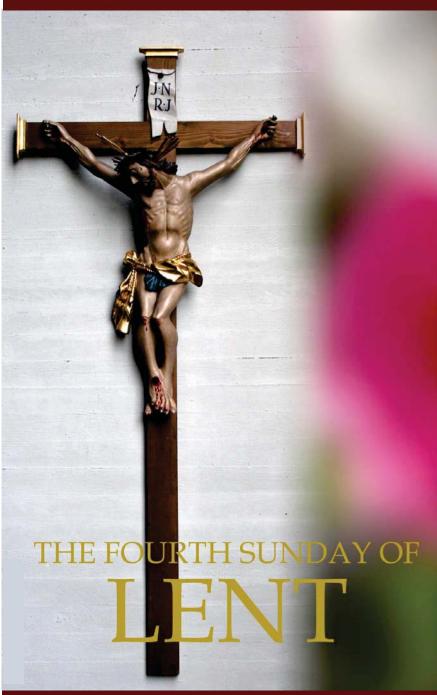


MARCH 10, 2024

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES



#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **ADORATION**

Monday - Saturday

6:00 AM | St. Agnes

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday - Saturday

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

9:00 AM | St. Camillus

#### Monday - Thursday

5:30 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

#### Friday

5:30 PM | St. Agnes

#### CONFESSION

Thursdays 6:00 PM | St. Agnes

Saturdays 9:30 AM | St. Camillus

Saturdays 3:00 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

## **WELCOME**





Very Rev. Marc J. Bishop, VF Pastor St. Camillus and St. Agnes

Dear Faith Family, It has struck me recently how different the experience is from Mass to Mass. These experiences are often shaped by the attendance and the demographics. In the calendar year of 2022, we had an aver-

age weekly attendance at the collaborative Masses of 885, in 2023 attendance increased to 1003. Since the beginning of 2024, we have realized an average weekly attendance of 1104. But this does not tell the story of the experience. Each Mass has its own feeling or energy. On a per Mass basis the average attendance this calendar year is: 4:00 PM-181, 5:30 PM-70, 7:00 AM-75, 9:00 AM-169, Noon-223, 4:30 PM-143, 8:00 AM-66, and 10:00 AM-178.

What does this mean? I am not sure. I do know that each Mass has its own community within the greater parish family. I see relationships growing and true concern for one another. I enjoy watching the groups gather after Mass and often hearing laughter, a family of families alive.

A brief update on Poets Corner: as you know St. Camillus Parish owns 6.41 acres adjacent to the athletic fields on Dow Street. A previous plan to develop athletic/recreation space was unable to proceed. Since late Fall 2023, the property has been subject to an RFP (Request for Proposals). Over the last two months, I have had several preliminary meetings with Developers to discuss the possibilities of development. I am grateful for those meetings. They allowed me to hear creative and community minded developers share their preliminary thoughts about how the land can be bettered for the Collaborative/ Parish and the Arlington Community. The sale and development of this land and the betterment of the St. Camillus Property will ensure that St. Camillus Church will be on a firm financial foundation for years to come. Allowing our faith family to serve the many ministries and communities it currently does and to grow innovative programs in the future. There is no plan in place. Those discussions will take several months and then the real work will begin.

How is your Lent going? I pray that you will join me and your fellow parishioners at the Collaborative Mission. These three nights, Monday March 18th, Tuesday March 19th, and Wednesday March 20th, will be a time for our faith family to reflect, pray and reconcile. The core action of the Mission is to dialogue with the Holy Spirit and trust in divine guidance received. See you at St. Camillus Church on Monday, March 18th at 6:30 PM to 8 PM, to kick-off this Lenten adventure.

God Bless, Fr. Marc



Take some time to pray each Sunday of Lent either on your own or as a family. Use it as a way to recommit to having your best Lent ever through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you.

Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of -myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray, Amen.

## **PRAYER**





Director of Liturgy and Music

**MUSIC NOTES** from Roger This week we have another well-known chant melody to sing, Conditor Alme Siderum, as our communion hymn, "Remaining at the Father's side." The tune itself is more

familiar to us with the text "Creator of the Stars of Night," which we sing during the season of Advent. With the ability to utilize different melodies that fit the text meter, we can re-use some of the more familiar hymn tunes and chants that allow us to sing with spirit and confidence. Another example of this in our liturgy this week, is our opening hymn, "Praise to the Holiest." It is set to the tune of St. Flavian which we sang a couple of weeks ago on Lent II, with the text, "Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days," a very well know melody during this season.

