

St. John The Beloved Parish



MARCH 16, 2025

REV. MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER VANNICOLA, PASTOR

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	5 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
	5 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon. - Sat.	8 AM
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Office Hours:

Mon. - Friday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Parish Address:

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

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*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 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.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Michael Christopher Vannicola, Pastor
 Rev. Christopher Markellos, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Mark Fontana
 Deacon Stephen Oldiges
 Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A., Director of Liturgy and Music
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Ms. Lara Ballintyn, Coordinator of Faith Formation

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SCHOOL

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Mr. Richard Hart, Principal
 Mrs. Sharon Breznitsky, Admissions

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Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd.
 Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions are held each Saturday from 8:45 - 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Complete the form online at SJBDE.org/Wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class, call the Parish Office.

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 AM Mass through 10 a.m.

Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass (September - June). New members welcome. Contact Joe Ambrosino via the parish office.

SJB Faith, Hope, and Love Prayer Group

meets Wednesdays at 10:15 am at Table of Plenty Outreach for Bible reflection, praise hymns, and intercessory prayers. Please call the parish office for more information.

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

Legion of Mary Please call the parish office.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 de Paul Society provides help through works of service, spirituality and friendship. For information call (302) 999-0211.

Parish Hospitality To join, 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

Join us in the spirit of hope and unity as we launch our 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal under the theme "Together in Hope."

Inspired by this powerful message, we are reminded that hope is the foundation of our faith and the light that guides us through all challenges. Our Appeal is an opportunity to come together as one community, embracing our shared mission to serve and uplift one another through the love of Christ.

This Appeal is not just a call for financial support; it is an invitation to actively participate in the shared journey of hope. Each contribution, no matter the size, is a meaningful step toward building a more connected, compassionate, and hopeful community. As we unite in generosity, let us embody the essence of being **Together in Hope**-a vibrant and faithful community bound by our commitment to live the Gospel message.

Help our parish demonstrate a strong level of active participation. We are all invited to be beacons of hope, supporting one another and our diocesan family on this sacred journey. **"Together in Hope"** An invitation to participate as a community in the 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this vital campaign

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click "Giving" then "Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal," or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.



Vacation Bible School 2025

Where: St. John the Beloved Church

When: June 16 – 20, 2025 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Who can participate: All children entering Pre-K4 – 4th grade in the Fall of 2025.

Volunteers needed too!

Registration Opens March 17, 2025 for participants and volunteers!



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, March 16: Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. + Ron Russo
- 9:30 a.m. + Dorothy Bartkowski
- 11:30 a.m. + Kimberly Ziemba
- 5:00 p.m. + Sarah Koskol

Monday, March 17

- 8:00 a.m. + Grace & Mike Petrotto
- + Frank Brennan & Family

Tuesday, March 18

- 8:00 a.m. + Ron DeMarco, Sr.
- + Michael Head

Wednesday, March 19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. + Joseph Cieniewicz
- + Nissly Gingrich

Thursday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. + John Raniszewski
- + Henry & Eleanor Scubelek

Friday, March 21

- 8:00 a.m. + Stephen Laskowski
- + Linda Lozada

Saturday, March 22

- 8:00 a.m. + Joan Ballintyn
- 5:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the McAtee Family

Sunday, March 23: Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
- 9:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Goqingco Family
- 11:30 a.m. + Dorothy Saypack
- 5:00 p.m. + Diane & Alfred Aukzemas

FRIDAY, FISH FRY IN A BAG – TO GO!

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Fish Fry In a Bag on March 21 & April 4. Dinners will be available for pickup behind the Hall from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Each bag includes a breaded fish sandwich, a bag of potato chips, a cookie and a beverage. Meals are \$10 each. A pint of Vegetable Lentil soup is also available for \$5. Pre-orders only at www.tinyurl.com/SJBFishSandwich2025 ***Orders must be placed by Tuesday!



PARISH NEWS AND MORE

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

+ Joan Marie Cox

+ Charles K. Enderle

+ James C. Grande

+ Francis E. Broccoli

+ Anthony G. Paoli

+ Lillian G. Kempshi

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

A Lenten Retreat - Our Mother of Hope: Mary at the Annunciation and Guadalupe

Join us for a Day of Prayer and Enrichment as we center on Mary, Our Mother of Hope. We invite you to spend Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with us at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707, for a deeply enriching retreat. The day will begin with 8:30 AM Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph Piekarski, followed by prayer, the veneration of flowers, a continental breakfast, and a reflective talk on The Annunciation by Fr. John McVoy. In the afternoon, enjoy a catered box lunch and listen to Massimo Paris as he delves into Our Lady of Guadalupe, her miracles, and apparitions. You will also have the opportunity to learn about the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy, exploring Eucharistic miracles and saints who exemplify the "Pilgrims of Hope" theme. The cost for the retreat is \$35. To register or for more details, please contact Helen Holroyd at helenshorizons@gmail.com or call 610-213-4141.

