

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

“A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust”

MARCH 20, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



SACRAMENTS

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.

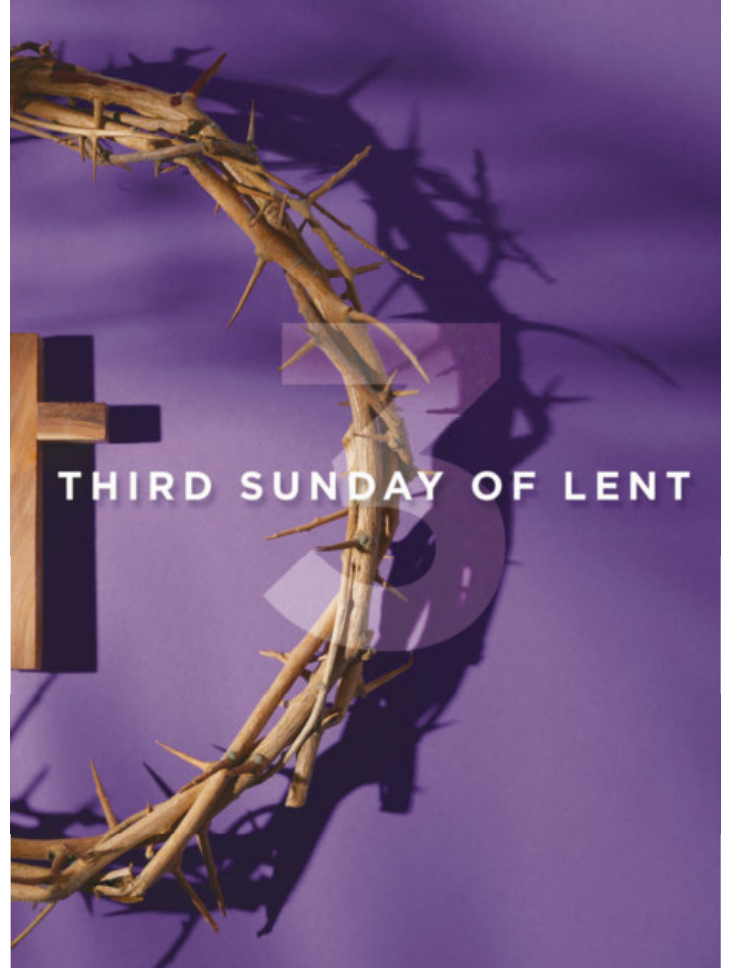
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment

Tuesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Cynthia Kolesar
(Eleanor & Don)

4:30 p.m. John Churma
(Wife & Family)

Sunday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for
Fr. John (Nancy)

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

11:30 a.m. Michael Lilja (John)

Monday, March 21

7:45 a.m. Denne/Felentzer Families
(Family)

Tuesday, March 22

7:45 a.m. Mary Lou Holder
(Audrey)

6:30 p.m. John Palicka, Jr
(Mildred)

Wednesday, March 23

7:45 a.m. Jimmy McKenna
(Father & Sister)

Thursday, March 24

7:45 am Cynthia Wilkens
(Bob Moineau)

Friday, March 25

7:45 a.m. Timothy Salopek
(Butch)

Saturday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Dave Stitely
(Nancy)

4:30 p.m. Betty Dwyer Morally
(Sister, Betty Clarke)

Sunday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Stanley & Agnes
Olesky (Children)

10:00 a.m. Bob Crupie (Anthony)
11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

“My Soul is longing for the Lord”



Saint John of the Cross, master of the spiritual life and doctor of the Church, expresses the soul’s longing for God as a living flame of love. Saint Thomas Aquinas, great theologian and doctor of the Church, speaks of an infusion of essential goods into the soul of each person that leads them on the quest of Heaven. These two great saints, coming from different approaches, share a three-step progression to holiness outlined by God’s design. To awaken the soul to the Divine call, one must be aware of these gifts and desire them above all other pursuits.



THE LENTEN PATH TO HOLINESS

Lent is more than a time of self-discipline and austere practices to test our will and prove our desire to be holy. Lent is a time, **through** self-discipline and austere practices, to make us Holy. Holiness is a disposition of a lover seeking God. The three-step program of Saint John of the Cross and of St. Thomas Aquinas is Lent’s goal for all souls to journey towards Easter Joy. That Joy is the promise and hope of the fullest life in God!

Here are the three steps that we outlined last week at Mass...

