



Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

October 15, 2023

St. Camillus and St. Agnes

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A PRAYER FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH

That all people throughout the world
might recognize and treat each person
as a masterpiece of God's creation.



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Statement of U.S. Bishops' International Justice and Peace Chairman Amidst Violence in the Holy Land

In response to the continued tensions and violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land:

"On October 7, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the world watched the operation launched from Gaza and the rapid call to arms from Israel that ensued. Almost 50 years to the day of the launch of the 1973 Arab-Israeli War, once again war is spilling out in the Holy Land. With it brings the mounting casualties and hostilities unfolding on all sides, and increased threats to the Status Quo of the Holy Places among Jews, Muslims, and Christians further dimming any hope for peace.

"The world is once again shocked and horrified by the outbreak of ferocious violence in the Holy Land. Reports have surfaced indicating large numbers of wounded and dead, including many civilians.

"I join with Pope Francis in his call for peace and his condemnation of this widespread outbreak of violence. As he stated in his Sunday audience, 'May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people.'

"May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages.

"As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home."

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ADORATION

Monday – Saturday
6:00 AM | St. Agnes

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday
7:00 AM | St. Agnes
9:00 AM | St. Camillus

CONFESSION

Saturdays
9:30 AM | St. Camillus
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM | St. Agnes

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Masses
4:00 PM | St. Agnes
4:30 PM | St. Camillus
5:30 PM | St. Agnes

Sunday Masses

7:00 AM | St. Agnes
8:00 AM | St. Camillus
9:00 AM | St. Agnes
10:00 AM | St. Camillus
12:00 PM | St. Agnes

"Lord God, we turn to you in these trying hours when conflict is a daily reality for our sisters and brothers in Israel and Palestine. We promise you to work to our utmost for peace and reconciliation in the region. But we know we cannot do it alone. We very much need the strength of your presence in our midst if we are to overcome the obstacles before us. So our prayer at this moment is that you add your support to our efforts, that you show yourself as a tower of strength in those moments when the barriers seem impassable. Together we can become beacons of hope for just and peaceful societies in the land so very dear to the peoples of your covenant. Amen."

Reverend John T. Pawlikowski,
OSM Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL
(usccb.org)



SAINT AGNES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 AM Shane Kirkpatrick
4:00 PM Mark G. Tanner (1st Anniversary)
5:30 PM Judy Bonacci & Michelle Ellsworth

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
9:00 AM Martin Ballard
12:00 PM Thomas P. Finnegan (1st Anniversary)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 AM Daniel & Mary Carney

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 AM William & Barbara Fitzgerald

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM Mary F. Genovesi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 AM Alfred McKenna

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 AM William Corbett

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 AM Maria Chavez and Bianca Espinoza
4:00 PM Mary Jane McCauley Rhodes
5:30 PM Elizabeth H. McCauley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 AM Humberto Serpa
9:00 AM Frank L. DiFonzo Jr
12:00 PM William O'Riordan

SAINT CAMILLUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM Mary Ellen Colley
4:30 PM Robert, Edward, Isabel, Edie, and Joseph Sceppa

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM Edward Teehan
10:00 AM Martha Gaide

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM Gaetano DiDomenico

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM Mel & Kay Adler

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM Alfred McKenna

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM Patricia Onymah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM Ludovina Monterio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM Brad Bigham
4:30 PM Mary Martha Bigham

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
10:00 AM Ronald Kerr, The Kerr and O'Connor families

THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of October 15th for Sheila Butler.

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for Eleanor Devine and Norma Uccello who died recently and for the sick of our collaborative.

During October, the month traditionally devoted to the rosary, Pope Francis has asked Catholics to pray for Mary's intercession "for the gift of peace in the many countries throughout the world marked by war and conflicts."

Please pray for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces that they will return home safely.

SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21

4:00 PM Fr. Marc
5:30 PM Fr. Alwin

Sunday, October 22

7:00 AM Fr. Alwin
9:00 AM Fr. Chris
12:00 PM Fr. Marc

SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21

4:30 PM Fr. Chris

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Fr. Marc
10:00 AM Fr. Alwin

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Roger Mansen
Director of Liturgy and Music

MUSIC NOTES *from Roger*

The recessional hymn this week is probably the most familiar and well-known hymn currently in use in the Catholic Church.

