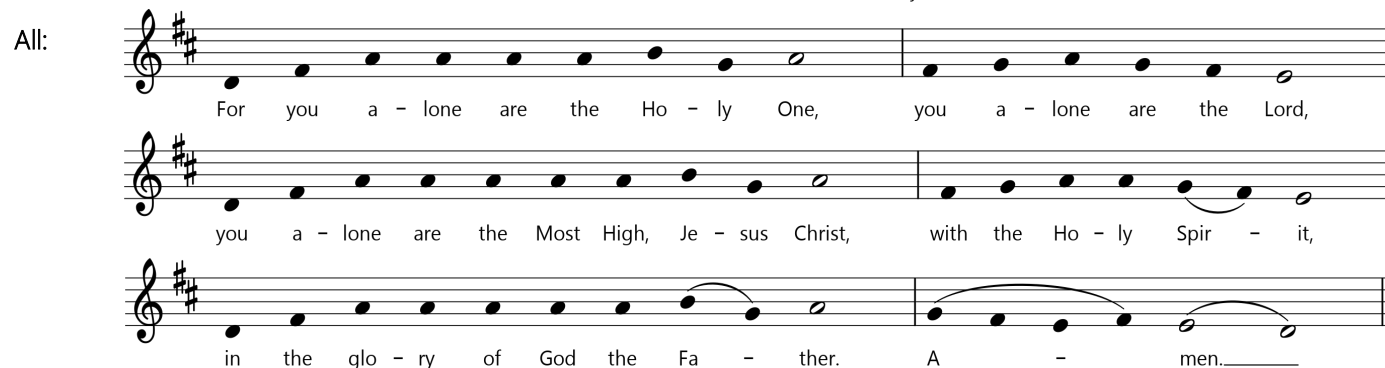


II. have mer - cy on us. I. *You take away the sins of the world,* II. re - ceive our prayer

I. *You are seated at the right hand of the Father.*



II. have mer - cy on us.



All: For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## COLLECT

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and

reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63; 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | Setting by Owen Alstott



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## EPISTLE

Romans 12:1-12

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to

this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Solemnelle, Notre Dame Cathedral de Paris



*Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world.

## HOMILY

*Celebrant*

## 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,

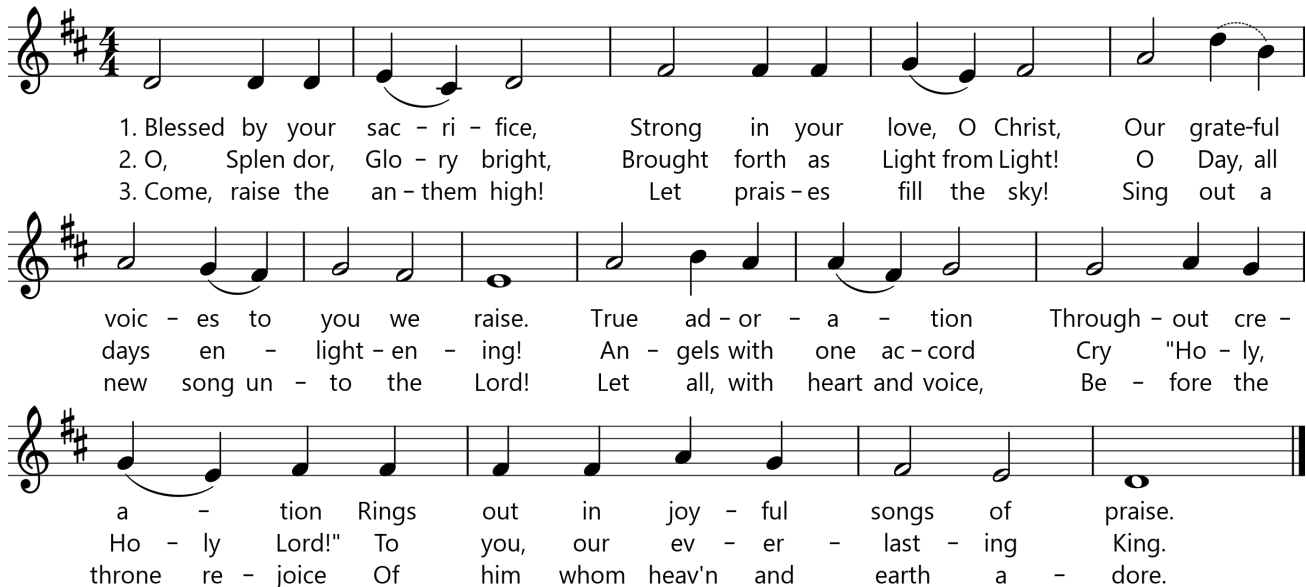
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Blessed By Your Sacrifice