I would like to draw to your attention, the offertory hymn, "My Song is Love Unknown." This is a very beautiful melody written by John Ireland, an English composer and teacher of music in the late 18th Century and mid 19th Century. The text is by Samuel Crossman, a writer from the 1600.s. I find this text to be deeply moving in its description of Christ's Passion, particularly within its setting to the Ireland melody. These verses make a fitting devotion during this season of prayer and penitence, and when sung, it allows you to pray twice and more deeply as in the words from St. Augustine.

I hope that you will find this music helpful and introspective in your Lenten journey

#### **INVITE US DEEPER**

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

- Author Unknown

#### **ALPHA IS BACK!**

Following the success of our Fall session! Alpha creates a safe space for honest and open conversation about life's biggest questions.



**EVER WONDER ABOUT ALPHA?** 

Alpha is pretty simple. Let's break it

#### WHAT IS IT?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where guests explore life and the Christian faith freely in a friendly and informal environment. Each week, participants watch a short video, followed by small group discussion.

#### WHO'S IT FOR?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith, and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation. You can say anything you like or nothing at all. No questions are off limits.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Every week, there's food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure and no follow up.

#### **HOW MUCH IS IT?**

There's no charge for Alpha, however a contribution towards food for those who are able to is always appreciated.

TRY ALPHA STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD.

Sign up or learn more:

www.cparl.org/alpha or scan the QR code.



ALPHA BEGINS APRIL 3RD ST. AGNES/HOPE HALL 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

## LENT AT CPARL



#### LENTEN SCHEDULE

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Thursdays 6:00 PM | St. Agnes Saturdays 9:30 AM | St. Camillus Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 PM | St. Agnes

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday 3:00 PM | St. Camillus 6:15 PM | St. Agnes Soup after Stations Friday, March 22nd St. Agnes/Hope Hall

#### **LENTEN MISSION**

March 18th, 19th, 20th 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM St. Camillus Church One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

Join us on Monday and Tuesday for presentations and small group discussions following a synodal format.

Wednesday will feature Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by a reception in the lower church.

#### **HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday - St. Camillus Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Adoration 8:15 PM - 11:45 PM

Good Friday - St. Camillus Service of the Cross 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Holy Saturday - St. Camillus The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

#### **BUILD A CHURCH IN ZAMBIA!**

One hundred fifty years ago, parishioners joined hands to build a church in Arlington. This Lenten season, let us honor their legacy by helping St. Theresa Parish in Chainda, Zambia, a Catholic community faced with the daunting task of building a new church. With our support, Fr. Mathias Chungu and his parishioners are confident they will complete the project. There are three ways to give:

- 1. Scan the OR code.
- 2. Take home an offertory envelope located at each church/return by Palm Sunday
- 3. Visit https://cparl.org/zambia





#### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **LAETARE SUNDAY**

Oftentimes at sports events, people hold up a sign "John 3:16" to be shown on a jumbotron! It's likely that many people do not know what John 3:16 is, let alone what the text says! We're given that text in today's Gospel. This text is given to us to remind us of the extent of God's love, the length to which our God went to convince us if his love.

All are included in God's vast inclusive love. God loves each one of us as if we were the only one in the world to be loved. As Lent continues take a few minutes to ponder God's all-inclusive love for you. How will you respond to that love?

## LENT AT CPARL



## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is a distinct period of time in which the Christian is called to participate in an Examination of Conscience deliberately. This is not a practice with the intent to trap people in guilt. It is the opposite. It is a path to freedom. Freedom is only possible after honest self-assessment.

We see Peter's making a self-assessment when he says: "Depart from me, Lord for I am a sinful man" (see Mt 5:1-11). Jesus responds to Peter by missioning him: "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men" (ibid). When we acknowledge our fragility to God and to ourselves personal and spiritual growth is possible. This recognition is required to experience the joy of freedom in Christ and to aid others in discovering Christ the healer.

There are many forms of examinations of conscience. The two that I find most helpful are the Ten Commandments (Ex 20: 1-18) and the Beatitudes (Mt 5: 3-12). Frequently, I take a few minutes to read the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, a slow, deliberate, and thoughtful reading. I find it great preparation for the Sacrament of Confession. It inspires me to desire a reconciled heart with the living God. I pray it brings you the peace with which it graces me.

Fr. Marc, Lent 2023

#### **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

Recall your sins. Prayerfully ask yourself what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God's and the Church's commandments.

