



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



Parish Office Hours: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass per request.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact a priest of the parish one year in advance of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require that couples begin to work with the parish at least one year prior to a wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized should call the parish office to register for Baptism Prep. Please call well in advance of birth of your child.

Confessions – Anytime by appointment

Tuesdays: 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm; Saturdays: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

November 21, 2021

The Feast of Christ the King

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 20

8:00 am Alex Dezorzi (Family)
4:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 21

8:00 am Mary Duffy (Family)
10:00 am Nancy Sullivan (Husband)
11:30 am John & Helen Lehosky (Karen)

Monday, November 22

7:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, November 23

7:45 am No Mass
6:30 pm Joseph Roitz (Family)

Wednesday, November 24

7:45 am No Mass
6:30 pm Ann Smiy (Edgar & Helen)

Thursday, November 25

7:45 am No Mass

Friday, November 26

7:45 am No Mass

Saturday, November 27

8:00 am Anna Tempero (Daughter)
4:30 pm Elaine Baker (Dan)

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Lillian Sciarretti (Dan & Joan)
11:30 am Robert Knarlesboro (Family)

**Wednesday November 24th -
Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be at
6:30 pm.**

**The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, November 25th through
Monday, November 29th.**





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Operation Safe Mode (OSM)

Sunday 8:00 am Mass
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PASTOR'S NOTES

“YOU'RE WELCOME”

THE PROPER RESPONSE TO “THANK YOU”

Thanksgiving comes with a great “folklore” history of the Pilgrims and the Indians sharing a meal which is only equaled by the family tradition of Turkey and Football. For some it is a day of sharing with a parish family giving Thanks for the cornucopia of God’s spiritual blessings as well as blessings of health and wealth.



But it is all the same, I guess, if we remember to give thanks for all that we are blessed to have as a faith community, family and nation. Some get very sentimental about their blessings while others take them for granted. Many feel that they have plenty to be thankful for while others, in their loneliness, poor health and brokenness, only wish that the day would be removed from the calendar. Is the day overrated? Is it just another Hallmark moment of Snoopy cooking a dinner for his beloved master Charlie Brown? I am not sure; really, I believe that giving thanks is easy to do once a year in a general way.

Let’s face it, this act of blessing, food and outspoken gratitude is still a general kind of non committal “Thank You” that most of the time does not ask for anything in return.

Giving Thanks is the Easy Part!! When giving thanks is the expected response to a blessing, a financial bouquet, a helping hand or a simple kind gesture we the giver can forget why and what we are offering in the true act of charity. Since the time I made my first arts-n-craft turkey out of tissue paper in grade school I realized that Thank you came easier than the response to my own gesture of kindness. Why is there only one expected response for the recipient and an array of answers in return? Most of us are embarrassed by the humble acknowledgement that comes in return to our generosity. We want to keep it non committal. We want it to be more an act of the “expected” thing to do in the given situation. So we answer somewhat fillip: **“Ah it was nothing”**; **“Don’t mention it”**; **“you would have done the same”** or any other way that lessens the gift so to lessen the need to do it again. The proper response to “thank you” is “You are Welcome.” The word welcome is more meaningful and life changing than the gift itself!! It is more gracious than the Thank you offered by the recipient. Welcome means you are invited to this gift as if it is already yours!! It means that whatever I have is yours and not only my charity but you are invited to share my life; share my Faith, hope and love of God who is the source of my kindness and generosity. Your welcome is your way to say to someone this gift I give is just a token of my desire to walk with you, pray with you and share with you the path of life.



God’s invitation is more than His Blessings - I wonder how inviting the first “thanksgiving” was between the Pilgrims and Indians at Plymouth Rock? I am sure that they were thankful that they could share food that autumn day and maybe even enjoy each other’s company. Perhaps they had high hopes to learn from each other a way to survive difficult times. I wonder if the response of the giver was “You’re Welcome.” I am sure it was much less committal than a “You’re Welcome” on either party. I mean, let’s face it, tolerance is different than peace and a token gift is less than a desire to share sacred and precious land. I mean... the Indians were not welcoming the pilgrims to live side by side with them or the Pilgrims willing to do the same.



