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PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymn 230

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 101

℟. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ℟. **Amen.**

℟. The Lord be with you. ℟. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

COLLECT

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS Pew Missal, page 101

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

STAND

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ℟. Let us pray to the Lord. ℟. **Lord hear our prayer.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* Hymn 84

STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who provide gifts to be offered in your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit's reward. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35

KNEEL

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day)

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE

Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI

Sancta Maria Magdalena

Pew Missal, page 36

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Pew Missal, page 18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Pew Missal, page 103

COMMUNION HYMN *Abide with Me*

Hymn 73

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by your saving gifts we beseech your mercy, Lord, that by this same Sacrament with which you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life eternal. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STAND

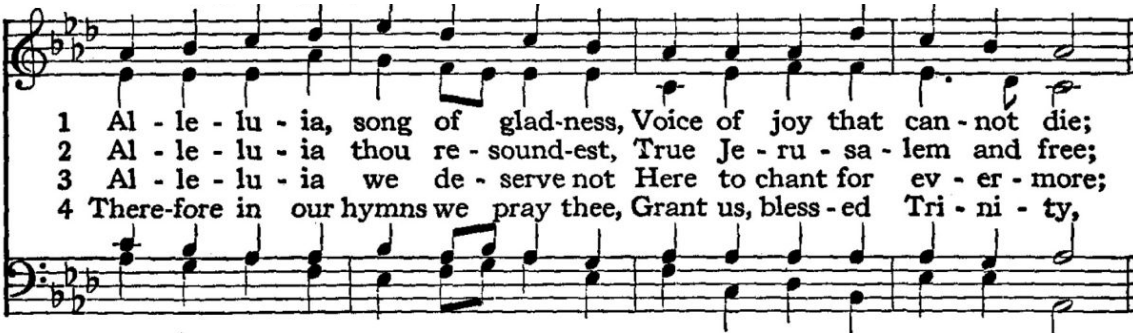
CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

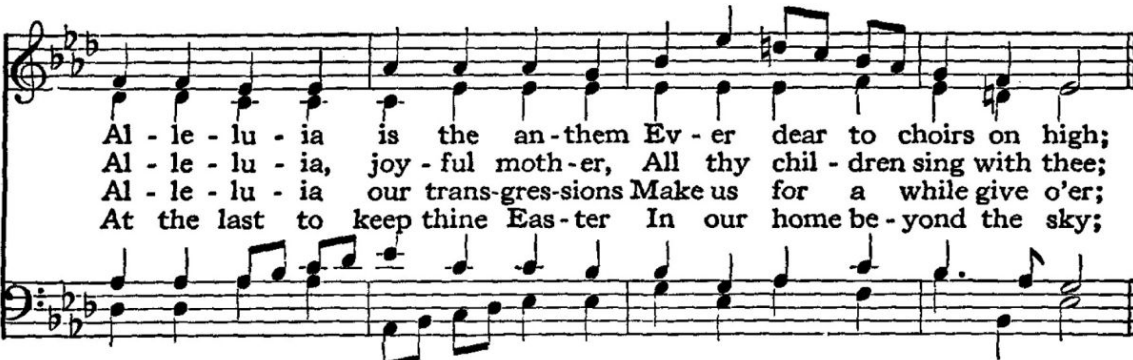
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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

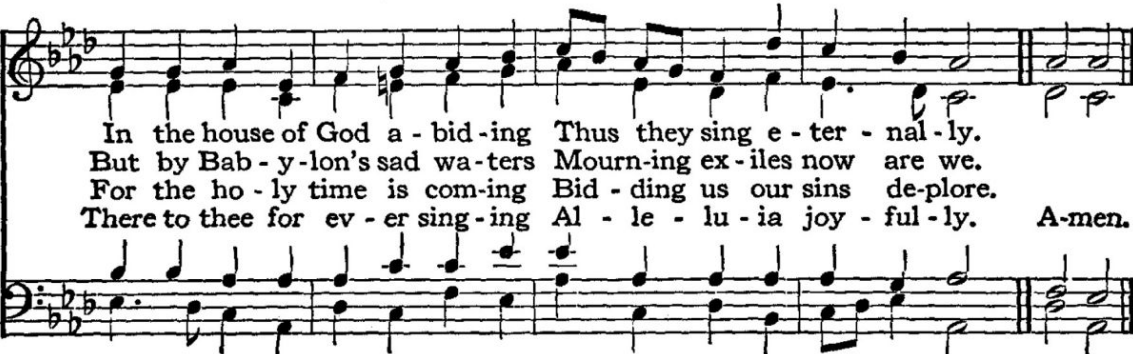
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RECESSIONAL HYMN *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*