- Do I pray to God every day? Have I thanked God for his gifts to me?
- Did I take the name of God in vain? Did I curse or take a false oath?
- Did I miss Mass on Sundays or holy days of obligation through my own fault? Am I attentive at Mass? Did I keep fast and abstinence on the prescribed days?
- Did I disobey my parents and lawful superiors in important matters?
- Did I hate or quarrel with anyone, or desire revenge? Did I refuse to forgive? Was I disrespectful?
- Did I get drunk? Did I take illicit drugs?
- Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion?
- Did I willfully look at pornography, entertain impure thoughts, or engage in impure conversations or actions? Did I use artificial means to prevent conception?
- Was I unfaithful to my spouse? Did I engage in sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Did I steal or damage another's property? Have I been honest and just in my business relations?
- Have I been responsive to the needs of the poor and respected the dignity of others?
- Did I tell lies? Did I judge others rashly in serious matters?
- Have I envied other people?

#### **ACT OF CONTRITION**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

## **PRAYER**



#### ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

4:00 PM Francis T. McCauley 5:30 PM Hermano Mederios

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

Donna Wrenn 7:00 AM

9:00 AM For All those Serving in our Armed Forces

12:00 PM For the People of our Collaborative

**MONDAY, MARCH 11** 

7:00 AM Geraldine & Jack Wehrly

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

For a Special Intention 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 AM Joseph Michael 5:30 PM Joseph Cormier

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 AM Mary Anne Hayes

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 AM Joseph Oz **SATURDAY, MARCH 16** 

7:00 AM Mass for All Souls

4:00 PM For the Culhane & Murphy families

5:30 PM Sally & Joe Crane

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17** 

7:00 AM Salvatore Matrese

9:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative 12:00 PM Frank LaVelle, Thomas and Bridget

#### ST. CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

Jeremiah Hanafin 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

MA 00:8 For the People of our Collaborative 10:00 AM Eileen, Charles & Matthew Austin

MONDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 AM Anthony J. Grande

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12** 

9:00 AM Michael Doyle WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 Hazel Sears 9:00 AM

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 AM Mass for All Souls

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15** 

9:00 AM Alfred McKenna

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 AM Gaetano DiDomenico

Saverio, Laura, Elena & Gilda Testa 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 AM Denis Donovan and Kathleen Donovan

10:00 AM William F. Brennan Jr.

#### **PLEASE PRAY**

For Jerome Crowley, Matthew Hanley, Rosetta Geoghegan, Ginny Marie Ross. Jean Tellier and Nicholas Deldon who died recently and for the sick of our Collaborative.

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

#### WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY

Ava and Alivia who were baptized last Sunday. May God's blessing be upon them and their family.



#### THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of March 10th for John & Mary Thompson.

#### SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 16th 4:00 PM Fr. Chris 5:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, March 17th

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

#### SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 16th 4:30 PM Fr. Alwin

Sunday, March 17th 8:00 AM Fr. Chris Fr. Kilroy 10:00 AM

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

## **GENEROSITY**



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

#### **SAINT AGNES**

Offertory March 2/3: \$14,640 YTD Offertory: \$493,595

YTD Offertory Budget: \$468,000

Variance: \$25,595

#### CATHOLIC APPEAL **COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

We're very excited to launch the Catholic Appeal this weekend at our parishes.

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Cardinal Seán's invitation! Because of your early support, we have reached 33% of St. Agnes' assessment of \$56,195, and 40% of St. Camillus' assessment of \$18,139. As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community - both directly within our parish and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together, and your generous participation is greatly appreciated!

#### **COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH** AROUND THE WORLD

Thanks to your generous support: \$3,778 was collected at St. Agnes and \$579 at St. Camillus.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXT 450

#### **SAINT CAMILLUS**

Offertory March 2/3: \$5,603 YTD Offertory: \$165,783

YTD Offertory Budget: \$144,000

Variance: \$21,783

#### ARLINGTON EATS

Food insecurity remains an issue in our community. Arlington Eats relies on the generosity of others to provide food to our vulnerable neighbors. For the Month of March we are focusing on the following items: condiments (mustard, mayo, ketchup), salad dressings, cereal, and dish soap in standard sizes.

You may drop items off in the collection bins at the front of each church. Thank you!

#### **BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE**

The next gathering is: Monday, March 25th 6:30 PM | St. Camillus kitchen/lower church

The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers make 125 bagged lunches to be delivered to a soup kitchen in Waltham, every month. Drop in and see us at work. Each lunch includes a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks. What's needed this month?