In today's world there is a notion that forced tolerance is the same as a changed heart and an invitation to share lives with very different agendas, backgrounds and life styles. Being kind or accepting cannot be regulated by law. A true act of love and acceptance comes from God's invitation to share in more than his blessings. God showers us with blessings in hope that we may see it as an invitation to share in His love. His love is forgiving, healing and transforming. God says to us on Thanksgiving Day: "YOU'RE WELCOME." The Father says you're welcome to the life of my Son. You're welcome to my Son's instruction of love and His sacrifice for our human brokenness. An invitation, if you will, to fall deeper in Love of Him and to invite others to do the same. Jesus in turn welcomes us to love His Father as He loves Him. Jesus also offers us an invitation to the Holy Spirit as the greatest blessing in how to act in love towards the mission of the Church. The mission of the Church is not one of desiring to share a Coca-Cola but to share eternal life.

**SO MAKE "THANKS GIVING" A CHALLENGE
TO WELCOME OTHERS (FAMILY/STRANGERS) INTO YOUR LIFE OF GRACE AND PEACE
THAT COMES FROM GOD.**

This is the meaning of giving thanks.... Not to count your blessings but to invite others to share in them. So if you do an act of Kindness that generates thankfulness on the recipient's part... then offer the rest of yourself with a meaningful: "You are Welcome."



great service to the community by the Westmorland Food Bank. The monthly food bank is held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and operated by The St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The Society offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollars or in-kind service. An essential precept of the Society's work is to help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those served. The kindness that is extended is always done in the spirit of the Gospel and the love of the Catholic Church. Bringing the face of Christ to the poor is the mission and seeing Christ in the poor is our gift.

The typical services that are rendered are as follows: **Food and household supplies; heating fuel; utilities; rent assistance; auto fuel and repairs; prescriptions; Scrip-food cards; clothing; transportation and educational supplies and needs.**

I would like to extend a sincere thanks to the members of our society for their love and dedication. For those who presently hold office, work the local food pantry, organize the winter coat drive, aid families with services and repairs; organize and distribute Christmas gifts; clothes and school supplies and especially tend to the needs of those who call our hot line daily. They may remain nameless here in this article but their work does not go unnoticed.

Your Help and Assistance is Appreciated and Needed

Last year we distributed over \$75,000 to the poor of our area! *These funds come strictly from the parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Agnes and Immaculate Conception parishes.* We receive these funds via the parish poor box and the annual Thanksgiving collection as well as DLA tithing. All funds that we receive are distributed to aid the poor. As the cost of living continues to rise the more necessary it is for us to depend on your generosity.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING ENVELOPE AND COLLECTION -

So, in the spirit of Thanksgiving and inspired both by the words of the Gospel and our founder St. Vincent DePaul I ask you to please be as generous to this collection as you see possible! In the name of our Society and that of the poor I thank you and ask God's blessing to be with you for your kindness and concern for the poor!



**THE MISSION TO SERVE THE POOR
"FOR OUR PARISH ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FUND":
A THANKSGIVING BLESSING!**

*"Who will excuse us before God for the loss of such a great number of people, who could be saved by the slight assistance we could give them?"
St. Vincent DePaul*

I have been blessed these past 13 years to have been appointed spiritual director to the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul in the Norwin area. I am truly humbled by the amazing zeal and love for the poor on behalf of the members who tirelessly dedicate themselves to those who are in most need of God's loving Mercy. The challenge to meet the needs of the poor in our area seems insurmountable at times but by the grace of God coupled with tireless servants of our society and many individual benefactors, hundreds of individuals and families are helped to make their way in this world. The Society was recently (pictured) recognized for their

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Bernard & Marion Arendas by Family

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Frank Wolfe

Divine Mercy Candle:

In Memory of Richard Powell by Rita

St. Peregrine Candle:

In memory of Kathy Montrose

Altar Candles for the Month of November:

In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families by Sandy

The Feast of Christ the King

Daniel 7:13-14
 Revelation 1:5-8
 John 18:33b-37

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Prayers and Sympathy

Please pray for all of our faithfully departed who died recently. May they rest in peace.

