



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
APRIL 14, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 13, 2024
8:00 a.m. Kaitlynn & Ron Beatty (Tom & Lori)
4:30 p.m. The Javor Family (Family)

Sunday, April 14, 2024
8:00 a.m. Robert Knight (Barbara)
10:00 a.m. Kazimir Family (Christiana)
11:30 a.m. Liddie Blank (Al & Bonnie)

Monday, April 15, 2024
7:45 a.m. Bob Sitek (Family)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family
6:30 p.m. Virginia Read (Daughter Emily)

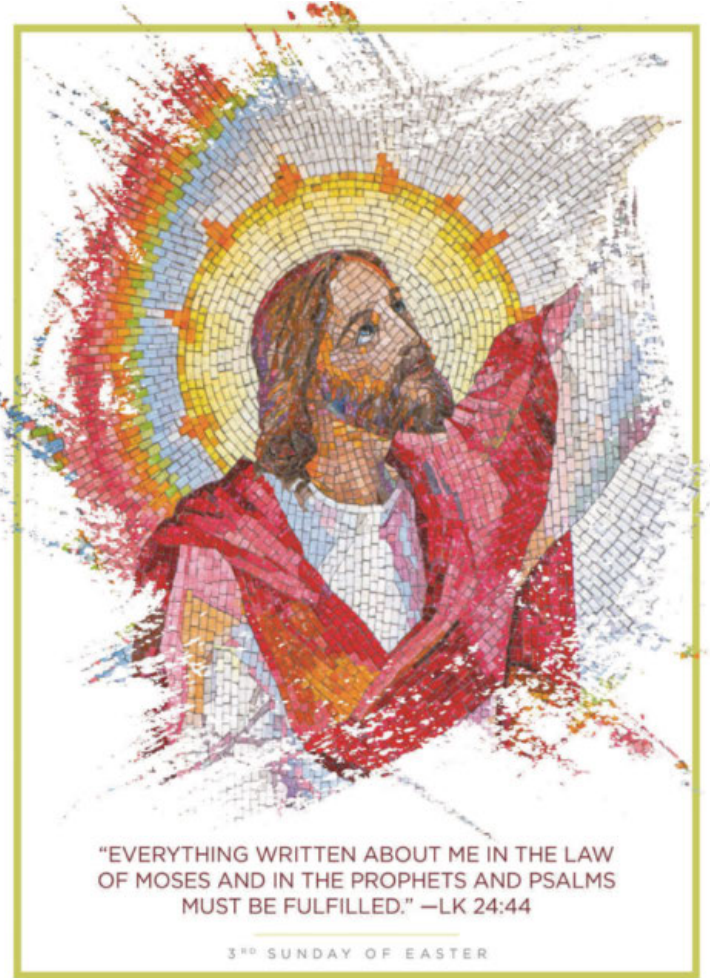
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
7:45 a.m. George Curley (Colleen & Mark)

Thursday, April 18, 2024
7:45 a.m. Margaret Javor (John Javor)

Friday, April 19, 2024
7:45 a.m. Robert & Linda Zentner (Family)

Saturday, April 20, 2024
8:00 a.m. Michael Borland (Mom)
4:30 p.m. Joseph & Marcella (Patrice)

Sunday, April 21, 2024
8:00 a.m. Fontana & Gesmond Families (Family)
10:00 a.m. Mary Agnes Montag (Bob, Karen, & Sons)
11:30 a.m. Joe & Joanne Mayers (Family)



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Parish Office: 724-863-9550

HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER & AROUND THE DIOCESE



2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of April 6th, 2024
 We have reached our Diocesan Target of \$154,568.00
 Total pledged is \$228,904.00

We are **\$31,096.00** away from our Parish target of \$105,432.00 which will be used to aid the needy of our region with a \$10,000.00 donation to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Our intention is remaining monies will be used towards new signage, terrazzo flooring in the church, church front doors, church outside masonry work, and upgrade information technology in the administration building. Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift. <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal/>



