



April 28, 2024

Welcome to the faith community of St. Clare and St. Thomas Catholic Churches!

We are glad that you have joined us today for the Fifth Sunday of Easter. We also welcome the family and friends of our First Eucharist Celebrants. May God bless you all on this special day!

Please check our website www.windandwatercatholic.org for upcoming activities.

Congratulations to our First Eucharist children who will be celebrating this special sacrament over the next three weeks!

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The Introductory Rites



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Sign of the Cross

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Greeting

- Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus the Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 - All: And with your Spirit!

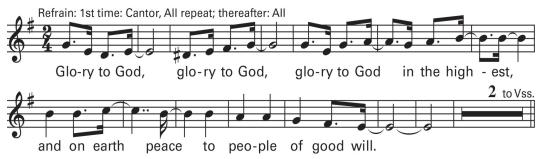
Penitential Rite

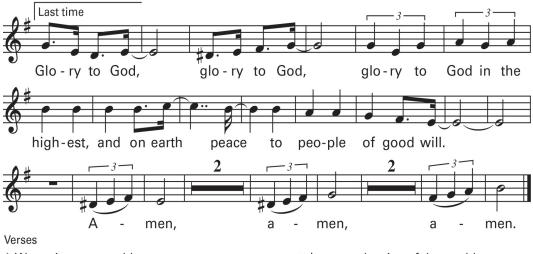
Priest: Lord, have mercy.

- All: Lord, have mercy.
- Priest: Christ, have mercy.
 - All: Christ, have mercy.
- Priest: Lord, have mercy.
 - All: Lord, have mercy.
- Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

GLORY TO GOD





- We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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Opening Prayer

Priest: Let us pray...who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please Sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 9.26-31

Saul went back to Jerusalem, but the disciples were afraid of him. Barnabas told them how the Lord had conversed with Saul and how he had suffered in the name of Jesus. Then they welcomed and protected Saul. Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD



Cantor

- 1. I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the Lord. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"
- 2. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.
- 3. To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.
- 4. And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the Lord that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

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Second Reading

1 John 3.18-24

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." If our hearts do not condemn us, we can have confidence that God will grant our requests.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

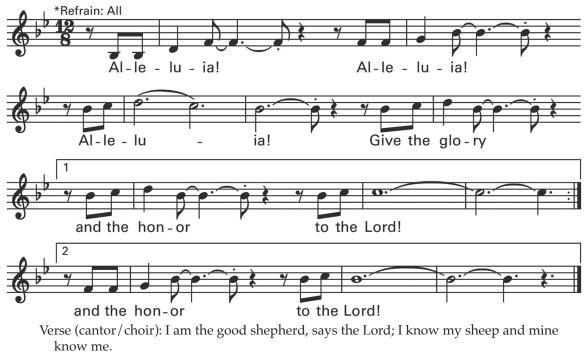
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please Stand

Psalm 22

Alleluia



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Gospel

John 15.1-8

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As we trace the cross on our forehead, our lips and our chest, we pray that these words of our Lord Jesus would be on our minds, on our lips, and dwell always in our hearts.

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." Everyone else "will be thrown out like a branch and wither."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please Sit

Homily

Please Stand

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 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.

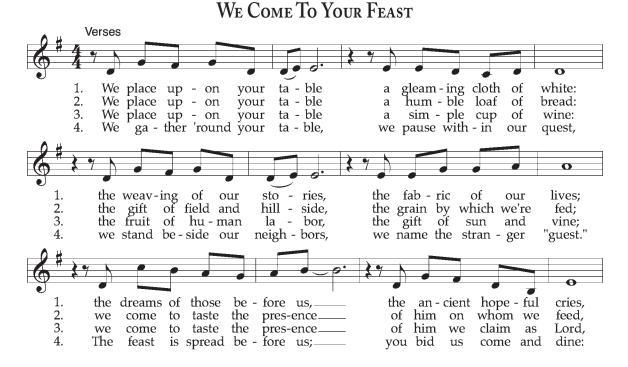
General Intercessions

Please respond "Lord, hear our prayer" to each of the petitions.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts and Preparation of Altar

Please Sit



(please turn the page)





Prayer over the Gifts

Priest:...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Please stand

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

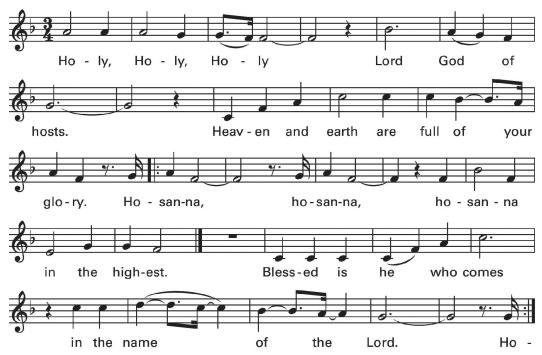
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Priest: ...as we join in their unending hymn of praise.

Holy

Priest: ...as we join in their unending hymn of praise.



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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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Amen

Priest: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



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The Lord's Prayer

Please join together as we pray the prayer the Lord shared with His disciples.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ...where you live for ever and ever.

- All: Amen.
- Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

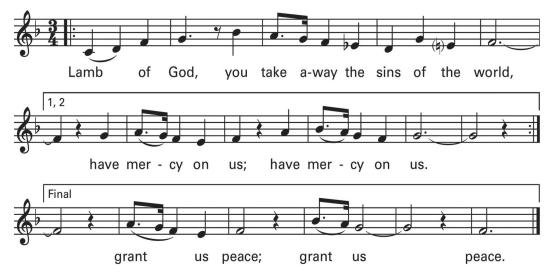
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



Lamb of God

Priest: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

All: My Christ Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally. Come at least spiritually into my soul. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen!

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. TASTE AND SEE





THE CONCLUDING RITES

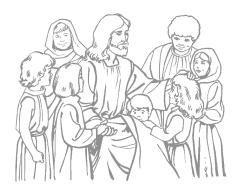
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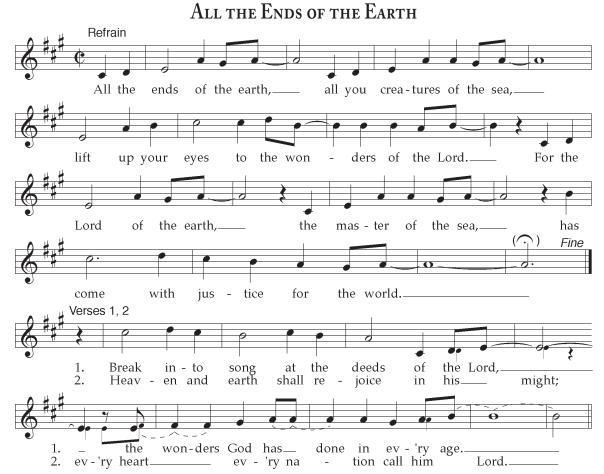
Please kindly accept a Parish Bulletin on your way out of church today, as it contains important information about upcoming parish activities and events.

Solemn Blessing

- Priest: The Lord be with you.
 - All: And with your spirit.
- Priest: May almighty God...and the Holy Spirit.
 - All: Amen.



Sending Forth



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