DONATING AND MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE WITH A NEW FUNERAL VESTMENT



Throughout the course of a year, we lovingly celebrate a large number of funerals at St. John the Beloved. The funeral vestments (chasubles, dalmatics and palls) are one way we bring beauty and reverence to the funeral liturgies we celebrate for our beloved dead who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. It has been about twenty years since new vestments were purchased and at this time we are looking at purchasing new funeral vestments this coming April. Memorializing a deceased loved one with a new vestment is a meaningful way to honor their memory and these special vestments become a living legacy. There is an opportunity to have customized memorial labels with a loved one's name sewn into the vestments when we place the order. With our priests and deacons praying for that individual each time the vestment is used. Interested donors can call the parish office by the end of March and leave a message for our Director of Liturgy and Music, Lisa Papili, to inquire about donating a legacy vestment. We would like to order these new vestments in April. Thank you very much for your consideration and your generosity.

Jubilee Sites in the Diocese of Wilmington During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025

These chapels are located at the following churches: Holy Cross, Dover; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wilmington; St. Ann, Wilmington; St Christopher, Chester; St. Francis de Sales, Salisbury; and St. Jude the Apostle, Lewes. Catholics who visit one or more of these sites and/or the Cathedral of St. Peter, during the Jubilee 2025 year, and fulfill the other requirements as outlined by the Holy See, may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. For more information, visit <https://cdow.org/happenings/jubilee-2025/>.



Cooks for a Cause to Benefit Little Sisters of the Poor March 16, from 3 to 8 p.m. at 3701 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19805. Call (302)-998-9501 for reservations!

"Our Mother of Hope" Two Moments, One Mission: Mary at the Annunciation and Guadalupe



Join us for a Day of Prayer and Enrichments as we Center on Mary, Our Mother of Hope. We will reflect on her trust in God at the Annunciation and her message at Guadalupe, drawing inspiration for our own spiritual journey. The retreat begins with 8:30 AM Mass, followed by prayer, veneration of flowers, a continental breakfast, and a talk on the "Annunciation" by Fr. John McVoy. In the afternoon, Massimo Parris will reflect on "Our Lady of Guadalupe," her miracles and apparitions. We will also present the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy, highlighting Eucharistic miracles and saints who embody the "Pilgrims of Hope" theme. As Pope Francis said, "Let us lift up our hearts to Christ, and become singers of hope in a world marked by too much despair." Mary, Our Mother of Hope, guides us to live with unwavering faith and hope. **Come and see!**

Regnum Christi Members and St. John the Beloved Parish Encounter Group

Present a Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Location:

St. Mary of the Assumption Church

~ Mass @ 8:30 AM

7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707

Cost: \$35 includes retreat materials, continental breakfast, and a boxed lunch.

For more information AND to RSVP, please contact:

Helen Holroyd at helenshorizons@gmail.com or 610-213-4141.

Please email or call to confirm your reservation and lunch choice.

Payment Due Extended! – Payment Options Include:

- 1) Zelle to helenshorizons@gmail.com with **lunch choice in the memo!**
- 2) Mail check and form with **lunch choice.** * Please let us know when Zelle is sent.



The Snowdrop Flower is a Symbol of New Beginnings, Rebirth and Hope!

Make checks payable to **New Horizons** and *submit with form* below to:
Helen Holroyd, 2618 Lamper Lane, Wilmington, DE 19808

NAME _____	TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS _____	CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
E-MAIL _____	CELL PHONE#: _____

Please choose and CHECK your lunch choice:

Chicken Salad ____ **Tuna Salad** ____ **Ham & Cheese** ____ **Turkey & Cheese** ____ **Roast Beef & Cheese** ____

LENT AT SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How are you living your **Lent**? This season of the liturgical year is a time for us to reflect on what it means to be Christian and how we might more effectively witness to Christ.

Did you attend our Parish Lenten Mission last week? What key takeaways resonated with you? Send your thoughts to bulletin@SJBDE.org.

