

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Established on January 6, 2020 and rooted in Catholic Tradition and Faith, Divine Mercy Parish aims to be a community rooted in the Eucharist and in service to the most vulnerable among us. Devoted to serving parishioners and non-parishioners alike, we hope that we can offer you both spiritual and physical nourishment during these difficult times through beautiful and prayer-filled Liturgy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, service to the poor, spiritual direction, spiritual resources, prayer encounters and much more. We are very excited that the Lord has graced us with the protection of His Divine Mercy and look forward to serving you and serving alongside you in the coming weeks, months, and years. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of our clergy or staff members for assistance. May the Merciful Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be with you this day.

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.divinemercypgh.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

Monday through Thursday
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Friday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 31	Noon	Post-Abortion Healing
	4:00 PM	Geneva Harris Hahn + (Cynthia Hahn Yothers)
Sunday, August 1	10:00 AM	People of Divine Mercy Parish
	Noon	John C. Gaita + (Theresa Bronowitz)
Monday, August 2	Noon	Guadalupe Aguirre + (Rev. Christopher D. Donley)
Tuesday, August 3	Noon	Mike Daly + (Rev. Christopher D. Donley)
Wednesday, August 4	Noon	Dr. Philip Caffari + (Christine Caffari)
Thursday, August 5	Noon	Frank and Anna Gajdosik + (Barbara Gajdosik)
Friday, August 6	Noon	Celebrating Rebecca and Craig Foxhoven 32nd Wedding Anniversary (Mousseau Family)
Saturday, August 7	Noon	End of Abortion
	4:00 PM	People of Divine Mercy Parish
Sunday, August 8	10:00 AM	Deceased members of the Camino Family (Sharon Ser-
	Noon	Charles D. Yothers + (Cynthia Hahn Yothers)



*"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

Confession

Epiphany Church
Sunday-9:15AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass

Weekend Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Saturday-4PM

Epiphany Church
Sunday-10AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Sunday-Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass

Private Prayer

Epiphany Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Wednesday: St. John Vianney
 Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
 Major
 Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
 Hiroshima Memorial Day; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
 St. Cajetan; First Saturday

Contribution Totals
July 19 through July 25
Faith Direct 7.15

Loose cash/checks	\$1,696.25
Offertory	\$1,761.00
Church Building Upkeep	\$260.00
Parish Share	\$477.00
Red Door	\$2,394.00
TV Ministry	\$228.00
Other	\$35.00
Total Contribution	\$6,851.25

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!



RETURN TO THE LORD

Saturday, August 7th — 6:30pm-8:00pm
Saturday, August 21st — 6:30pm-8:00pm

It is a night of readings, meditative music, as well as movement of the faithful into confession and quiet prayer.

All are welcome to attend!
Saint Mary of Mercy Church.



Interested in singing in a choir or schola?
Please talk to Ian after Mass or send him an email ibrown@divinemercypgh.org

New Mass Ordinary:

Beginning this Sunday, we will begin to learn the Mass of the Angels, Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII), starting with the Agnus Dei. This is a Gregorian Chant Mass dating from as early as the 9th century. There are many beautiful recordings of this Mass on YouTube and I encourage you to listen to them in preparation for Mass and for your own edification and sanctification. I look forward to singing the Mass with you.
Pax et Bonum - Ian.



Adoration

Join us Monday-Friday after Noon Mass. All ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

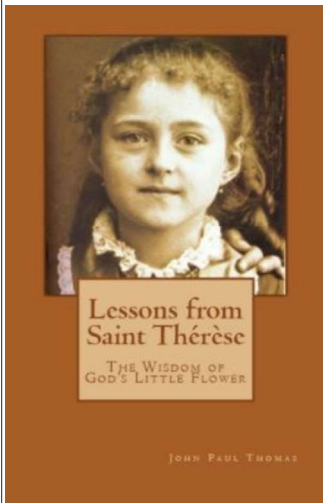


August Schedule

August 1, after the 10am mass
August 15, after the 10am mass

DIVINE MERCY PARISH SUMMER BOOK CLUB

This is the second week of the sixth book on Fr. Chris's summer book club list; **Lessons from Saint Thérèse: The Wisdom of God's Little Flower** by *John Paul Thomas*.



This book offers 99 short lessons, reflections and prayers from the life of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. The lessons are based upon Saint Thérèse's own words as she shared her faith and her heart in the pages of the three manuscripts of her autobiography: *Story of a Soul*. The prayer to conclude each lesson is not written only to be read, it is written to be prayed. You may find it helpful to pray that prayer slowly and meditatively at the end of each lesson and return to that prayer at the end of each day, especially to the prayers that are most pertinent to your life.

This book is not intended to be a "onetime read." Rather, the lessons we learn from Saint Thérèse's life are worth absorbing many times over. The reflection and prayer after each lesson make this book a helpful source of daily self-examination and prayer throughout life.



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This focuses our reflection upon the Blessed Mother's interior life, her joys and sorrows, and her virtues, and, above all, her virginal love for her God, her maternal love for her Divine Son, and her motherly and compassionate love for her children here as we travel toward eternity.