The Easter Egg Hunt was a big success. The children looked like they had a wonderful time! Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and parents who made this event one to remember.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MASS FOLLOWED BY A FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ON MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 AT 6:30 PM AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

Burger Bash 2024

- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14
- October 12



FRENCH FRY FAMILY & HOT DOG CLUB ARE BACK AGAIN FOR THE 2024 BURGER BASH

As we prepare for the 2024 Burger Bash we hope to maintain our annual profits. Last year 18% of our expenses were paid for thanks to the donations from the "French Fry Family & Hot Dog Club." People often ask if they can help besides volunteering or patronizing. If you are not able to attend a burger bash consider making a monthly monetary donation to offset the cost of the burger bash expenses. You can be a member of the "French Fry Family" or "Hotdog Club". "French Fry Family" Sponsorship donations for \$49.00 & under "Hotdog Club" Sponsorship donations for \$50.00 & over. Your donations can be mailed, dropped off to the parish office, dropped in the offertory basket or placed online at: <https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>.

Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope.



SINCE WE HAVE REINTRODUCED THE PRECIOUS BLOOD BACK INTO THE MASS RECENTLY, WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 724-863-9550.

ANGELS CORNER QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A GREAT CAUSE, SUPPORTING OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL!
 Queen of Angels families and friends are invited to our first Night at the Races!

Friday April 26, 6pm at the Core Event Center
 (formally Antonelli Event Center)

From the starting gate to the finish line, enjoy a fun evening of racing including:

- Live Horse Racing Simulation!
- Delicious Dining Stations & Cash Bar!
- High-end Raffle Baskets, an alcohol basket raffle and sealed pack of lottery tickets raffles!
- 50/50 opportunities!
- Our Famous Photo Booth And More!
- Dress is casual or wear your favorite hat and track attire!

Tickets: Tickets are \$50 AND include dinner, dessert, and one \$25 horse/jockey (first 200 attendees)

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO!
 OR email Christina Torok AT ctorok@queenofangelsch.org OR <https://one.bidpal.net/qofaraces24/welcome>



PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

EASTER SEASON REFLECTIONS

Trying to grasp the meaning of the Resurrection and the ramifications of this event was overwhelming for the Apostles. So much so, that Jesus walked forty days with them revealing the reality of the life that was to come! The apostles themselves would begin to understand that they would no longer be the "students" of the "Master" but the ambassadors of the Risen Lord!

This too is the ontological change that takes place in the faithful beginning in baptism and brought to its fullness in our Pentecost experience of Confirmation! The call to be ambassadors for Christ is highlighted by our call to holiness through our vocations!

This series of articles (5) that I first posted in 2007 will give us perspective and resolve to do more than just receive this great gift of hope but to give as Evangelists to all who we meet!!

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST:

"Without cost you have received.... without cost you are to give" Evangelization is one of the important calls of our baptism. Without cost, our Salvation was won for us and in turn we are to rejoice in the gift by sharing a life of Faith with those we encounter in our daily lives. Jesus gave the charge to His disciples **"to go forth and proclaim that the "Kingdom of God was at hand"**. This mission of the Church, to go forth making all nations unto Christ is still the premise of the Church today. It is easy to think that this is the work of a select few but in reality, it is the call of all the baptized - anointed with Sacred Chrism into the Three-fold priesthood of Christ - making us His Ambassadors before the world in this new Millennium.



Apostles of Great Fame

As we listen to the names of the Apostles read we recognized those of great significance: Peter, James and John, Andrew and Matthew the Tax collector turned Evangelist. We see how their mission was one of being called

out and up to greater works. Leaders such as these are still at work in the Church today. The Lord Jesus continues to call out for His Church significant men and women of outstanding character and Grace. We have been fortunate enough to have witnessed the works of Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II and to have been touched by their lives. We must also realize that as one great person is called out and up, another is called to take their place. As Pope, John Paul II was called out of his native Poland to serve faithfully for twenty-five years, and then called up again to join the Saints in Heaven. With his space left open Cardinal Ratzinger was called "up" from his post as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to Pope Benedict XVI. Regionally, Monsignor Brandt from Erie PA, was called out to serve his local bishop then called "up" to become our Bishop in Greensburg. Priests from the Diocese of Greensburg who were called out and serve in an exemplary way the

parishes of our Diocese were called up to be Monsignors. The Church needs this process of regeneration and the assurance that we will always have leaders in tending to the Harvest.