1. **LOVE OF GOD**

On Ash Wednesday we were marked with the sign of our mortality (*ash*) and the path that leads to immortality (*cross*) as the minister spoke: “Remember you are dust and dust you shall return.” Without the breath of God, we have no life within us! That breath (*soul*) is eternal and aches for perfect union with Him; who created us and formed us in His own likeness. The reminder of our mortality calls us to take an account of pursuits that are worldly and self-centered rather than pursuits that are heavenly and God centered. Stepping aside and seeking a greater love is the first step. To pursue the Love of God is to pursue life in its fullness. Love of God is the call to know perfection and to desire it as a virtue. Love of God is a call to be the best version of our self that shines forth in our interior life. Prayer allows us to seek the “other” as the center and the answer to the basic questions of life:



Who am I?

Where did I come from?

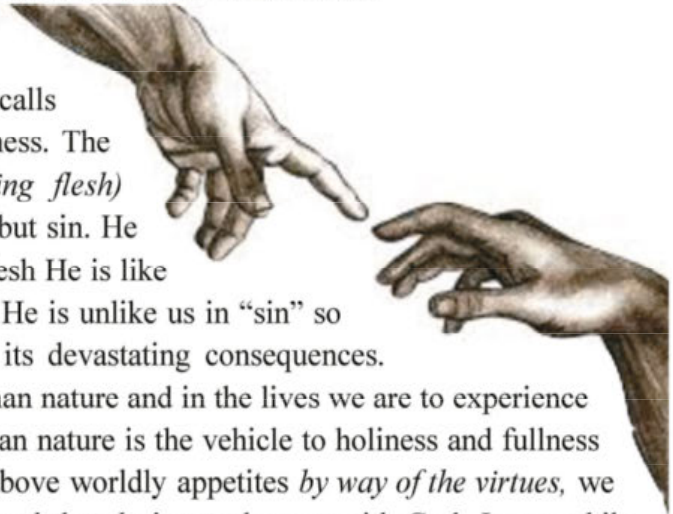
Where am I going?

Prayer moves us from the center of the universe and places the Creator of the universe into our heart, mind and soul. The Ash Wednesday Gospel reminded us that outward acts are rewarded in the world while interior acts, that are hidden, are rewarded with eternal life. That “eternal life” begins the moment we fall out of love with ourselves and in Love with God.

2. UNION WITH GOD

In the first week of the Lenten journey, Jesus calls us to recognize our shared nature of humanness. The gift of the incarnation (*the Word becoming flesh*) afforded God to become like us in all things but sin. He became like us so that we can relate. In the flesh He is like us so that we can see its intrinsic value. Yet, He is unlike us in “sin” so that we can **desire** to live without sin and its devastating consequences.

Union with God starts on the level of our human nature and in the lives we are to experience day to day. We must remember that our Human nature is the vehicle to holiness and fullness of life. In learning to long for that which is above worldly appetites *by way of the virtues*, we are predisposed to the essential good of the soul that desires to be one with God. Jesus, while weakened by fasting in the desert, overcomes the temptations of Satan to show us the flaws in the pursuit of instant gratification. These flaws are the subject of every advertisement and worldly pursuit. *I need it...I want it...and I got to have it NOW!* Wealth, prestige and power lead to an exterior happiness and an interior starvation. Seeking Union with God begins with the desire to “fast” from the promise and hope of self-fulfillment and to “put on Christ” as the Flesh (*man*) for which you were created to know and to experience. This Union is an inseparable love that heals, mends and transforms the soul to the higher heights of Love!!!



3. ASCENT TO GOD

The Second Sunday of Lent (*Transfiguration*) leaves us in Awe and Wonder of what we shall become. We know death and its tragic effects on the lives that we have built. We know the cause of death (*sin*) and the destructive effects on the life that we try to overcome. We know the Crucified Lord, who offers Himself as the sacrifice, destroys both sin and death. We are very appreciative of this act of Love and thus, claim Him as our Savior. Yet, we are not very much in tune with the effects of this victory as it comes to us in the Resurrection. Jesus is *transfigured* before His apostles Peter, James and John so that they may realize that their love of God and intimate union with His son calls for a higher goal and experience. The Ascent to God is an interior one. As Jesus took on flesh to become like us, we too need to seek an interior transfiguration of our lives so that we may become like Him in all His Glory. “Come to me all you who find life burdensome... and I will give you rest.” The ascent to God leaves the human life behind (*...its temptations, anxieties, fears and emptiness*) and replaces it by the experience of heavenly bliss. The ascent to God is in the Resurrection now...the ascent to God is seeing the least of my brothers...



The ascent to God is the fulfillment of the soul eternally in Heaven!