	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
MON	NO MASS	8:30 AM
TUES	NO AM MASS 6:30 PM	8:30 AM
WED	7:45 AM	NO MASS
THURS	7:45 AM	NO MASS
FRI	NO MASS	8:30 AM
SAT	8:00 AM (Except on 1st Saturday of the Month)	MASS IS ONLY ON THE 1 st Saturday OF THE MONTH AT 8:30 am**

** 1st Saturday of the month – Anointing Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Confessions on the 1st Saturday of the month are at St. Barbara's at Noon and St. Agnes at 1:00 pm

Mass Intentions that were intended for the following days will be offered at St. Vincent's:

Monday, November 22
 7:45 am Isla Ralph (Lois & Herb)

Thursday, November 25
 7:45 am Joseph Roitz (Family)

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday starting at Noon. If you need to leave and there is no one else in the church during Adoration, please call the church office at 724-863-9550 and someone will come over. Thank you

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.

Stewardship Corner:

Our Time, Talent and Treasures are the gifts that we share: Sunday Offertory

The Week of Nov. 7, 2021 \$21,733.75
 Diocese of Greensburg Online Giving 10/23 - 10/31 \$572.50

ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS: The following months, June, and September are open for 2022 Altar Candle Memorials. If you would like to schedule any of these months please contact the parish office (724-863-9550). The cost is \$100.00. Thank you.

ATTENTION LECTORS!! Please pick up your workbook for the Liturgical year "C", before/after all Masses in the Gathering Room in church. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet that you received a book. Year C starts Sunday, November 28th.



COME LET US ADORE HIM...

Senior Youth Ministry is sponsoring an **ADVENT SUPPLIES SALE**
 ***All of the profits from this sale will help support the various spiritual experiences offered to the youth of the 412 Senior Youth Ministry. Thanks for your support and have a prayerful Advent!



This is the last weekend. Hurry up before they are all gone.

After all Masses

SOME ITEMS FOR SALE:

- Advent Taper Candle Set (3 purple, 1 rose) ...\$6
- Brass Advent Wreath (sm. and lg.) ...\$8 and \$10
- Christmas Car Magnets...\$5
- Bracelets, Ornaments...\$3
- Variety of Advent Count-down Calendars...price varies ...and much more!

PARISH NEWS



Grades 1-2 – Faith Formation for Public School Students, Saturday, November 20th, 9:00 – 10:30 am, Formation Center

Grades 3-5 – Faith Formation for Public School Students, Monday, November 22nd, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Formation Center

6th and 7th Grade Faith Formation- The next class will be Tuesday November 23rd from 6-7:15 pm.

8th Grade Faith Formation- The next class will be Tuesday November 23rd from 7:30 to 8:45 pm.



