

# St. John The Beloved Parish

5<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY  
OF LENT

Jesus said,  
"Neither do I  
condemn you.  
Go, and from  
now on do not  
sin any more."  
- Jn 8:11b



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APRIL 3, 2022

VERY REV. JOSEPH PIEKARSKI V.F., PASTOR

#### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Parish Address:

907 Milltown Road, Sherwood Park  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
(302) 999-0211



*Our Mission: "Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation."*

**Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.**

Please visit [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) and click the "Join Our Parish" button to register and become a member of our faith community.

Registered **Parishioners**, if it's been a while, please take a minute to update your information at [wilmington.parishsofffamilysuite.com](http://wilmington.parishsofffamilysuite.com).

We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski, V.F., Pastor

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Deacon Mark Fontana

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

Unable to attend Mass in person this week? Our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is streamed live and posted at [SJBDE.org/livestream](http://SJBDE.org/livestream). To be notified whenever we go LIVE, subscribe to our parish You tube Channel at [Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish](http://Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish).

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)**

Saturday afternoons from 4 - 4:45 p.m. A confession guide for [adults](#) & [children](#) is available online at [SJBDE.org/Reconciliation](http://SJBDE.org/Reconciliation).

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class please call the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** Please complete our online Wedding Form at [SJBDE.org/Wedding](http://SJBDE.org/Wedding).

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

**HOLY DAY MASSES** as announced.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

**Adult Choir** rehearses Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. New members welcome. Contact Joe Ambrosino via the parish office.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group** meets Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Gerres Building (behind the church). Bring your Bible. For more information call the Parish office.

**First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army** are held every first Saturday of the month starting at 8 a.m.

**Legion of Mary** meets Monday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fr. Gerres building.

**Lazarus Ministry** helps those who have lost a loved one. [More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? Please call the Parish Office.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** provides help through works of service, spirituality, and friendship. For information call (302) 999-0211.

**Parish Hospitality** to join this new Ministry, please call the Parish Office.

**Parents with Young Children Ministry** Contact Ruthie at 484-554-5618 for more information.

**For more visit [SJBDE.org/Ministries](http://SJBDE.org/Ministries).**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Life is like a constant game of mirrors: we project our frustrations onto others, we condemn them for things we don't dare see in ourselves. Other people constantly show us a reflection of ourselves and reveal parts of us that surprise and frustrate ourselves. In today's Gospel, Jesus finds Himself in the middle of this game.

The adulteress woman thrown into the center becomes a projection of all the men that surround her. In her they see all of their inability to be faithful to God's Law. They vent upon her the rage they have towards themselves upon seeing that they too are unfaithful observers of the Word of God.

We can't be sure what Jesus wrote on the ground, but it seems that in those words, written in the sand, the scribes – experts in scripture – could read about themselves, as if Jesus had placed a mirror in front of their eyes. Jesus reveals to them the unexpected truth whether they like it or not.

Then Jesus stood up. "Didn't even one accuser condemn you?" "No Lord", she replied. Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." Jesus is not saying here that sin does not have consequences. Nor is He rejecting the Law. In this situation, He sees that the woman's sin is incidental to the political games being played by the Pharisees. According to the rule set by Jesus Himself, He alone was qualified to stone her. Jesus is qualified to condemn each one of us, but in His grace, He chooses not to. Grace brings responsibilities. "*Go and sin no more.*"

Once again, this woman is a reflection of each of us. We all have the potential to be unfaithful to ourselves, our vocations, unfaithful to life, traitors to our most dear relationships. We strive constantly to find new lovers to deceive us with their false promises. Only with great difficulty can we stay where life has placed us for we are constantly running away, seduced by other loves. This woman does not deserve forgiveness and neither do we. And yet God has given it to us. In her freedom we see ourselves freed.

Life is a game of mirrors that we cannot escape from, mirrors that can fuel our rage, and mirrors that we would often like to smash. But there can also be mirrors that, providentially, initiate a conversion in our hearts.

### ***Reconciliation Monday in the Diocese of Wilmington is April 11, 2022.***

Our church, and all the parish churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to prepare our hearts for Easter. All Catholics – whether it has been months, years, or decades since their last confession - are welcome to experience God's love and forgiveness. Please tell your friends and family.