- Ziploc sandwich size bags
- small size toiletries
- gently used hats, gloves and scarves are always appreciated.

Please drop in the hampers marked SOCK EX-CHANGE DONATIONS at each church.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

You can help beautify our churches for Easter by making a donation in the memory of or in honor of a loved one. There are donation envelopes available at the entrances of both churches for Easter flowers. Please remember to neatly print the name of your loved one. You can put your envelope in the collection box near the entrance of each church or mail it to the Collaborative Office at 51 Medford Street.

## COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**

**Daylight Saving Time Begins!** 

#### **Coffee Hour**

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 AM | St. Camillus

#### **Lenten Family Project**

Following 10:00 AM Mass | St. Camillus/lower church

#### **Lenten Mission Team Meeting**

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 11TH**

#### Cribbage Club

6:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

7:30 PM | Zoom

Contact the Collaborative Office for the link.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH**

Walking with Purpose – Women's Bible Study

12:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall 7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

#### **Rosary Group**

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/upper church

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

#### **Discover Your Purpose**

Girls Tween Bible Study

6:30 PM | Arlington Catholic Library

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

#### Veteran's Coffee

8:30 AM | Arlington Community Center

#### **Stations of the Cross**

3:00 PM | St. Camillus

6:15 PM | St. Agnes

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH**

#### Men's Conference

Departing St. Camillus at 7:00 AM Tickets are \$50. Please reach out to Scott Morin if you are interested in attending.

#### Women's "mini" Lenten Retreat

9:30 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Retreat includes lunch

St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Deadline to register is Monday, March 11th

To register: bit.ly/LentenWomensRetreat

You may reach out to Mary Wessel

for more information.

Or register by scanning the QR Code.



#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH**

#### **Coffee Hour**

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

#### **Young Adult Brunch**

1:00 PM | Donut Villa

#### **Zeal for High School**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

#### **CPARL LENTEN MISSION**

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

St. Camillus Church

#### Monday, March 18th and Tuesday, March 19th

Theme: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Monday and Tuesday evenings will feature presentations followed by small group discussion.

#### Wednesday, March 20th

Join us for Adoration and Confession, followed by a reception in the lower church.

*Note, the following programs are canceled this week:* 

Monday night – Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday night - Rosary

Tuesday afternoon and evening—Walking with

Purpose

## FIDELITY HOUSE



**Job Opportunities** - Fidelity House has immediate part time positions for a Bus Driver and a maintenance person. Contact 781.648.2005 for further information.

School Age Full Day Programs - Fidelity House offers full day programs on all days that school is not in session. Upcoming full days include March 15th, (Saint Agnes, no school - trip to Chuck E Cheese) and Friday, March 29th.

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Program -Fidelity House is now accepting applications for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Summer Programs and September Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs. There are also limited openings for this school year. Programs are licensed by the Department of Early Education. Great programs at a great price.

Skills and Drills Basketball Clinics- Weekly skills sessions for boys and girls will be offered for grades 5-8 and for grades 8-12 beginning the week of March 4th. All levels of players are welcome. Please register online at fidelityhouse.org.

Summer Programs - Fidelity House will be offering a Summer Preschool Program, Kindergarten/1st Grade Camp and 2nd - 8th Grade Summer Camp. Brochures are now available. Register on line or stop in for more information.

Basketball Marathon - This year's Marathon will be held Saturday, March 23rd. All ages are welcome to participate in this important fundraiser.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - There are many ways you can help Fidelity House and our community. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

Mark Your Calendar - Easter Flower Sale, March 28th-31st. Family Bingo, Friday evening, April 12th. Fidelity House's Annual Fundraiser will be on Saturday evening, April 27. A silent auction, live auction, great food, and music will be part of the fun. Your support is appreciated.

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org to register online or call 781.648.2005 to get more information about our great programs.



## **OUR SCHOOL**



## GUEST SPEAKER AT ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AC alum and current Superintendent of Medford public schools, Dr. Marice Edouard Vincent, spoke to our students as part of our celebration of Black History Month. Dr. Marice is both passionate and highly experienced in educational leadership. She spoke about her incredible journey as a student, teacher, and administrator. Dr. Marice credited her Catholic education for her success and shared how her Catholic beliefs have shaped her as a person and an educator.



#### A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Apply now for the 2024-2025 academic year! Spaces are filling fast. Please reach out with questions and schedule your tour today! Contact Patricia Crane (Arlington Catholic High School) <a href="mailto:pcrane@achs.net">pcrane@achs.net</a> or Katie (Pallotta) Waitt (Saint Agnes School) <a href="mailto:kwaitt@saintagnesschool.us">kwaitt@saintagnesschool.us</a>



## SAINT AGNES SCHOOL CELEBRATED THE FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Grade 4B hosted the Mass, which included a beautiful choir.