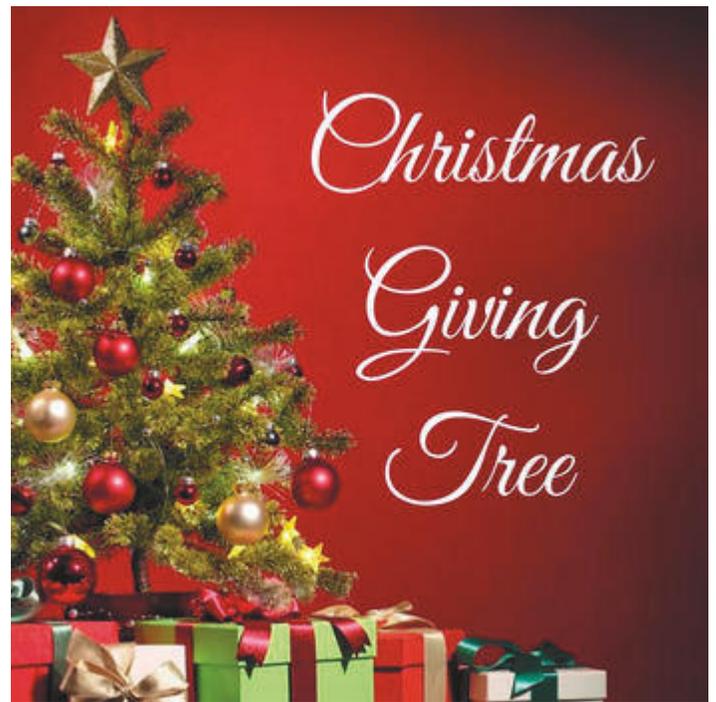
The Christian Mother's/Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon is Sunday, December 5th following 11:30 am Mass. Invitations are also available in the Hall of Memories. Food will be catered by the Colonial Grille. Cost is \$15.00.

PLEASE RSVP no later than November 22nd to Sharyn Gesmond 724-863-9550. Please bring a gift card (s) which will be distributed for those in need for Christmas and a small gift for games.



Knights of Columbus St Jude Council 9019 - will have their monthly meeting on Monday November 22, 2021, at St Agnes, and Resurrection Hall. The meeting starts at 7:15 with the Rosary. St Jude Council covers the parishes of IC, St Agnes, St Elizabeth Ann Seton and St Edwards. If you are interested in joining the Knights, or would like to transfer to our Council, please contact Al Borgony at 724-864-3487 or email a.borgony@comcast.net, or you can check out our website at kofc.org and join online.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving from the Parish Staff.



PARISH GIVING TREE HELPING THE LEAST OF OUR NEIGHBORS

As, in the past, the parish will be sponsoring a giving tree project to help families of our parish to cope with the overwhelming expenses of the Christmas Season. These families have been identified as in need of financial support in order to purchase gifts for their children and prepare a Christmas meal for the family.

In the Spirit of the wise men, who brought gifts to the infant child Jesus to reveal his divinity, we ask you to help be the giver of gifts that will allow the spirit of the Christ Child to be alive in the hearts of the needy. You will find upon our humble tree tags that you may select to purchase Giant Eagle & Walmart gift cards with a variety of denominations. You may also purchase gift cards through Queen of Angels School. Forms are on the next page of this bulletin and by the tree.

This tree will be displayed in the Hall of Memories. I want to thank you in advance for serving in the spirit of the Jesus Creed.

All gifts and monies need to be returned to parish office no later than Monday, December 13th.



Queen of Angels Corner

We Welcome ...

Mrs. Michele Yakel



Mrs. Michele Yakel will be transitioning to a new role at our school. As many of you know, Mrs. Yakel has been a much-loved faculty and QofA community member for many years. While she has deeply enjoyed the time she has spent in the classroom, Mrs. Yakel would

now like to support our school by taking on a different role as Enrollment and Student Life Coordinator. In this position, she will work closely with the administrative team on the recruitment of new families, and she will act as families' main point of contact during the admissions and enrollment process. Mrs. Yakel's experience with our school's curriculum and school community makes her a perfect fit for this position. She also will work with faculty and students, as well as administration, on enhancing our already rich school culture. We are blessed that Mrs. Yakel will continue to serve our community in such an important and impactful way.

