

22st Sunday of the Year
August 29-30, 2026



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

SING A JOYFUL SONG

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Refrain

Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le - lu - ia!

Let the heav-ens and earth re-joice! Al-le - lu - ia!

Verses

Al-le - lu - ia!

1. The heav-ens pro -
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je -
4. Sing praise to the

1. claim God's name, and earth in re - ply ech-oes
2. might - y God, un - e-qualified in pow'r, yet with
3. ru - sa - lem! Sing praise to your King, rul - ing
4. God of gods, the An-cient of Days! Ho - ly,

to Refrain

1. back with joy - ful songs — of praise!
2. gen - tle mer - cy cov-ers the earth.
3. earth with jus - tice age af - ter age.
4. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord — of all!

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Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Act of Penitence

Glory to God: Mass of Christ the Savior

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
to Verse 2 or Refrain

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,
to Verse 3 or Refrain

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.

All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.

But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;

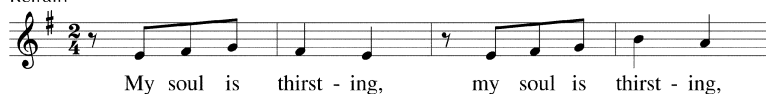
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Response:

Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting

Refrain



Verses

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts like the earth,
parched, lifeless, without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy place
to see your power and your glory.
Your kindness is a greater good than life itself;
my lips will glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
Lifting up my hands I will call upon your name.
As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied;
with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. For you have been my help, you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm;
in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

Reading 2

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior



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May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

Gospel

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you

All Respond: And with your spirit

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Matthew

Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."
He turned and said to Peter,
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?
Or what can one give in exchange for his life?
For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct."
The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

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 (Prayer of the Faithful)

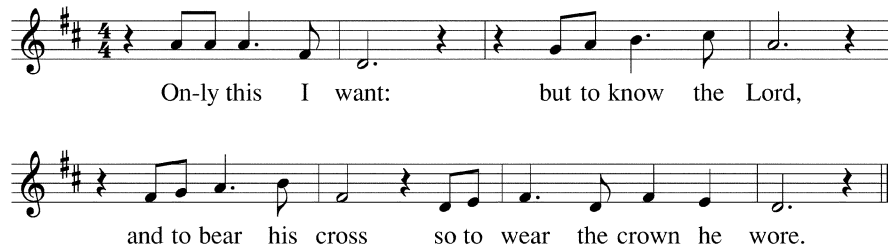
Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

Only This I Want

Refrain



Verses



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Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

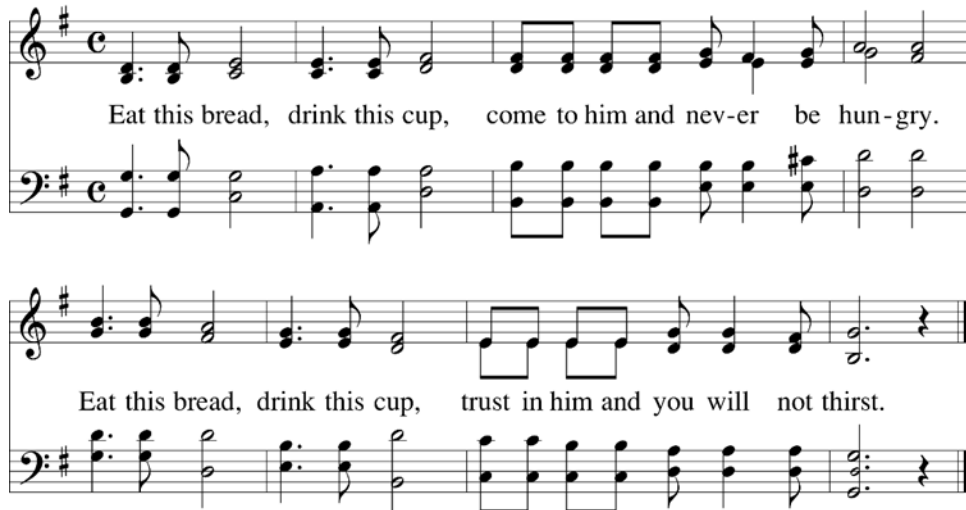
Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Communion Song:

Eat This Bread

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

1. Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood and Christ will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.
5. If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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