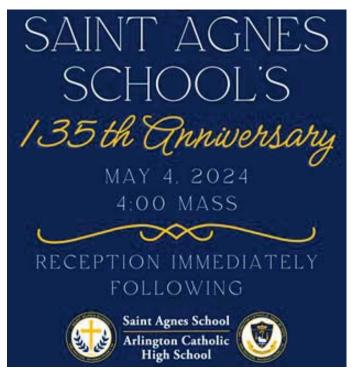


#### THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Grade 3 students joined Mrs. Sully in praying the Stations of the Cross as a school on Friday. The school is praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent during morning prayer.



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

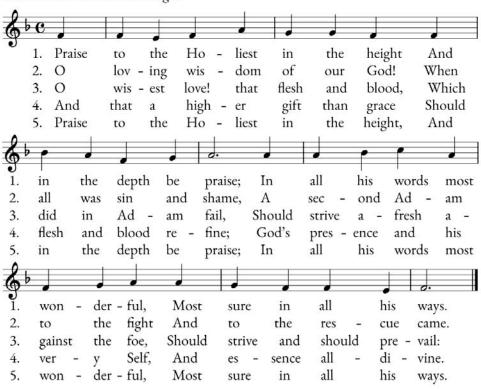


#### **ENTRANCE CHANT**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

#### OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the Height



#### FIRST READING

2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



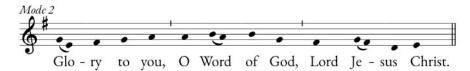
- v. By the streams of Babylon
  we sat and wept
  when we remembered Zion.
  On the aspens of that land
  we hung up our harps.
- §. For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: "Sing for us the songs of Zion!"
- v. How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!
- ›. May my tongue cleave to my palate
  if I remember you not,
  If I place not Jerusalem
  ahead of my joy.

#### SECOND READING

Eph 2: 4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved—, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

#### VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL



§. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

#### **GOSPEL**

*Jn 3: 14-21* 

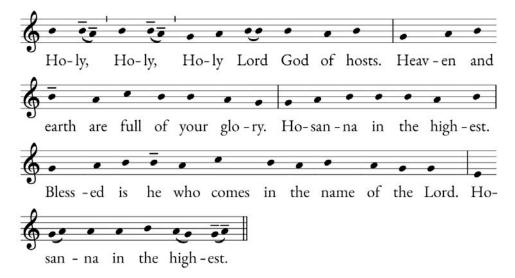
Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

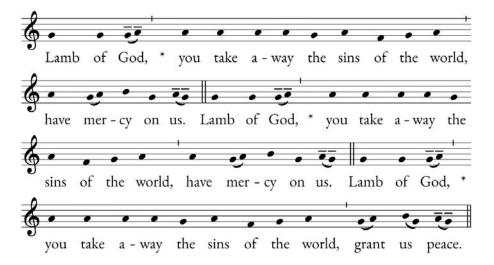
#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

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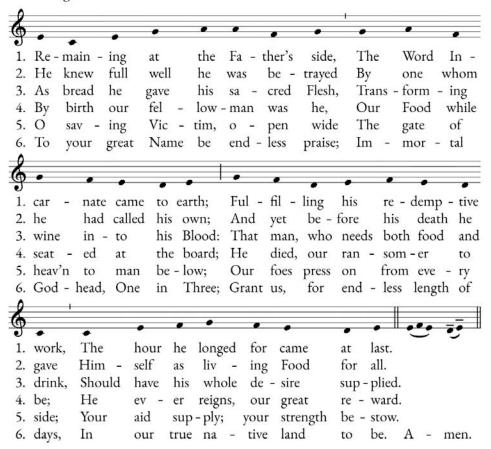


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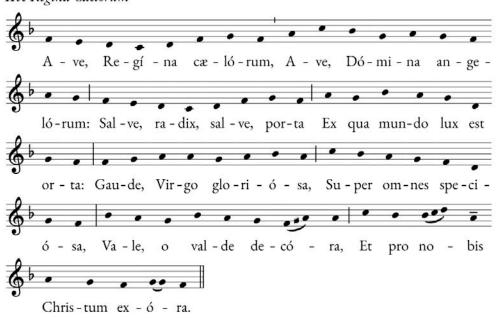
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