It is time to give thanks for our blessings. At Queen of Angels Catholic School we are truly blessed with the gift of a supportive community of friends. A special "thank you" goes to our Pastors, and our parish families for their continued care. Msgr. Paul Fitzmaurice and St. Agnes Parish, Father John Moineau and Father Roniel and Immaculate Conception Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Father Michael Sikon and St. Barbara Parish, and Father Vincent and St. Edward Parish. Your financial support and consistent prayers are appreciated, and we offer our daily prayers of gratitude for you.

—Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal

Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good His Love Endures Forever — Psalm 107:1



Around the Diocese

Annual Slovakian 'Stedry Vecer' Dec. 5 at Christ Our Shepherd Center - The George Onda District of the First Catholic Slovak Union will host its annual "Stedry Vecer" Sunday, Dec. 5, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The evening will begin with 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick in the chapel. The traditional Slovak Christmas Eve dinner will follow. Door prizes will be awarded, and the Pittsburgh Slovaks will perform. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children ages 3-10. Tickets are limited; reserve by Nov. 23 by visiting www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/slovakdinner so ticket information can be sent to you.

Light-up night Dec. 4 at Mother of Sorrows Catholic School, Murrysville - Mother of Sorrows Catholic School, Murrysville, will host its annual light-up night Saturday, Dec. 4, following 4 p.m. Mass. The evening will include a free community dinner, a bonfire with s'mores, caroling, cookies and hot chocolate, a living Nativity, displays of gingerbread houses and student Nativity scenes, and a Christmas shop. For information, visit MOSschool.org.

Mother of Sorrows Murrysville - Mother of Sorrows Christian Mother's and Ladies Guild of Murrysville will host their 34th Annual Pre-Christmas Craft Show on Saturday - December 4th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday - December 5th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Mother of Sorrows Church Hall located at 4202 Old William Penn Highway. There will be 40 crafters from all over the area with unusual and skillfully crafted items. Refreshments will be sold by the Knights of Columbus. Admission is free.

'Gabriel's Christmas Show' Dec. 11-12 at St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg - Alabaster Performing Arts will present "Gabriel's Christmas Show," described as a "dynamic fusion of live performance, film, dance, singing and acting," Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in St. Bruno Parish Hall, South Greensburg. The show will feature St. Bruno parishioners and professional performers. Admission is \$12 (free for children 12 and younger).

Notre Dame Club plans Advent communion breakfast Dec. 19 in Greensburg - The Notre Dame Club of Greensburg/Uniontown invites alumni, friends and fans of the University of Notre Dame and Fighting Irish to an Advent communion breakfast at Seton Hill University Sunday, Dec. 19. For details and registration information, visit my.nd.edu/networks/events/17139.

Free Thanksgiving meal planned in Freeport - St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, will serve free Thanksgiving dinners on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Meals will be available for dine-in, takeout or delivery. Reservations are required by calling 724-448-8013 or register online at www.stmaryfreeport.com by Monday, Nov. 22 (note number of dinner needed). All are welcome.



New
Choir Members
Welcome!

After a long hiatus, the Parish Choir will be starting back up for the season soon and we need YOU to join us!

Are you an adult or youth who loves music? Come give us a try!

The Parish Choir sings most Sundays at the 10am Mass. You do not need to have any experience or know how to read music... you will be surprised at how much you learn!

*Maybe you don't sing but play an instrument?
Share your talent with us at Mass!*

For youth needing service hours for Confirmation or for school, the Choir is a fun ministry to serve your church and grow in your faith!!

***The first rehearsal is Wednesday, November 10
at 7pm in the 3rd floor Music Room of the
Administration/Formation Building.***

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, contact Tyler Randolph, Director of Music, at trandolph@dioceseofgreensburg.org, or through the parish office at (724) 863-9550.

Please join us for Breakfast with St. Nick!



St. Agnes Church

11400 St. Agnes Lane
North Huntingdon

Saturday, December 4th

Anytime between 9:00AM to 11:00 AM

Children and grand-children of all ages will learn about the first Santa, St. Nick, the Patron Saint of children and of living a generous life. This is a morning of fellowship as we help our children understand that the real reason for the Christmas season is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior!