1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad-ness, Voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound-est, True Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia we de - serve not Here to chant for ev - er - more;
 4 There-fore in our hymns we pray thee, Grant us, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty,



Al - le - lu - ia is the an-them Ev - er dear to choirs on high;
 Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth-er, All thy chil - dren sing with thee;
 Al - le - lu - ia our trans-gres-sions Make us for a while give o'er;
 At the last to keep thine Eas-ter In our home be - yond the sky;



In the house of God a - bid-ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 But by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters Mourn-ing ex - iles now are we.
 For the ho - ly time is com-ing Bid - ding us our sins de - plore.
 There to thee for ev - er sing-ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly. A-men.

Latin, 11th cent.; Tr. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1851, alt.

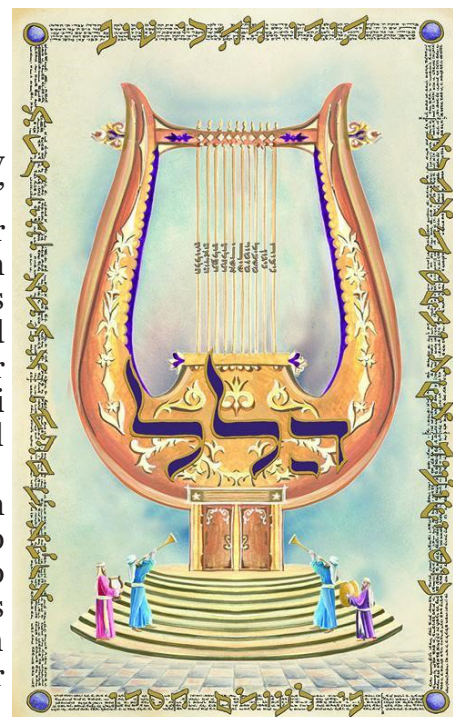
POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Alleluia, Song of Gladness is a hymn especially appropriate for today because today is the last Sunday the word “Alleluia” or “Hallelujah” may be used in our liturgy before Lent begins. The term *Alleluia* or *Hallelujah* is the Hebrew expression for “Praise Ye the Lord” which was used in the Jewish Temple and synagogue liturgies and was considered a doxology, much as we say “Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” as our Christian doxology. The word appears in a number of Psalms and was referred to as the ‘hallel’. It was sung by the Rabbi or Priest in Jewish liturgies to encourage what we would call “congregational participation”.

The hymn, *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*, not only contains Alleluias in each stanza, but also reflects on the Lenten journey we are about to embark upon and its joyful conclusion. May this hymn help us to channel out thoughts and reflections toward Ash Wednesday so that as we keep Lent this year, it may truly be a time during which we can reflect on our lives and on our faith and better connect the two (or re-connect them, or perhaps even to just connect them.)



A **communion paten** is a small plate that is held by an altar server during the distribution of Holy Communion. It is placed under the chin or the hands of the communicant to ensure that the host, or particles of the host, do not fall to the ground. The patens are then purified over the chalice by the priest or deacon, and the chalice is purified with water, which is consumed by the priest or deacon.



The Eucharist is truly a gift to us. In fact, it's a continuation of Christ's total gift of self that began with His Incarnation, came to its culmination on the Cross where He died for us, and continues to be present to us under the *appearance* of simple bread and wine. Because the Eucharist is such a precious gift to us, it must be treated with respect.

One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that is infused within us at baptism, and sealed in the sacrament of confirmation is piety. Piety is giving God his due worship and revering Him as His child. The gift of piety should be expressed in our participation at Mass, where we encounter the Lord in a profound way.

As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Through the words of consecration by the priest, bread and wine change substantially into Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity. The whole of Christ is present in every part of the species of bread and wine.



The documents of the Church call for the communion paten for the reception of the Eucharist by the faithful to be part of the vessels used at Mass. In 2004, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published an instruction titled *Redemptionis Sacramentum* concerning the proper celebration of Mass. That document states “The Communion-plate for the Communion of the faithful should be retained, so as to avoid the danger of the sacred host or some fragment of it falling.”