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," sung to the traditional German hymn tune of *Grosser Gott*, has often been referred to in fun as the "Catholic National Anthem." Ignaz Franz, a German Catholic Priest, wrote the lyrics in 1771 as a paraphrase to *Te Deum*, a 4th century hymn of praise to God. In the 19th century, the hymn "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" was brought to the United States and the text was translated from the German into English by Clarence Walworth, also a Catholic Priest.

Originally, Franz wrote 12 verses to this hymn, 7 of which are in our parish's liturgical resource *Source and Summit*. From these available verses, we will sing the two most well-known verses in our worship aid for today's liturgy. In addition to being a favorite hymn for Masses, we also use this hymn at the conclusion of Adoration and Benediction. Its strong language of praise to God and its stirring lyrical melody make it a natural for resounding voices joined together in fervent prayer at the end of a celebration. Like this hymn, the *Te Deum* is also used primarily at the end of celebrations. It is a permanent part of the Divine Office, said or sung at the end of Matins/Vigils/Office of Readings after the final reading and before the closing prayer.

It is interesting to note that according to legend, the *Te Deum* was improvised antiphonally by St. Ambrose and St. Augustine at the latter's baptism. I've had the privilege of visiting the archeological site where Augustine was baptized. What a thrill to think that the beginning kernels of our hymn this weekend were born in that spot!

FOR REFLECTION

Stretch your spirituality Your doctor says that even a little exercise is important to keep the body flexible. Joints that move regularly are body parts that can function well a while longer. Walking 20 minutes a day or taking a water aerobics class are easy ways to lubricate the joints we need to perform our daily tasks. Saint Paul reminds us that flexibility is also a significant aspect of the spiritual life. Can we accept good times and bad, seasons of plenty or want, with the same light grip? Moving through circumstances fluidly makes for a freer life, and a gentler death.

THE INNER WORD

What's in your heart?

Today's gospel parable focuses on those who, for a variety of reasons, chose to ignore or reject the invitation to a wedding banquet.

- Think of the times you have ignored or rejected an invitation or opportunity to be part of something positive or worthwhile. Did you later regret your decision? Can you analyze your motives in order to be more open the next time such an invitation arrives?
- How do you handle celebration in your own life? Are you comfortable celebrating with your relatives or faith community when the occasion warrants?

THE ROSARY

By tradition, the month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary.

The poet John Shea called the Rosary the "Catholic trick for ecstasy," in part because it transports us into a timeless and sacred place, lifting us out of our present concerns and into the presence of God.

"By its nature, the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and lingering pace, helping the individual meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord," Pope Paul VI said. Now more than ever, let us turn to the Rosary bring peace, love, courage and guidance to your heart.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

As you shift your wardrobe to fall, do you have clothing to give? As winter approaches, the needs are great. Please bring your

donation of gently used clothing to one of the masses at St. Agnes Church, 32 on Saturday or Sunday, November 4th or 5th. We will be in front of the church to receive them; just look for SVdP tent on Medford Street where Vincentians can help unload your car. Many thanks for helping with this ministry.

Matthew 25:31-40

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXT 450

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN IN NEED

Baby Bottle Drive – to Benefit Heartbeat Pregnancy

What is a baby bottle drive?

It's a simple but effective way to help moms facing an unexpected pregnancy. Fill the bottle and return it to either church – instructions are inside each bottle.

Pick up a bottle after any Mass or donate directly online at <https://bit.ly/CPARLheartbeatpregnancy> Or by scanning the QR code



Community Baby Shower

Saturday, October 21st

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

What is a community baby shower?

All are invited to our fun brunch supporting expecting moms serviced by Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center in Burlington.

How does it work?

You bring a gift, gift card, or monetary donation. We provide a brunch and fun activity.

Do I need to stick to the registry/wish list?

Yes, please as Heartbeat has specific needs.

Do I need to RSVP?

No, you can decide that morning! But RSVP's will guide us in our planning. Contact Mary at info@cparl.org.

I'd like to donate but cannot attend the shower.

Donations may be dropped off in each church – through Sunday, October 29th.

Gift Wish list – Unwrapped Please

- Boys & Girls: 3-6 month sleepers
- Boys & Girls: 3-6 month winter outfits
- Boys & Girls: 3T winter jackets
- Boys: 6-9 month buntings or jackets
- Girls: 5T winter clothing
- Boys: 10-12 jackets
- New baby toys (no stuffed animals please).
- Gift cards to Walmart or Target to purchase formula, diapers, food, etc.