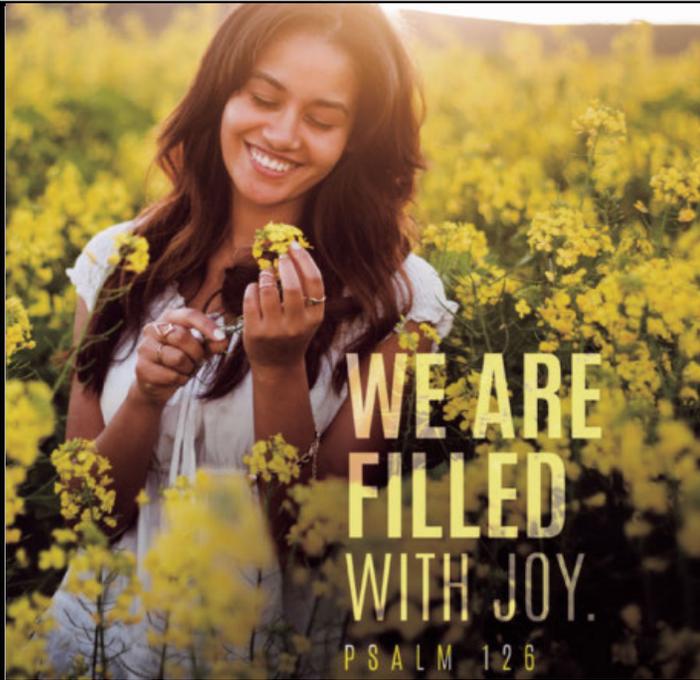
PREPARE YOUR HEART  
FOR EASTER

**RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY**

**APRIL 11 3-8 PM**

VISIT A CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DELAWARE OR MARYLAND'S  
EASTERN SHORE DURING OUR EXTENDED CONFESSION  
HOURS. VISIT CDOW.ORG TO FIND A CHURCH NEAR YOU.

Diocese of Wilmington



**Readings for the week of April 3, 2022**  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

<b>Saints and Special Observances</b>		
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
7:30 a.m.		Frank & Mary Renai
9:30 a.m.		Eleanor Preston
11:30 a.m.		Diane Klonowski
5:00 p.m.		Our Parish Family
<b>Monday: Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>		
8:00 a.m.		Paul Gillease Deceased Members of the Episcopo Family
<b>Tuesday: Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest</b>		
8:00 a.m.		Paul Gillease Francis Fernandez
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
8:00 a.m.		Paul Gillease Edward Crumlish, Sr.
<b>Thursday: Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Priest</b>		
8:00 a.m.		Alfred Velasco Steve Quindlen
<b>Friday:</b>		
8:00 a.m.		Mario Renai Gabriel & Rose Delle Donne
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>		
8:00 a.m.		Richard Piekarski Anna Scubelek Oliva Gilbert George de la Cerna Enrique Moreno Patricia Giannone Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.		
<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>		
7:30 a.m.		Francis Sarro, Jr.
9:30 a.m.		Richard L. Olivere
11:30 a.m.		Bryan Heritage

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

<b>March 13, 2022</b>	
Offertory	\$ 9,796.63
Building/Maintenance/Energy/Landscaping	39.00
Votives	283.00
Outreach	43.00
Total Parish Collections	\$ 10,161.63
Family Promise	100.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	4,313.88
Ukraine	302.00
Total Collections	\$ 21,332.92

# PARISH NEWS

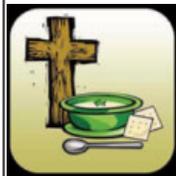
Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased members of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| + KATHLEEN A. HALEY    | + MARILEE CAPANO        | + MEGAN LYNN GIBBONS |
| + D. CARLENE D'ONOFRIO | + THEODORE A. FREDERICK | + DIANE KLONOWSKI    |

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Support  
SJB  
New Pew  
Campaign  
Click to Donate!

Replacement is scheduled for late July and early August. Our current pews are 45 years old and as you may have noticed, the structure of the kneelers and seats are splitting. The selected new pews resemble what we presently have but are a stronger quality. To help fund this project, donate online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/9d41ed35-dc91-4c5c-b732-c6398eee38ca>.



### Ecumenical Lenten Worship & Soup at Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Rd., Wilm. DE

- Every Wednesday, from March 9 through April 6
- Worship from 12 Noon to 12:30 p.m. followed by soup & bread

\* St. John the Beloved will host the service and light lunch on April 6. All are Welcome.