This is a free event, but families are encouraged to donate items to Catholic Charities' baby closet as their gift to Baby Jesus this Christmas. (List below)

Come join us for photos with St. Nick, card making, face painting, crafts, games, service project and much more!

Call the parish office with any questions: 724-863-2626

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Diapers (Sizes 3-5)
Wipes
Onesies (6months and up)
Bibs
Bottles
Gift Cards (any denomination)





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021 - Order of the Mass

ORGAN PRELUDE

Reverie

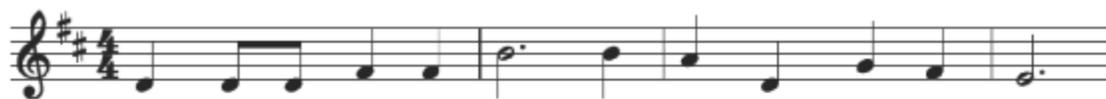
Christopher Tambling

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father:
courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate,
faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage.
Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness by listening to the Father's voice and
responding with a sacrificial love. Holy Mary, Model of vocations, pray for us. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

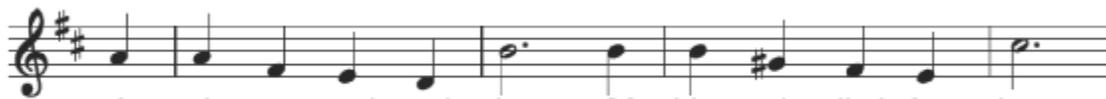
Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a-lone.
2. Who on the third day did a-rise And hope to sin-ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



1. A-wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo-ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man-y crowns, As thrones be-fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris-en King For all e-ter-ni-ty.
2. Who came e-ter-nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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DIADEMATA

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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. 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. 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. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

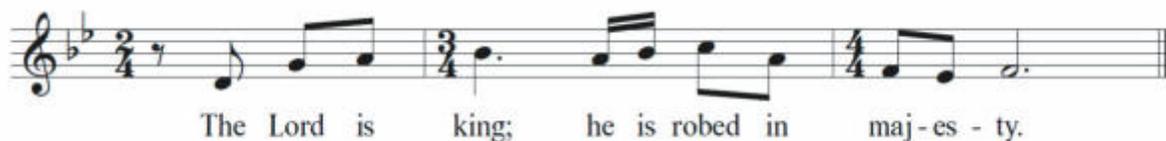
Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw
one like a Son of man coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
when he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship;
all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 93
Luke Mayernik



SECOND READING

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
Behold, he is coming amid the clouds,
and every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him.
All the peoples of the earth will lament him.
Yes. Amen.
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God,
"the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pilate said to Jesus,
 "Are you the King of the Jews?"
 Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own
 or have others told you about me?"
 Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?
 Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.
 What have you done?"
 Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.
 If my kingdom did belong to this world,
 my attendants would be fighting
 to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.
 But as it is, my kingdom is not here."
 So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
 Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.
 For this I was born and for this I came into the world,
 to testify to the truth.
 Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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 life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system is in D major and 4/4 time. The second system changes to B minor (two flats) and 4/4 time. The third system is in D major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

LAMB OF GOD

New Plainsong Mass

David Hurd

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

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

COMMUNION HYMN

This is the Feast

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-
 lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *To verses* lu - ia. *Last time*

Text: Based on Revelation 5. © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. by Augsburg Fortress
 Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular with refrain, Richard Hillert, 1923-2010, © 1975, 1988, Richard Hillert

RECESSIONAL HYMN

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who
 2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
 3. To you and to your Church, great King, We
 is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
 ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king - dom,
 pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore your
 do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
 Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
 throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.
 Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Rul - er!
 Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

Text: Martin B. Hellriegel, 1890-1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller
 Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870; harm. by Richard Prolx, 1937-2010

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