The image above has a complex symbolism. First, Our Blessed Mother's heart is visible outside of her body. This points to her undying love for all people. Her love is such that she cannot contain it within herself. Secondly, her heart is typically on fire, which emphasizes the intensity of her love for God and for humanity. Next, there are white roses that encircle her heart. These symbolize her purity, brought about by her Immaculate Conception, creating within her a most pure heart. Finally, a single sword is sometimes added going through her heart, referring to the passage of Luke ("a sword shall pierce...") and brings to mind the sorrows she endured during her lifetime, especially during the crucifixion. For this month of August let us reflect upon our Blessed Mother's interior life wherein St. Luke emphasized "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. (Luke 2:19). Our Blessed Mother in quiet contemplation, treasured the words and actions of her Divine Son throughout her life and now into eternity. We have these words and actions in the Holy Scriptures for us to similarly reflect upon in our hearts. What words or actions of Christ in the Gospels touch upon your heart, so you can reflect upon them throughout the upcoming week?

"Sweet heart of Mary be my Salvation"
(Callan & McHugh, *Blessed Be God* at p. 284)

THE RED DOOR MINISTRY



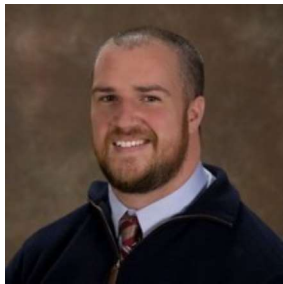
Thank you to our Red Door helpers last week. It was wonderful watching the children smile with excitement as they worked so intensely serving the most vulnerable in our community.

*"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children."
Isaiah 54:13*



W e l c o m e

Divine Mercy Director of Evangelization:



Dave VanVickle is a Catholic Evangelist who travels around the country leading parish missions and retreats. He is the co-host of the popular Ascension Press podcast, "Every Knee Shall Bow". Dave has worked at several parishes in the Pittsburgh diocese over the last ten years. He and his wife Amber and their five children, Sam, Max, Judah, Josie, and Louisa live in Gibsonia PA.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Divine Mercy Parish
Epiphany Church
Tuesdays 7-9PM

TUESDAYS 7-9PM

July 6 - God the Father loves you personally
July 13 - Jesus saves you and sets you free
July 20 - Jesus sends you His Holy Spirit
July 27 - You will receive the Holy Spirit
August 3 - "You will be My witnesses"

For more information and registration go to
divinemercypgh.org/events-1



SPEAKERS: Sister Marguerite Marie DLJC, Father Levi Hartle,
Father Chris Donley, Deacon David Schmidt, Peter Mallampalli

THE PROFUNDUM SPEAKER SERIES AT BROTHER ANDRE'S CAFÉ

The Profundum Speaker Series seeks
to assist Catholics to go deeper into
the intellectual traditions and riches
of the Church.

September 11 7:15PM
Dave VanVickle
Mariological Aspects of Liberation From Evil

October 9 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Dr. Peter Kreeft
First Principles to Survive a World Gone Mad
Cost: \$20 + optional \$10 lunch
Registration at www.divinemercypgh.org/profundum

November 6 7:15PM
Dr. Michael Sirilla
What Makes a Good Bishop?

December 11 7:15PM
Dr. Justyna Braun
Literature and Catholic Imagination

Brother Andre's Cafe | 164 Washington Place | Pittsburgh, PA 15219
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

INTROIT

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

GLORIA

Missa Simplex | R. Proulx

FIRST READING

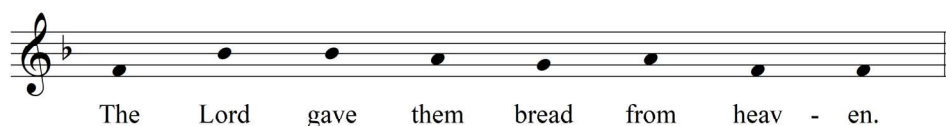
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven on you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening

twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54



The Lord gave them bread from heav - en.

What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the Lord and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance. And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the

old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia Solemnelle, Notre Dame Cathedral de Paris



✠ One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can

you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Shepherd of Souls, In Love, Come Feed Us



1. Shep-herd of souls, in love, come, feed us, Life - giv - ing bread for
 2. Life - giv - ing vine, come, feed and nour - ish, Strength - en each branch with
 3. Sin - ful are we who kneel be - fore you, Wor - thy of you are
 4. Fol - low - ing you, O Lord, who led them, Mul - ti - tudes thronged the
 5. Fa - ther, who fed the He - brew na - tion, Giv - ing them man - na
 6. Help us, dear Lord, pre - pare a dwell - ing Wor - thy of you who