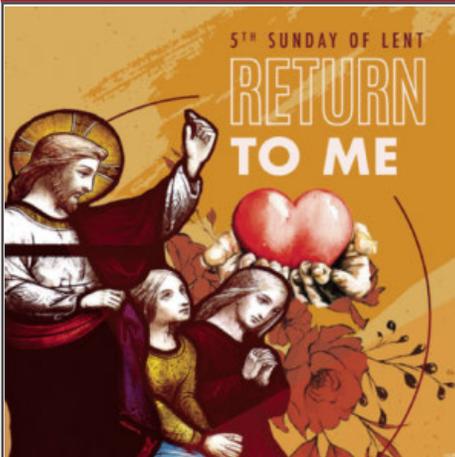
The Religious Education Office is excited to announce a new initiative for our families with children in sacramental preparation. Over the next several weeks, these families will participate in the Offertory. Please join us in praying in thanksgiving for our young people currently preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Registration for 2022-23 Religious Education is OPEN.** Volunteers are needed to serve as catechists and aides. Visit <https://sjbde.org/religious-ed-program> to sign up.

Novena to the Divine Mercy, Good Friday, April 15 - April 23, ( Novena pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church )  
**Divine Mercy Sunday** at St. John the Beloved Church April 24  
 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 3:00 p.m. Chaplet & Rosary  
 5:00 p.m. Mass



## LIVE THE LITURGY



Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom. ©LPi

# SOCIAL MINISTRIES of SJB PARISH

Our mission is “**Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation.**” Every ministry, every committee is important. We sure can use your help in building the Kingdom of God. Visit [SJBDE.org/Ministries](http://SJBDE.org/Ministries) to review the many ministries and organizations St. John the Beloved Parish offers to discover where you may be called to minister within our beloved parish.

**Please visit The Table of Plenty Outreach Center Ministry of SJB website at [www.tableofplentyde.org](http://www.tableofplentyde.org).** We've all been impacted by inflation recently but our families with young children are having an especially hard time with those costs. Please consider donating items needed for a small child in place of food this month. Donations can be dropped off at our Outreach Center at Community of Christ Church. Subscribe to the email list to stay informed. Volunteers are welcome.

Pre-Order Then Save This Flyer on the Fridge  
Seating Limited to 300

# LENTEN FISH FRY



**DINE-IN ON APRIL 8  
SJB HALL  
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Baked or Fried Flounder Fillet,  
Baked Potato, Green Beans & Roll**

**\$12/Dinner**  
**Pre-ordering Required at [www.tinyurl.com/FishDinner2022](http://www.tinyurl.com/FishDinner2022)  
No Take-out Available**

For More Information: Contact Bill & Karen Harris at [sjbfishfry@gmail.com](mailto:sjbfishfry@gmail.com) or 998-7271

**Volunteers needed** (those who have helped in the past and new, encouraging young mothers and fathers, young adults) for **Respect Life** to help out on Pro-life events (eg. Birthright Mother's Day roses, Baby Bottles in Fall ) to help with events when available, need only to help after one mass that you choose. Please contact Judy Aungst at 302-234-8372, or 302-229-7622 (text).

**Parents with Young Children Ministry** is for anyone who has children in infancy - 10 years of age. However, we invite the whole family to join us. The purpose of this group is to minister to each other and to the community in which we live. We hope to provide our children with a family-oriented environment with God at its core. By participating in these events, parents will meet other members of St. John the Beloved parish, which is our home base, and beyond. Friends from other parishes are strongly encouraged to join PWYCM for all events. Together we can help create a strong Catholic foundation on which our families' faith and love for God can grow and thrive. We offer faith filled events and socials for the entire family. These events are hosted in members' homes and at parks etc, please get on our text/email list to stay current. Contact Ruthie at 484-554-5618 for more information.

# THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

## Meet our RCIA Candidate



**Leroy Kang**

My name is Leroy Kang, I was born in New York and came to Delaware at 9 years of age. I am a junior at Wilmington Charter School. I like to spend my time in the gym, I wrestle. In my spare time I listen to a lot of music and collect records.

The reason I decided to join RCIA is that I wanted to be a better person. I thought religion would make a difference in my life. Catholicism was the most logical religion to me and I believe has the most moral values to live by.

I had little experience with Christianity beforehand. I would occasionally attend youth groups, but that was about it. RCIA has walked me through the complex traditions, routines, and hierarchies of the church making things a little easier to understand.