Candles

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Betty McConnell

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of John Crupie by IWG Table Sisters

Divine Mercy Candle:

In Memory of Lorraine Heidler by Sandy Langer

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Joanne Hensler

Altar Candles for the Month of March:

In Memory of Betty McConnell by Rae Bearer

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus	3:1-8a; 13-15
1 Corinthians	10:1-6; 10-12
Luke	13:1-9

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua	5:9a; 10-12
2 Corinthians	5:17-21
Luke	15:1-3; 11-32

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for family of Agnes Morris; Jennifer Black; Dominic Acalotto; Donna Holden; and Marian Kirsch. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration



is held every Tuesday beginning after morning Mass. 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

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of February 27, 2022 \$21,629.24

Diocesan Online Giving 02/23 - 02/28/2022 \$452.50

2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of March 12th

Our active participation in the 2022 DLA is **14.2%**. Total pledged is **\$93,732**, which is **67.9%** of our Diocesan Target of **\$138,116.00**.

Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift.

You are able to make your gift online at dioceseofgreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts

On The Corner

FAITH FORMATION

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

Grades 3-5 – Faith Formation for Public School Students: Monday, March 21st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Formation Center

6th and 7th Grade Faith Formation - The next class will be Tuesday, March 22nd 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

8th Grade NET Retreat - The next class will be Friday, March 25th 5:00 pm

8th Grade Confirmation - Decision Making retreat on April 3rd.



SAVE the Date! Vacation Bible School returns this year- mark your calendars for June 27th-30th, 9am to 12:30. Age 4- entering 5th grade are welcome! We are also in need of teachers and older kids to be helpers! Contact Susan skcheplc@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information! We can't wait for you to come Digging for Treasure with us!



Join Us Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups

Our next session of Bishop Robert Barron's series "Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues" will be held next Saturday, March 26th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, March 27th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this fourth session, we will look at "Sloth and Zeal". All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

Christian Mothers/Women's Guild Save the Dates:



- ◆ The Mother/Daughter Luncheon will be held on Sunday, **May 1st** at Ferrante's Lakeview.
- ◆ The Card Party will be held on Thursday **May 19th** in Our Lady's Plaza.

Tickets will be sold on the following weekends:

- March 26 & 27 ;
- April 2 & 3; and
- April 23 & 24

Pray for our Confirmation Class and our Elect – The Christian Mothers/Women's Guild will be praying the rosary for our students preparing for their Confirmation and for our RCIA Elect on **Tuesday, March 22 at 5:45 PM**, before evening mass. We invite the Elect, students, their families, and the entire parish to join us. Bulletins will be in the back of the church after Tuesday if you want to pray at home.

Angels Corner

Queen of Angels - Texas Roadhouse is helping us to raise funds. Please see the flyer on the following page.



The Regional Lenten Penance Services are scheduled as follows.

All services begin at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, April 5 - Immaculate Conception

Wed, April 6 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thurs, April 7 - Saint Agnes



In and Around the Diocese

Bishop Larry J. Kulick asks the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist the Ukrainian Nation



and its people by praying for them as this tragic conflict unfolds. Please visit the Diocese website to find a daily prayer to say in your home. The website also includes a video of

Bishop's Lenten Reflection for Ukraine. Additionally, if you would like to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services to help families affected in Ukraine, please visit the Diocese website. CRS partner Caritas Poland assists Ukrainians crossing into Poland for safety and nearly 3 million people are in need of help. The website is DioceseofGreensburg.org/HelpForUkraine. Prayerfully consider visiting the site to learn more about how to provide help.

Dementia Support Group - This group is for anyone dealing with a loved one who has dementia. It is an informal, faith-based gathering of caregivers who pray together, share mutual challenges, and learn new ways to cope and know that you are not alone! Dementia Friendly Faith Community Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center. **The next meeting date is Tuesday, April 5th.** For more information, contact Gail Henderson at 412-848-2076 or email her at gailhend@comcast.net or contact the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish office at 724-864-6364.

The production of MAGDALENE will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 27 at 1:00 pm. at Saint Bruno Church, 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg. The audacity to hope that all He says is true! Witness the faith of Mary Magdalene, Peter and the disciples, restored from despair to overflowing joy. For tickets, please call Alabaster Box Office (724-516-5189).