WHAT IS ALPHA?



Alpha is a series of eight interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Coming together on Wednesday nights, people from every walk of life explore the big questions in a friendly, open and non-judgmental environment.

Plenty of care goes into creating a comfortable and welcoming space, open to all. We begin by sharing a meal. After eating together, we listen to a talk and then gather in small groups for discussion.

Alpha is an experience we hope that everyone can share in as we build community and open our doors to our neighbors.

WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is for everyone and anyone.

The beauty of Alpha is that there are no questions that are too hostile, too silly or too simple. Alpha has no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves.

DOES ALPHA SAVE LIVES?

Yes! Alpha brings people together for meaningful conversations, which can lead to impactful connections, insights, and sometimes even, life-changing transformations.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA ON OCTOBER 18TH

EXPLORE MORE HERE www.cparl.org/alpha



INVITING JESUS INTO OUR WOUNDEDNESS

In the Walking with Purpose Bible study, Grounded in Hope, Lisa Brenninkmeyer writes, "The places in our hearts where we are wounded are places where we are most vulnerable to lies."

Two of the most important truths to always keep at the forefront of your mind are:

1. You are a beloved daughter (child) of God.
2. There is nothing you can do to earn or lose His love.

God wants to speak truth into those places in your heart where lies have taken hold. There is no one safer than Jesus to invite into the tender places of your heart."

Take a moment this week to pray this Scripture verse from Jeremiah 30:17.

But I will restore you to health
and heal your wounds,'
declares the Lord,
'because you are called an outcast,
Zion for whom no one cares.'

Then journal about the following questions:

- Are there wounds – spiritual or physical – that you need Jesus to heal?
- What lies are you believing that you need Jesus to speak truth into?
- Have you ever seen God reveal His glory through your wounds?



COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday, October 14th
and Sunday, October 15th

To benefit Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center,
Burlington.

Baby bottles available for pick-up after all Masses
with instructions for returning.

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, October 15th
10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

THE VILLAGES—FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, October 15th
9:00 AM Wonder | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center
10:45 AM Wonder | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

Saturday, October 15th
1:15 PM—2:30 PM | Donut Villa

BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, October 16th.
6:30 PM St. Camillus kitchen/lower church
The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers make 100
bagged lunches to be delivered to a soup kitchen
in Waltham. Each lunch includes a sandwich, wa-
ter, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks.

The only thing we are in need of is SOCKS!
We are completely out of stock. Please drop off
at the baskets marked SOCK EXCHANGE
DONATIONS at each church.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 17th
12 Noon and 7:00 PM
St. Agnes/Hope Hall

ALPHA

Wednesday, October 18th
7:00 PM—8:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

HEARTBEAT BABY SHOWER

Saturday, October 21st
10:00 AM—11:30 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall
Replaces monthly women's brunch

Additionally, playpens will be set-up in both
Churches for donation collection.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 22nd
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall
For new and existing ministers: Lectors, Greeters,
Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion and introducing Funeral
Ministry.
See page 8 in this bulletin for ministry descriptions.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON?

The Archdiocese of Boston is forming a new class of
candidates for the diaconate.

If you are interested in becoming an ordained dea-
con in the Archdiocese of Boston, you and your wife
are invited to take part in the upcoming 2023 Inquir-
er Program. This program consists of three sessions:

Session 1: Who is the Deacon and Am I One Who Is
Called? - Will be offered at St. Agnes Church

Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 PM in Hope Hall/
lower church.

NIGHT LIGHT

Thursday, October 26th
5:30 PM—7:00 PM
Join us for contemplative music, candlelight, and
Adoration. Confession will be available.

SANCTA MARIA VISIT

Sunday, October 29th
2:00 PM—3:30 PM
Join us in bringing Christian joy to the residents of
the Sancta Maria Nursing Home. Register here:
<https://bit.ly/SanctaMariaOctober>

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Sunday, October 29th
3:00 PM—4:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

GENEROSITY



When the Church comes together to celebrate Mass, we gather not as a passive crowd but as members of the Body of Christ, each bringing our unique talent to the service of the Lord. We ask for your prayerful consideration about how you can serve our faith community.