RCIA has helped me better realize the full extent of God's grace and power. I am looking forward to being Baptized at Easter and becoming a member of the Church community linked together by the ties of faith, grace and love.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Pray for Ukraine** — Rev. William Gore, OSFS, is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales who ministers at St. Edmond Parish in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Fr. Gore has ministered for many years to the Ukrainian American community in the mid-Atlantic region of the country. In the 1990s, after the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, Fr. Gore served as an English teacher at Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv.

Fr. Gore continues to keep in touch with many of his former students and their families in Ukraine. During this time of war, he has asked us to continue our prayers for peace. Below is a prayer he shared with us to remind us of the suffering and tragedy of war. Let us join our prayers with Christians from the East and West and people of goodwill around the world: **“Lord, O Lord, look down from heaven! See and visit this vineyard and bring it to perfection, for your right hand has planted it. May your hand be upon your sons and daughters of Ukraine whom You affirmed for yourself. Amen.”**

Help by making a secure on-line donation to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Thank you for your generosity.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** In life and marriage there are bound to be painful times. Jesus joins us in our sorrows. When was the last time your beloved cried? How do you comfort each other?

**PARENTING POINTERS:** Life can get heavy at times. Take a break from seriousness and lighten your child's day today. Tell a joke, play a practical joke, or let your child's natural silliness lighten your day.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### GATHERING HYMN: BLESS THE LORD, MY

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**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 43:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### PENITENTIAL RITE

#### CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
(Strike breast) through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, eleison.  
Kyrie, eleison.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### READING I

Is 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,  
who opens a way in the sea  
and a path in the mighty waters,  
who leads out chariots and horsemen,  
a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never  
to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick.  
Remember not the events of the past,  
the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing  
something new!  
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.  
Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches,  
for I put water in the desert and rivers in the  
wasteland for my chosen people to drink,  
the people whom I formed for myself, that they  
might announce my praise.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

#### READING II

Phil 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Joel 2:12-13

**R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

verse: Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

**R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

**GOSPEL Jn 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

**HOMILY****PROFESSION OF FAITH****THE 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.**

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

R: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**PREPARATION OF GIFTS****HYMN: THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY (BEACH SPRING)**

1. There's a wideness in God's mer - cy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His jus - tice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has\_\_ been shed;  
There is joy for all the mem - bers  
In the sorrows of the Head.
2. For the love of God is broad - er  
Than the measure of our mind,  
And the heart of the Eter - nal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple  
we should take Him at\_\_ His word  
And our lives would be thanksgiv - ing  
for the goodness of our Lord.
3. Troubled souls, why will you scat - ter  
like the crowd of frightened sheep?  
Foolish hearts, why will you wan - der  
from a love as true and deep?  
There is welcome for the sinner  
and more graces for\_\_ the good;  
There is mercy with the Sav - ior,  
There is healing in His blood.

**HOLY, HOLY****MYSTERY OF FAITH**

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**AMEN****RITE OF PEACE****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** John 8:10-11

**Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.**

**COMMUNION HYMN: THE SUPPER OF THE LORD**

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**REFRAIN**

**Precious body, precious blood,  
seen as bread and wine;  
here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
Bread of love is broken now,  
cup of life is poured:  
come, share the supper of the Lord.**

1. This is the bread of God  
coming down from heav'n,  
giving life to us,  
to all the world. **(R)**

2. "I am the living spring  
of eternal life;

you that drink from me  
shall not thirst again." **(R)**

3. "I am the bread of heav'n  
giving life to you;  
you that eat this bread  
shall never die." **(R)**

4. "All those who feed on me  
have their life in me,  
as I have my life  
in the living God." **(R)**

5. All praise to you, O Christ,  
present in this feast;  
in this bread, we share  
in one life, one Lord. **(R)**

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1. "Forgive our\_\_ sins as we forgive,"  
You taught us\_\_ Lord, to pray,  
But you\_\_ a - lone can grant\_\_ us\_\_ grace  
To live the\_\_ words we say.

3. In blazing\_\_ light your Cross reveals  
The truth we\_\_ dimly knew:  
What triv - ial\_\_ debts are owed\_\_ to\_\_ us,  
How great our\_\_ debt to you.

4. Lord, cleanse the\_\_ depths within our souls  
And bid re - sentment cease  
Then, bound\_\_ to\_\_ all in bonds\_\_ of love,  
Our lives will\_\_ spread your peace.



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