Parishes Seek Director of Religious Education - The parishes of St. Edward, Herminie, and Seven Dolores, Yukon, are looking for a faith-filled, energetic, organized, practicing Catholic who has a passion for developing the faith of parish youth and young adults and making them disciples. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: plan and direct the parish Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry programs (grades 1-12); coordinate sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation; coordinate Vacation Bible School and Bible studies; and provide additional ministries to all aspects of the parishes. Those interested are asked to contact Father Vincent Concepcion at stedward@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast March 27 at Ascension Parish, Jeannette - The Holy Name Society of Ascension Parish and Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette, will host a pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, March 27 in Mersinger Hall. The menu will include sausage, authentic "buttermilk" pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit cup and beverages. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-10 and free for those under 6. Take-outs will be available. A 50/50 drawing and basket raffle are also planned.



Join us on
March 22nd, 2022
3 PM-9 PM

to raise funds for **Queen of Angels**

Bring in this flyer and 10% of your food purchase
will be donated to the **Queen of Angels!**

Don't forget to call ahead! 724-850-2500

Texas Roadhouse
Hempfield Square
6228 Lincoln Hwy E,
Greensburg, PA 15601

St. Agnes 2022 Fish Fry

PLEASE COME! INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
DRIVE-THRU TAKE OUT

6 Fridays during Lent
March 4 thru April 8, 2022
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Hall.

This year's Menu:

- * BAKED COD DINNER ..\$13.00
- * FRIED COD DINNER....\$13.00
- FISH SANDWICH.....\$9.75
- BAKED FISH.....\$9.00
- FRIED FISH.....\$9.00
- SANDWICH BUN\$1.25
- HALUSKI\$3.25
- HOMEMADE SOUP (CUP)...\$3.25
- HOMEMADE SOUP (QUART)...\$10.00
- FRENCH FRIES.....\$3.25
- PIEROGI.....\$3.25/THREE
-\$9.00/DOZEN
- COLESLAW..... \$1.25

**New this year:
Homemade
Dessert of the
Week
\$2.00**



Come enjoy...
Chef-seasoned Panko
hand-breaded fried cod or
Parmesan-crusting baked cod.

Homemade Soups of the Week

- Week 1 - Potato & Tomato Basil
- Week 2 - Gourmet Cream of Mushroom & Potato
- Week 3 - Broccoli Cheese & Potato
- Week 4 - Potato & Tomato Basil
- Week 5 - Gourmet Cream of Mushroom & Potato
- Week 6 - Broccoli Cheese & Potato

* **Complete Dinner includes:** Baked or Fried cod, choice of one side dish (French fries, haluski or pierogis), coleslaw and sandwich roll. All other items are à la carte as priced above.

We accept debit and credit cards.

NOTE: Prices may vary due to market volatility



**Fish fries, Lenten Dinners
scheduled around Diocese**

The following parishes are planning fish fries, dinners and pierogi sales throughout Lent:

Greensburg:
Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road
Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.
Drive-thru only
Information: 724-836-8157

Greensburg:
St. Bruno Parish center, 1729 Poplar St.
Fridays, 4-7 p.m. and Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m.
Drive-thru takeout only
Information: 724-836-0690

Jeannette:
Sacred Heart Parish school cafeteria, North Seventh St.
Fridays (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m.
Takeout only (call 724-527-9940 after 2 p.m.)

Sharing our Gifts Diocese of Greensburg

2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

There are currently 100 parish-based ministries that specifically support expectant mothers and moms in need. When you share your gifts through the 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, you provide support for infants, expectant mothers, and seniors in our faith communities.

Donate today at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts

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Can't attend but would still like to help?

Donate a basket for our basket auction (approximate value \$75). Donate lottery tickets for a lottery basket.
Donate gift cards for a gift card basket. Sponsor a race (\$50). Buy a horse.



Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:30-6:30 ONLY.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 5th

Night at the Races

Saturday, April 2, 2022



\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

20x your money chance
Chinese Auction
Paint sticks!
50/50

\$25 Admission price includes bar food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

Complete the form below and turn it in with cash/check made payable to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** after Mass at the table in the back of the church during weekends of March 19/20 and March 26/27. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SEAS – Night at the Races" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Church Office. Questions? Please call/text Julie McNamara 412-310-1505.

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Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.
Dinner served from 5:30-6:30
with races to follow.

\$25 Admission price includes bar food, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, beer, and naming rights to one horse/jockey/stable.

Winner need not be present to win.

BYOB - **You must be 21 or older to attend.**

Ticket not required for entry. (Check in at door.)

Checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

\$40 awarded to winning Horses, Jockeys, and Stables

ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Race Entry _____

(The first 100 entry forms received will be horses, the second 100 received will be jockeys, and the third 100 received will be stables.)

For each additional \$10, you can buy an additional race entry.