The 12 Apostles of Jesus Christ



A Couple Guys Named Harry

As we listen to the names of the Apostles we also realize that there are quite a few Apostles that we know nothing about! These guys named "Harry" would also do great works in the churches that they served. The heroics and exemplary service was known only to those who came in contact with them in daily life. They too were called out and "up" to heaven as faithful servants. You and I are the guys named "Harry". Fulfilling our role as Ambassadors for Christ is no less important to those we are called to serve. Being called "out" and "up" is the journey of faith for us as well. We all are called "up" to Baptism by our parents and "out" to experience

PASTOR'S NOTES CONTINUED

God's love in our family unit and then "up" again to profess that faith we live in Confirmation and Eucharist. We go out then through our lives to witness to God's love to neighbor and stranger alike. Then, again many are called up to the Sacrament of Marriage to be an Ambassador for a spouse in whom Christ entrust us with his/her spiritual growth and Salvation. Then were called "up" again to be parents to witness and train children in the faith... and the process continues from generation to generation.

STEWARDSHIP ambassadors

Stewardship of the Ambassador

As Ambassadors of Christ we are called to accomplish a three-fold mission:

- We are called "out and up" to witness to our vocations, both religious and secular.
- We are called "out and up" to witness to the "lost Sheep" of our families and neighborhoods.

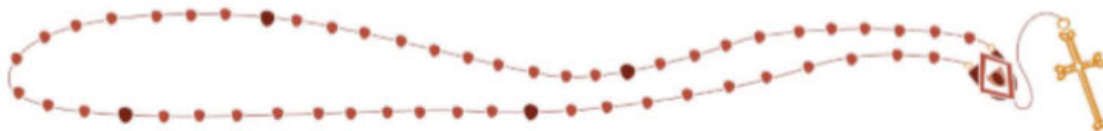
Living out our vocation through a sacramental life prepare us to be a living witness to the "Lost Sheep" of the flock. Christ specifically called us out to reach those who already "know" but need to be reminded or nudged by an act of Faith, Hope or Love on our part. These sheep through our life in Christ and the "Tools of the Trade" can be gently returned to the fold.

Tools of the Trade

Tools of the Trade

Jesus sends us out armed with the same gifts as He did His first disciples... the ability to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and to drive out demons. It may seem ridiculous at first that this is our call, but with further examination we will find that we have the "power" to do these fantastic works. In upcoming weeks, I will discuss how each of us can accomplish these works as His Ambassadors.

VOCATIONS CORNER



We do not exist by accident. We were also called to the Christian

life in Christ Jesus when we were baptized. We have specific vocations to matrimonial life, consecrated life, or to live life in singlehood. Whatever our state or calling, living fully within God's plan for us is a vocation.

- Discovering vocation - A reflection on vocation states that discovering one's vocation is found in an intentional, daily relationship with God. It also states that it is more than just knowing the state of life that God desires one to live in within the body of the Church (married, single, religious)
- Love God and neighbor - A reflection on discerning a vocation states that a person's vocation is built on love for Jesus Christ. It also states that loving God with all of one's heart, soul, mind, and strength can help one be aware of God's direction in their life. Additionally, loving one's neighbor as oneself can help one receive the grace needed to know how God is calling them to live out that commandment.
- Life is a vocation- A reflection on vocation states that life is a vocation that God calls people by name. It also states that every state of life is a calling from God, and that people are called to life when they are born and baptized. The reflection also states that people have specific vocations to matrimonial life, consecrated life, or to live life in singlehood.