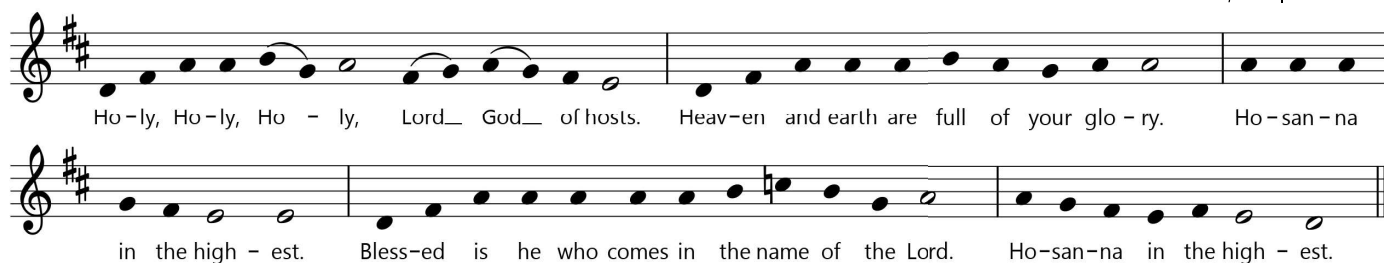
hun - gry hearts! To those re - fresh - ing wa - ters lead us
 life di - vine; Ev - er in you, O may we flour - ish,
 you a - lone; Yet in your name do we im - plore you,
 moun - tain - side; Filled with com - pas - sion, Lord, you fed them,
 from the sky, Give now the bread of our sal - va - tion
 made us all; Cleanse then our hearts, our guilt dis - pel - ing,

Where dwells that peace your grace im - parts. May we, the way - ward
 Fruist - ful the branch - es on the vine. Lord, may our souls be
 Rich are the mer - cies you have shown. Say but the word, O
 Fed them with loaves you mul - ti - plied. Come, feed us now, O
 That we who eat shall nev - er die. We are your peo - ple,
 Pu - ri - fy us who heed your call. "Take this and eat" were

in your fold, By your for - give - ness rest con - soled.
 pu - ri - fied So that in Christ may we a - bide.
 Lord, di - vine, Then are our hearts made pure like thine.
 Lord, we pray; Life - giv - ing bread give us this day.
 God, in need; May we on liv - ing bread now feed.
 words you said; So do we gath - er for this bread.

SANCTUS

Missa Simplex | R. Proulx



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.

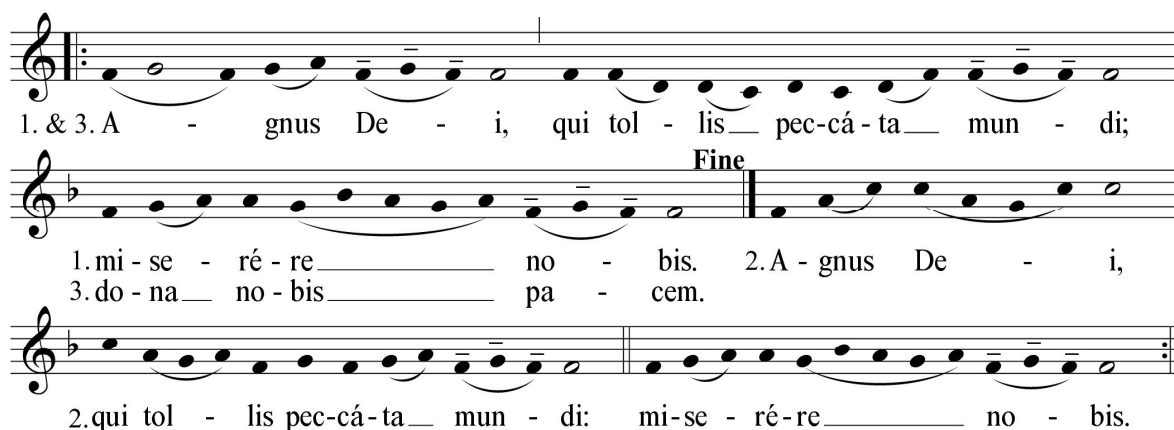
MYSTERIUM FIDEI



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

AGNUS DEI

Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)



1. & 3. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di;
 Fine
 1. mi - se - ré - re no - bis. 2. A - gnus De - i,
 3. do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 2. qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

COMMUNION

You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

COMMUNION HYMN

O Salutaris Hostia



1. O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - pen wide The gate of
2. To your great name be end - less praise, Im - mor - tal
1. O sa - lu - tá - ris Hó - sti - a, Quae cae - li
2. U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no Sit sem - pi -



1. heav'n to us be - low, Our foes press on from
2. God - head, One in Three; Grant us, for end - less
1. pan - dis ó - sti - um: Bel - la pre - munt ho -
2. tér - na gló - ri - a, Qui ví - tam si - ne



1. ev - 'ry side; Your aid sup - ply, your strength be - stow.
2. length of days, In our true na - tive land to be.
1. stí - lí - a, Da ro - bur fer au - xí - lí - um.
2. tér - mi - no No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pope Leo XIII

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 Hosts, 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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter his the throne;
Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful Flee to thee from day to day:
3. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth thy foot - stool, heav'n thy throne:



1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Si - on Thun - der like a might - y flood;
2. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
3. Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;



- Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.
Where the songs of all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
Thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.