The use of the paten may also assist our faith. For those who believe, it reminds us of the reverence that is owed to our Lord. It could also assist those who do not believe to assent to faith in the Eucharist. For, if we show reverence to the small particles of the Sacred Host, it may impress the heart of an unbeliever enough to believe.

SPECIAL LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Tuesday, March 1 6:00 pm Burning of Palms and Burying the Alleluia - Meet in the Church



Wed., March 2 12:05 & 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Fridays During Lent 6:00 pm* Stations of the Cross and Solemn Benediction followed by a Meal in the Activity Center



**On March 18th and March 25th, Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30 pm and a Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a meal in the Activity Center*

Additional Confession Times During Lent:

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Sundays from 9:15 - 10:00 am

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER, Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX 77901 is hosting a **Lenten Taize Prayer Service** on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm** in the **Amor Meus Prayer Room**.

Taize Prayer is a meditative/contemplative prayer which originated in an ecumenical monastic order in Taize, France in 1940. It is filled with Song, Scripture and silence for reflection and prayer. Those who attend find a profound peace and tranquility. Everyone is welcome, regardless of faith tradition.

On **Saturday, March 26, 2022**, a **Lenten Silent Guided Retreat, "You are Invited to be Transformed in Christ"** will be facilitated by **Sr. Marian Sturm, IWBS**. Since Lent is a special time to reflect on our relationships and how we live our lives concretely in a love relationship with God and others, we will reflect on how we can live out the passion, death and resurrection now so that we might be transformed IN Christ? **Sign-In** is at **9:30 am**, **Introduction and Opening Prayer**, at **10:00 am** and **closing** is at **3:00 pm**. It consists of two reflections with time between for reflection and personal prayer.

Masks are required for both events. Park in the back for **Taize** prayer and in the front of the convent for the retreat. Bring your lunch for the retreat.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

Purchase a seat on this tour for \$75 each. Enjoy a day trip with Fr. Kristopher on a bus from Victoria to the Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area. After the church tour, we will stop at either a local winery or the Shiner Brewery.

The trip also includes a picnic lunch. Sign up by calling the parish office or online at www.stmvictoria.org



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Feb. 26 **Sat. of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Al Bomba †
5:00 pm Confession Alice Zeplin †

Sunday, Feb. 27 **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Kelly Schaar †
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel June Ramsey †
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Mon, Feb. 28 **Mon. of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Emily Buckert †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Tuesday, March 1 **Tue. of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Amanda Johnson †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
6:00 pm Burial of the Alleluia and Burning of Palms, meet in the Church
7:00 pm RCIA (Classes to become Catholic) off campus
7:15 pm KC Council #1329 meeting at the K C Hall

Wednesday, March 2 **Ash Wednesday**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention:
12:05 pm Ash Wednesday Mass Intention: Michael Tipton †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
1:30 - 4:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass Intention: †
6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center
6:00 pm Troops of St. George meeting in the Annex
7:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, March 3 **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Donnie Kruppa †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
6:00 pm St. Mary's Men Group in the Annex
7:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer and Reflection for Women

Friday, March 4 **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
11:00 am Hour of Reparation with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Ferdinand Thiebaud †
12:35 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Homeschoolers First Friday Events
12:35 pm Confession
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction
6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper in the Activity Center

Saturday, March 5 **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Earl & Freda Kolle †
5:00 pm Confession Ruby Scharde †

Sunday, March 6 **First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Jeff Osterhout †
9:15 - 10:00 am Confessions
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Helen Brzozowske †
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Rite of Sending (RCIA) at 10:30 am Mass

2:00 pm Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

February 14-20

Sunday Collection.....\$6,568.00
On-line giving.....\$ 775.00
Total.....\$7,343.00
Amount needed weekly to meet budget:
\$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 19th at 4:00 pm.....136
Sun., Feb 20th at 8:00 am.....78
Sun., Feb 20th at 10:30 am.....157
Total.....371

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Al Bomba

by
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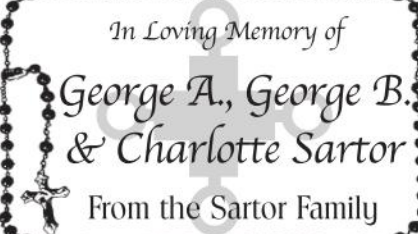

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