Both current and interested participants are encouraged to attend our next Liturgical Ministry Workshop to learn more about our co-responsibility in the celebration of Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 22nd

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Altar Servers

This ministry of service during Mass is inclusively "staffed" by both boys and girls. Altar servers are scheduled for each of the weekend Masses and for unique celebrations such as Holy Days or the special Evening Prayer Services and Masses during Advent and Lent. In addition, Altar Servers are often available by request for weddings and funerals.

Welcome Ministry (formerly Ushers and Greeters)

This team works to draw people into the community and into Christ's presence in the Mass, by helping people feel welcome, safe, and comfortable so they can fully participate in the liturgy. In every interaction, This team strives to see each person as Christ does — As a beloved daughter or son of God.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are active, confirmed Catholics who wish to serve their fellow parishioners and have a love of the Eucharist. Extraordinary Ministers are ordinary Christians who model Christian living in faith and conduct in their ministry and in their daily lives.

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at liturgical celebrations and Prayers of the Faithful. With deep faith and a confident voice, they announce the Good News of salvation to their sisters and brothers in the parish. Lectors read at all weekend Masses and Holy Days. Lector Workbooks are provided that contain all the readings for the church year and may be studied at home if desired.

Funeral Ministry

This team accompanies the grieving by preparing for and attending the funeral liturgy and/or wake, offering prayers and support in the following days. Since most funerals occur during the morning on weekdays, it is important to be available then, but some funerals are scheduled for a Saturday morning, so people with a work schedule during the week can help on a weekend.

"Co-responsibility demands a change in mindset especially concerning the role of lay people in the Church.

They should not be regarded as "collaborators" of the clergy, but, rather, as people who are really "co-responsible" for the Church's being and acting."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

GENEROSITY



INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

We, as stewards of God's gifts, bear a co-responsibility to nurture and sustain our church not just for today but for the generations yet to come.

In making a commitment, you are not just making a financial contribution; you are making a profound statement of faith, love, and solidarity.

The pledge is not a request for a substantial sum; it is an invitation to participate according to your means. We encourage you to choose an amount that aligns with your comfort, an amount that you can joyfully give, ideally on a weekly basis, using our convenient online giving platform. Your contribution, regardless of its size, holds important value in the life of our parish.



Program information and Commitment Forms are available found in both parishes.

Comparing my commitment

		In a Year	Over 3 Years
One large coffee each workday	\$4.00	\$1,000	\$3,000
One good dinner for two each month	\$100	\$1,200	\$3,600
Takeout dinner for two each week	\$30	\$1,560	\$4,680
Pizza for four delivered each week	\$40	\$2,080	\$6,240
A movie, dinner for two, and babysitter each month	\$200	\$2,400	\$7,200
A movie, popcorn and a soft drink for two each week	\$50	\$2,600	\$7,800
Lunch out each workday	\$15	\$3,750	\$11,250

We extend our gratitude to each one of you who has responded with such generosity to our Increased Offertory Program.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SAINT AGNES

October 7/8 Offertory: \$19,481
YTD Offertory: \$162,636
YTD Offertory Budget: \$195,000
Variance: (\$32,363)

SAINT CAMILLUS

October 7/8 Offertory: \$5,520
YTD Offertory: \$56,648
YTD Offertory Budget: \$60,000
Variance: (\$3,352)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

HOLY FATHER AND APOSTOLIC WORKS

Thank you for your generous support in the Peter's Pence collection the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. As a collaborative, we collected \$2,483.

Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give:
<http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence>

NEXT WEEKEND

IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Get ready to set your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday.

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

OUR COMMUNITY



CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARLINGTON

The CWCA will hold its annual Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, October 28th Manion Hall at St. Eulalia Church, 50 Ridge St. Winchester. Doors open at 5 PM, dinner served at 5:30 PM, followed by entertainment by comedian Dave Kane, "Jokes My Irish Father Told Me." Raffles will also be available.

Tickets are \$35 per person and must be purchased in advance by Oct. 18th. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available from any board member, or contact Fran Doherty at 781.646.3391. Non -members welcome.

FIDELITY HOUSE

Witch's Woods

A trip to Nashoba Valley's Witch's Woods for 6th - 8th graders is being offered on Saturday, October 21, from 5:15 PM - 10:15 PM. Membership and advance registration forms are required.

Tot Sports Academy

Sports Programs from 12:30 -1:15 PM are offered for children ages 3-5 years old - Basketball on Monday, Floor Hockey on Tuesday, Soccer on Friday.