1. Blessed by your sac - ri - fice, Strong in your love, O Christ, Our grate-ful  
2. O, Splen dor, Glo - ry bright, Brought forth as Light from Light! O Day, all  
3. Come, raise the an - them high! Let prais - es fill the sky! Sing out a

voic - es to you we raise. True ad - or - a - tion Through - out cre -  
days en - light - en - ing! An - gels with one ac - cord Cry "Ho - ly,  
new song un - to the Lord! Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore the

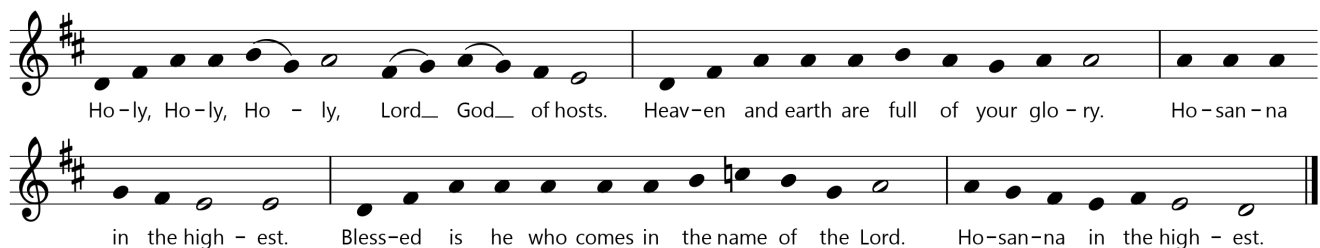
a - tion Rings out in joy - ful songs of praise.  
Ho - ly Lord!" To you, our ev - er - last - ing King.  
throne re - joice Of him whom heav'n and earth a - dore.

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usic: ST. ELIZABETH; Trad Silesian Melody; Hoffman and Richter's Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842.

## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

*Missa Simplex, R. Proulx*

### Sanctus



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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Mysterium Fidei