Race Entry Name _____

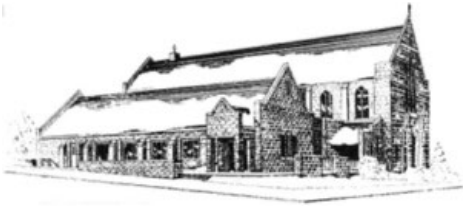
Race Entry Name _____

Do you plan on attending? Yes _____ No _____

If you wish to reserve a table, please designate a last name for the reservation:

_____ # of seats needed _____

Donations of soda pop are needed and greatly appreciated. Drop off in the parish office during business hours 9am-1pm. (closed Weds).



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 20, 2021 - Order of the Mass

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Wondrous Love"

Dale Wood

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

From the Depths We Cry to Thee



1. From the depths we cry to thee, God of sov'-reign maj-es - ty!
2. Gra-cious God, our hearts re-new; Strength-en us thy will to do.
3. Lord, ac - cept our Len-ten fast And for-give our sin-ful past,



1. Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of for - ty days.
2. Wash us, make us pure with - in; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
3. That we may par - take with thee In the Eas - ter mys-ter - y.

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Music: HEINLEIN; melody attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654–1681, alt.

KYRIE

Chant



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed.

So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely,

God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am."

Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 103
Columba Kelly, OSB

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

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

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

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

What Wondrous Love it This



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this, O my soul!
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.



What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

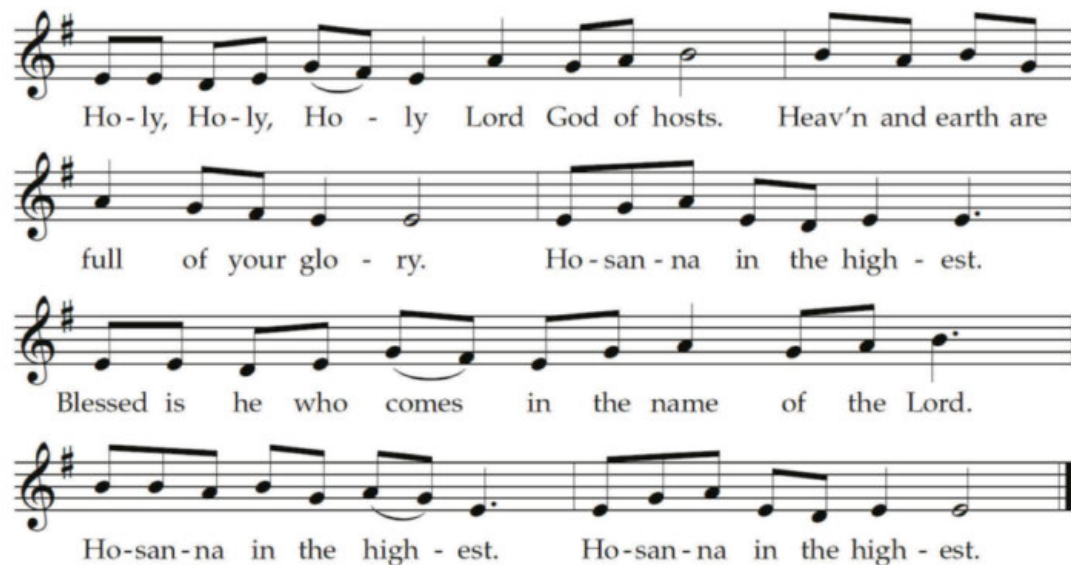


To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Charity and Love

Steven C. Warner



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



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

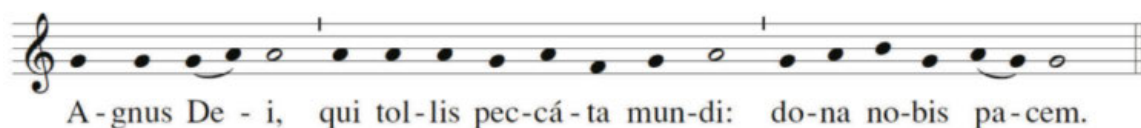
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AGNUS DEI

Chant, Mass XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. *(repeat)*



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

COMMUNION HYMN

Remember Your Love

Refrain

Re - mem - ber your love and your
 faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your
 peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Text: Psalm 27; Mike Balhoff, b. 1946
 Tune: Darryl Duette, b. 1945, and Gary Daigle, b. 1957
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures
 3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of

1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice
 2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
 3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der

1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -
 2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more
 3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the

1. demp-tion In the blood that has been shed; There is
 2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our
 3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is

1. joy for all the mem-bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
 2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.
 3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

Text: 87 87 D; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
 Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Boerenlities*, c. 1710.

POSTLUDE

Partita on "Heinlein"
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