Fall Programs

Programs with limited openings include Preschool, Tot Sports, Gymnastics, Instructional Sports for grades K thru 2 and grades 3-5, Basketball Skills and Drills on Mondays for grades 2-5, 6-8 and high schoolers, Nancy Drew Book Club, Neighborhood Basketball League, Running Club, and Volunteer Club.

Open Recreation

Fidelity House open recreation is now open. 6th Graders and up are welcome to drop in and check out the game room, programs and gym. Program is open Tuesday thru Saturday including Friday nights.

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org
to register online or call 781-648-2005

Full Day Programs

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering Full Day Programs for 5 - 13 year olds on all days there is no school. Upcoming full days include; October 20th (Saint Agnes - no school), Wednesday, November 1st and Friday, November 10th. Full days include special events, sports, arts & crafts, games and age appropriate activities.

CYO Basketball

Fidelity House will be offering a 5th& 6th Grade Boys team, 7th & 8th Grade Girls team and a 7th & 8th Grade Boys team that will compete in the Boston CYO league during the upcoming basketball season. Tryouts will be held the week of October 16th. Please visit our website or contact Fidelity House for more information.

Job Openings

Group Leaders in our School Age Child Care Program and part time Preschool Teachers positions are available. High School staff, a school bus driver (part time/flexible hours), and volunteer positions are also open.

Pre-season Basketball

Get a jump on your season. Skills Clinic will be held Friday, November 10. The annual "Turkey Tune-up" a great preseason high school basketball clinic, will meet over Thanksgiving weekend.

*For a comprehensive list of our programs and a calendar of events,
please see our fall brochure: https://fidelityhousema.myrec.com/forms/7125_fall23brochure.pdf*



ENTRANCE CHANT

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so glor - ious - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who does pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -



1. a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
2. reign - ing; Shel - t'ring you un - der his wings, and so
3. fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
4. dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



1. health and sal - va - tion! All you who hear, now to his
2. gent - ly sus - tain - ing! Have you not seen all that is
3. dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
4. prais - es be - fore him. Let the A - men sound from his



1. tem - ple draw near; Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
2. need - ful has been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
3. might - y can do, If with his love he be - friend you.
4. peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

FIRST READING

Is 25: 6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 2 *Ps 23 (22): 6cd · L*

I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

Ps 23 (22): 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6

✠. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

✠. He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

✠. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

✠. Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

SECOND READING

Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever Amen.



ALLELUIA

Mode 1



Cf. Eph 1: 17-18

✠. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL

Mt 22: 1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



OFFERTORY HYMN

CHRIST BEFORE US

SUO GAN



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us,
2. May we be for one an - oth - er
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges;
4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants



1. Christ to guide us all our days. He to car - ry
2. all that you would have us be. May we live your
3. Christ be - side us here to - day. Spir - it, lead us
4. with your words of last - ing life. Give to those with



1. all our sor - rows, he to bear us per - fect grace.
2. law of kind - ness, love, com - pas - sion, char - i - ty.
3. forth for - ev - er; guide and help us all our days.
4. hands of heal - ing love trans - cend - ing pain and strife.



1. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er, In - ter - ces - sor,
2. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain; may we see your
3. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing, Great Cre - a - tor,
4. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters; make us ho - ly,



1. Son of God, save your peo - ple in your dy - ing,
2. ho - ly face! Vis - it now this hum - ble dwell - ing;
3. Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in - One Im - mor - tal,
4. kind and true, sent to la - bor for your King - dom—



1. and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. come and be our wel - come guest.
4. rest - less till we rest in you.

COMMUNION CHANT

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

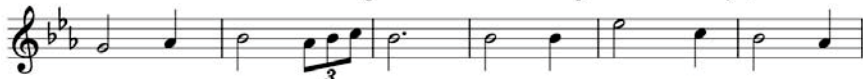


COMMUNION HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight; Your
6. And so through all the length of days, Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. ran - somed soul he lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
6. good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3. gen - tly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for ev - er.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -



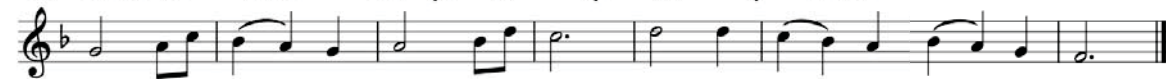
1. bow be - fore thee. All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
2. bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,



1. All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee. In - fi - nite thy
2. In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"



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