We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain

### Amen

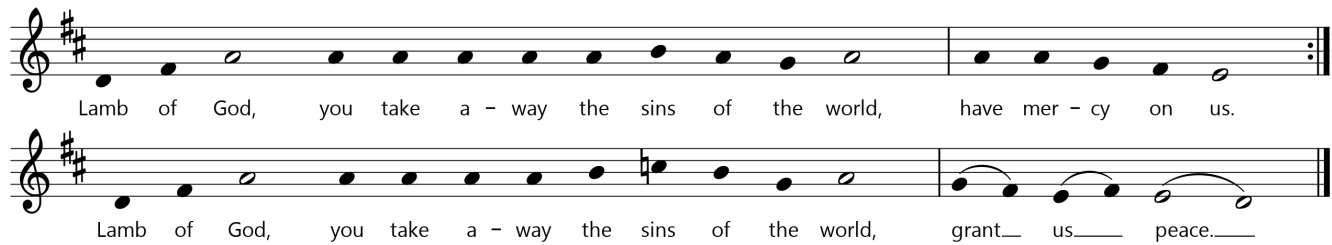


A - men, a - men, a - men,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

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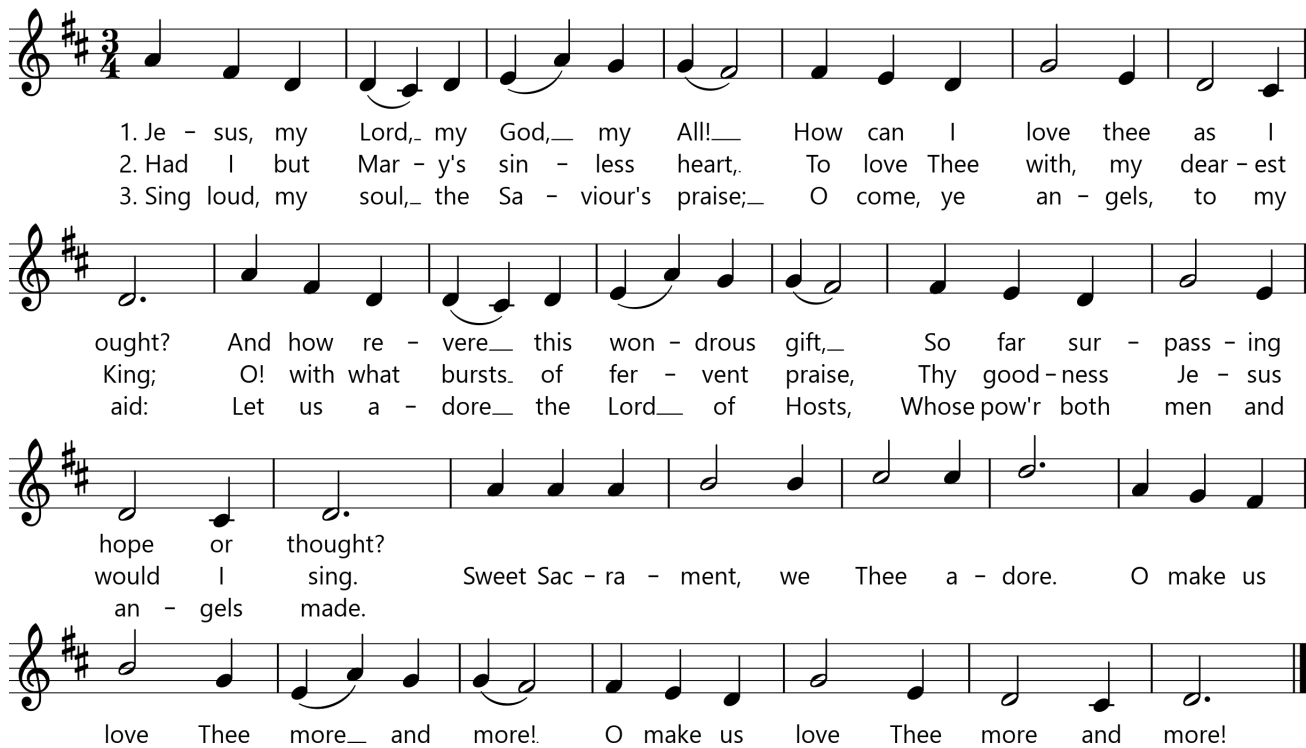


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

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

## COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus My Lord, My God, My All



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All! How can I love thee as I  
2. Had I but Mar - y's sin - less heart, To love Thee with, my dear - est  
3. Sing loud, my soul, the Sa - viour's praise; O come, ye an - gels, to my

ought? And how re - vere this won - drous gift, So far sur - pass - ing  
King; O! with what bursts of fer - vent praise, Thy good - ness Je - sus  
aid: Let us a - dore the Lord of Hosts, Whose pow'r both men and

hope or thought?  
would I sing. Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we Thee a - dore. O make us  
an - gels made.

love Thee more and more! O make us love Thee more and more!

Taken from The Parochial Hymnal, by the Rev. Carlo Rossini, J. Fischer & Bro, 1951..

## POSTCOMMUNION

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*

## CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore his sacred name.

2. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore his sacred name.

George William Kitchin (1887), alt.  
Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.

Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947  
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## ORGAN POSTLUDE

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