Immaculate Conception Church
Christian Mothers/Women's Guild



Bee Happy
Card Party



Thursday, April 25, 2024
In Our Lady's Plaza

Enjoy playing cards or bring your favorite board game

Food, Fun, Raffles, Door Prizes, Basket Auction & Share the Wealth
Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office (724-863-9550).
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Doors open 6:00 P.M. Light Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$15.00 (Recommend Tables of Four)

Creation Care Corner



Earth Day is an annual event officially held on April 22nd around the world to demonstrate support for environmental protection and it has been recognized since 1970. The Catholic Church recognizes the importance of caring for the environment as a fundamental aspect of our faith.

In recognition of Earth Day at Immaculate Conception, we will have a **recycling event on Saturday, April 20th, from 8:30AM-10:30AM** in the lower church parking lot for those wishing to drop off plastic, paper, aluminum, and glass materials (no liquid wastes, batteries, electronic equipment, large items, etc.).

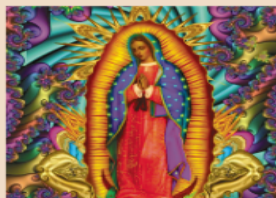
These materials will go to Westmoreland Cleanways to enter the recycle/re-use system. There is no fee to drop off these materials.

Did you know... *Aluminum can be recycled using less than 5 percent of the energy used to make the original product (EPA).*

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S WOMENS GUILD
MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Luncheon at Lakeview after 10 am Mass
Women \$25 *Kids (3-10) \$10
Kids under 2 are Free

TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES
APRIL 20-21 & 27-28 & AT PARISH OFFICE



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our 7th

Night at the Races

Saturday, April 20, 2024



BYOB and snacks

50/50

20x your money chance

Paint sticks!

Chinese Auction

Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00-6:00.



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

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

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 April 6/7 and 13/14. 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.

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. Buy a horse.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church invites you to our

Night at the Races

on Saturday, April 20, 2024



Doors to Mack Hall open at 5 p.m.
Dinner served from 5:00-6:00
with races to follow.

\$25 Admission price includes great 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 email Lori at

lanselmino924@gmail.com or call/text 412-877-9566.

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine

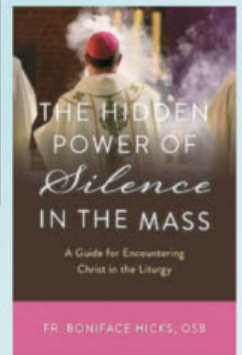


Fr Boniface Hicks, OSB

Fr. Boniface, a Benedictine monk & Catholic priest, is the Director of Spiritual Formation St. Vincent Seminary, on air contributor of *We Are One Body* Catholic radio (WAOB), author, speaker & spiritual director.

Fr. Boniface will be sharing from his newest book

THE HIDDEN POWER OF *Silence* IN THE MASS
A Guide for Encountering Christ in the Liturgy



In this game-changing book, Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, reveals how you can actively listen and open yourself to receive God's personal love for you in the Mass, where our Lord waits to quench your deepest longing and heal your wounds. Drawing from the wisdom of the saints, modern-day spiritual giants, and his own penetrating reflections, you will learn how to quiet your mind, *stretch* your heart, and become childlike in the sense of experiencing the sacred mysteries with wonder and awe.

Copies of the book will be available for sale.

Wednesday April 17, 2024

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

OUR LADY'S PLAZA

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.

Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

Food-Faith-Fellowship



APRIL 14, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Margaret Javor by John Wood Family

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Sartori & Gasparato & DaRold Families by Carol

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Carole Bilesimo by Tom & Sally Sheakley

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Bill Shiffler, Jr. by IWG Table Sisters

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of Month's Mind

Altar Candles for the Month of April:
In Memory of Colleen Scholl by Family

Paschal Candle: In Memory of Barbara Dubosky by Annette



April 14, 2024—Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

April 21, 2024—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18



Please pray for the family of Margaret Saunders and all of our faithful departed. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM—Mondays, 6:00-7:30 pm at Immaculate Conception. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share group at any point. Each session is “self-contained” so you do not have to attend in sequence. Please register by emailing Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net or by calling the Parish Office. **Group meets weekly in the Children's Liturgy Room next to the restrooms.**

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

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

Matrimony

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact the parish office one year in advance of the wedding.