Lent and all things Lenten are good news! For Christians, the lengthening days of Lent herald for us the saving death and resurrection of Christ our Light! It's time to brighten our spiritual days by turning away from sin and re-embracing the Gospel as we prepare for the celebration of new life — Easter!—in six weeks' time.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Make sure the holiest of days are marked on your calendar so that you may be a part of these sacred liturgies.

Daily Mass

In addition to Mass on Sunday (and Saturday evening), the center of our life as Catholic Christians, there is Mass in the parish each day Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. If daily Mass is not part of your regular routine, consider adding it to your Lenten practice.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent and on Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This will include a Living Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th graders of Saint John the Beloved School on April 11. On March 14, March 28, and April 11 please consider joining the Knights of Columbus for a Fish Fry Dinner from 5 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall prior to Stations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There are eight remaining opportunities to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter here at Saint John the Beloved. Catholics are obligated to confess serious sins at least once a year and, if having committed a mortal sin without yet having been to Confession, are not to receive Holy Communion until they receive sacramental absolution. (Catechism #1457)

Saturday, March 15	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 22	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 29	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 5	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 12	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Monday, April 14	3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
<i>(Reconciliation Monday in Diocese)</i>	
Good Friday, April 18	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 19	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Ecumenical Prayer and Soup

Saint John the Beloved is a member of the neighborhood collection of churches called the Mill Creek Ministerium. Consider joining us as we pray with our Protestant brothers and sisters followed by a soup lunch on the following dates at Noon: March 19, March 26, April 2 and April 9. Different churches will take responsibility for leading the prayer and preparing and serving the lunch. All of these gatherings will take place at Saint Philip's Lutheran Church, located at 5320 Limestone Road.

It is my hope that you will embrace the opportunities that the parish provides for repentance and renewal I pray that this may be your best Lent ever, a time of deepening your life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving!

Sincerely yours,
Father Vannicola

LENT AT SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Skip the line! Pre-pay available (but not required) at SJBKofCDE.org!

Bake Sale Too!

20th Year

MARCH 14 & 28 AND APRIL 11
SJB HALL
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Baked or Fried Flounder Fillet, Baked Potato or Fries or Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, or Applesauce, & Roll
\$15/Adult, \$8/Child

No Reservations Required, Take-out Available

For More Information: Contact Joe Koskol at (302) 470-8172 or okumajoev@gmail.com or Bill Harris at (302) 998-7271 or SJBFishFry@gmail.com



Table of Plenty

A ministry of St. John the Beloved Parish & The Millcreek Outreach Partnership

Clip, Shop & Donate

To help those most in need in our community, food donations can be left in the bins in the back of the church, or brought to The Table of Plenty Outreach Ministry of SJB office located at Community of Christ Church on Milltown Rd. Subscribe to our newsletter at www.tableofplentyde.org to learn more.

- ___ breakfast cereal
- ___ pasta & pasta sauce
- ___ peanut butter & jelly
- ___ black beans
- ___ soup
- ___ mac and cheese
- ___ rice
- ___ canned fruit
- ___ canned vegetables
- ___ tuna
- ___ canned meats
- ___ shampoo
- ___ deodorant
- ___ body wash
- ___ soap of all types
- ___ toothpaste
- ___ toothbrushes
- ___ laundry detergent
- ___ dish soap

Donate online at **SJBDE.org/Give**. Thank you for your support.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ENTRANCE HYMN

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR #208 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

1. Beautiful **Sav**-ior, King of cre-**a**-tion
Son **of** God **and** Son of Man!
Truly I'd **love** thee, Truly I'd **serve** thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
3. Fair is the **Sun**-shine, Fair is the **moon**-light,
Bright **the** spark-**ling** stars on high;
Jesus shines **bright**-er, Jesus shines **pur**-er
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful **Sav**-ior, Lord of the **na**-tions,
Son **of** God **and** Son of Man!
Glory and **hon**-or, Praise, ado-**ra**-tion,
Now and forevermore be thine!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 27:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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, eleison.

Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you
can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants
be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who
credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, “I am the LORD who
brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you
this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he
asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?”
He answered him, “Bring me a three-year-old
heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old
ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram
brought him all these, split them in two, and
placed each half opposite the other; but the birds
he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on
the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As
the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon

Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped
him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there
appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch,
which passed between those pieces. It was on that
occasion that the LORD made a covenant with
Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give this
land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River,
the Euphrates.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers
and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct
themselves according to the model you have in
us. For many, as I have often told you and now
tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as
enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is
destruction. Their God is their stomach; their
glory is in their “shame.” Their minds are
occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship
is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior,
the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly
body to conform with his glorified body by the
power that enables him also to bring all things
into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love
and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand
firm in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Matthew 17:5

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

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is
heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. (R)

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the
mountain to pray. While he was praying his face
changed in appearance and his clothing became
dazzling white. And behold, two men were
conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who
appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he
was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and
his companions had been overcome by sleep, but
becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the
two men standing with him. As they were about
to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it
is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”
But he did not know what he was saying. While
he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a
shadow over them, and they became frightened

when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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."