Baptism

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized please email Susan Cheplic at skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register for Baptism Preparation.

Confession

Tuesday 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. & Saturday 9-10 a.m. (except for the first Saturday of the month)

WE ARE BLESSED!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

ONLINE GIVING
MARCH 25-31 \$5,907.35

EASTER ENVELOPES
\$22,379.92

LENTEN OFFERING
ENVELOPES \$5,296.00

FLOWER ENVELOPES
\$2,142.20

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
ENVELOPES
MARCH 30/31 \$18,554.64



Immaculate Conception

Parish offers

Online Giving

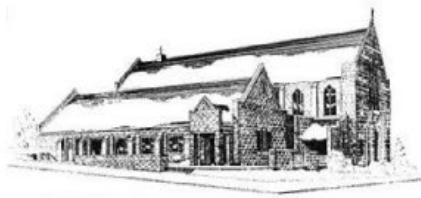
For additional information

visit our website at:

www.icirwin.org/giving/funds
or scan the QR Code

If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024 - Order of the Mass

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

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright



1. That East - er day with joy was bright; The sun shone
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; His wound - ed
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, With con - stant
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide In this our
5. All praise to you, O ris - en Lord, Now both by



out with fair - er light When, to their long - ing
hands and feet he showed. Those scars their sol - emn
love our hearts pos - sess That we may give you
joy - ful East - er - tide; From ev - 'ry weap - on
heav'n and earth a - dored; To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
wit - ness gave That Christ was ris - en from the grave.
all our days The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
death can wield Your own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.
e - qual praise, And God the Spir - it, now we raise!

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

Carroll Andrews

All:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
 glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):

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

All:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 4

Michel Guimont

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow



1. Who are you who walk in sor - row
2. Who is this who joins our jour - ney,
3. Who are you? Our eyes are o - pened
4. Who are we who trav - el with you



Down Em - ma - us' bar - ren road, Hearts dis -
Walk - ing with us stride by stride? Un - known
In the break - ing of the bread - Christ, the
On our way through life to death? Wom - en,



traught and hope de - feat - ed, Bent be - neath grief's
Strang - er, can you fath - om Depths of grief for
vic - tim, now the vic - tor Liv - ing, ris - en
men, the young, the ag - ing, Wak - ened by the



crush - ing load? Name - less mourn - ers, we will join you,
one who died? Then the won - der! When we told you
from the dead! Great Com - pan - ion on our jour - ney,
Spir - it's breath! At the font you claim and name us,



We who al - so mourn our dead, We have stood by
How our dreams to dust had turned, Then you o - pened
Still sur - prise us with your grace! Make each day a
Born of wa - ter and the Word. At the ta - ble



graves un - yield - ing, Eat - en death's bare, bit - ter bread,
wide the Scrip - tures Till our hearts with - in us burned!
new Em - ma - us; On our hearts your im - age trace!
still you feed us, Host us as our Ris - en Lord!

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
 Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth 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 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, 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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LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass
David Clark Isele

Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All: have mer-cy on us. *To repeat* grant us peace. *Last time*

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMUNION HYMN

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Hail thee, fes - ti-val day! blest day to be hal-lowed for - ev - er;
 day when our Lord was raised, break-ing the king - dom of death.

WORDS: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus; trans from *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.
 MUSIC (SALVE FESTA DIES 79.77 with Refrain): Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy the
 2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3. He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my
 1. blest as - sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who
 2. ter - nal - ly to save; He lives in maj - es -
 3. wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
 4. Sav - ior, still the same; What joy this blest as -
 1. once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 2. ty a - bove; He lives to guide his Church in love.
 3. trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
 4. sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Text: LM; based on Job 19:25; Samuel Medley, 1738–1799.

Music: John Hatton, c. 1710–1793.

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