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of Gifts

HYMN: TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD #489

(Text: Based on Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28b-36. Text and music © 2002, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.)

REFRAIN

**Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us;
speak your healing word,
and where you lead we'll follow.
Transfigure us, O Lord.**

1. Down from heights of glory
into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied,
the love of God to show.
You light the path before us,
the way that we must go. (R)

2. Light for those in darkness,
the hungry have their fill,
glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;
in these we glimpse your glory,
God's promises fulfilled. (R)

3. Pardon for the sinner, a Shepherd for the sheep,
a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,
and feasting at your table,
the lowly and the least. (R)

4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;
your face set toward the ending,
the cross to be your throne.
Shall we journey with you
and share your paschal road? (R)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY (p. 14)

MYSTERY OF FAITH (p. 17)

Save us, Savior of the world for by your *Cross* and Res-ur-*rec*-tion you have *set* us free.

AMEN (p. 26)

COMMUNION RITE

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.

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD) #846

Agnus *De*-i, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere *no*-bis.

Agnus *De*-i, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere *no*-bis.

Agnus *De*-i, qui tollis peccata mundi:
Dona nobis *pa*-cem.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Matthew 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.

COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN: O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

#343 (Text refrain from the Raccolta, Rome; verses by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM, Cap., © 1958, The Willis Music Co. Reprinted with permission of Hal Leonard Corp. All rights reserved.)

1. O Jesus, we adore you, Who in your love divine,
Conceal your mighty God-head
In forms of bread and wine.

REFRAIN

**O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be ev'ry moment thine!**

2. O Jesus, we adore you, Our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body
Become our sacred feast. **(R)**

3. O Jesus, we adore you, Our Savior and our King,
And with the saints and angels
Our humble homage bring. **(R)**

4. O Jesus, we adore you; Come, live in us, we pray,
That all our thoughts and actions
Be yours alone today. **(R)**

5. O come, all you who labor In sorrow and in pain;
Come, eat this bread from heaven;
Your peace and strength regain. **(R)**

HYMN: TRANSFORM US

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1. Transform us as you, *trans*-figured,
Stood apart on Ta-*bor's* height.
Lead us up our sa-*cred* mountains,
Search us with reveal-*ing* light.
Lift us from where we have *fall*-en,
Full of questions, filled *with* fright.

2. Transform us as you, *trans*-figured,
Once spoke with those ho-*ly* ones.
We, surrounded by *the* witness
Of those saints whose work *is* done,
Live in this world as your *Bod*-y,
Chosen daughters, cho-*sen* sons.

3. Transform us as you, *trans*-figured,
Would not stay within *a* shrine.
Keep us from our great *temp*-tation
Time and truth we quick-*ly* bind.
Lead us down those daily *path*-ways
Where our love is not *con*-fined.

HYMN: YOU ARE THE LIGHT #521

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1. You are the light that stands alone
in depth of night and eye of storm.
Where shadows fall, you enter in;

ignite with hope what dark has dimmed.
And though our eyes may fail to see,
it is the heart that's given sight
through night and storm, to trust in you.
Upon our path you are the light.

2. You are the word that's written deep
within the hearts of all who long
for endless days beyond the skies,
for peace on earth, a kingdom come.
We sing the name that heals our souls,
and share the way, the truth, the life.
For hearts that long, both lost and found,
we speak the word: you are the light.

3. O you are God who spoke the dawn;
the savior son who came in flesh
to be a lamp for wand'ring hearts,
to steal our darkness by your death.
And as you rose, you gave us peace,
your Spirit-gift to kindly lead.
Sweet mystery, how true you guide.
We look to you; you are the light.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**THE CONCLUDING RITES****Final Blessing and Dismissal****RECESSIONAL HYMN****CHRIST IN ME ARISE #503**

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REFRAIN

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise with your power and your
strength.**

**Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.**

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,
showing me all that I must see.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **(R)**

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way,
taking me where I must go.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **(R)**



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