



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

MAY 4, 2025, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

4:30 p.m. James Armstrong (Family)

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. Paul Tucci (Michelle)

10:00 a.m. Ron Beatty (Darlene)

11:30 a.m. Alexander Family (Denise Martin)

Monday, May 5, 2025

7:45 a.m. Thomas & Virginia Read (Emily)

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

7:45 a.m. Helen Matava (Eileen & Chuck)

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Confessions

6:30 p.m. Our Parish Family
May Crowning

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:45 a.m. Norma Jean Swope (Daughter)

Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:45 a.m. Chismar Family (Patty & John)

Friday, May 9, 2025

7:45 a.m. No Mass at Immaculate Conception

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday, May 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Marie Pulaski (Holudnik Family)

4:30 p.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers
First Holy Communions Celebrated at Mass

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

10:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

11:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers

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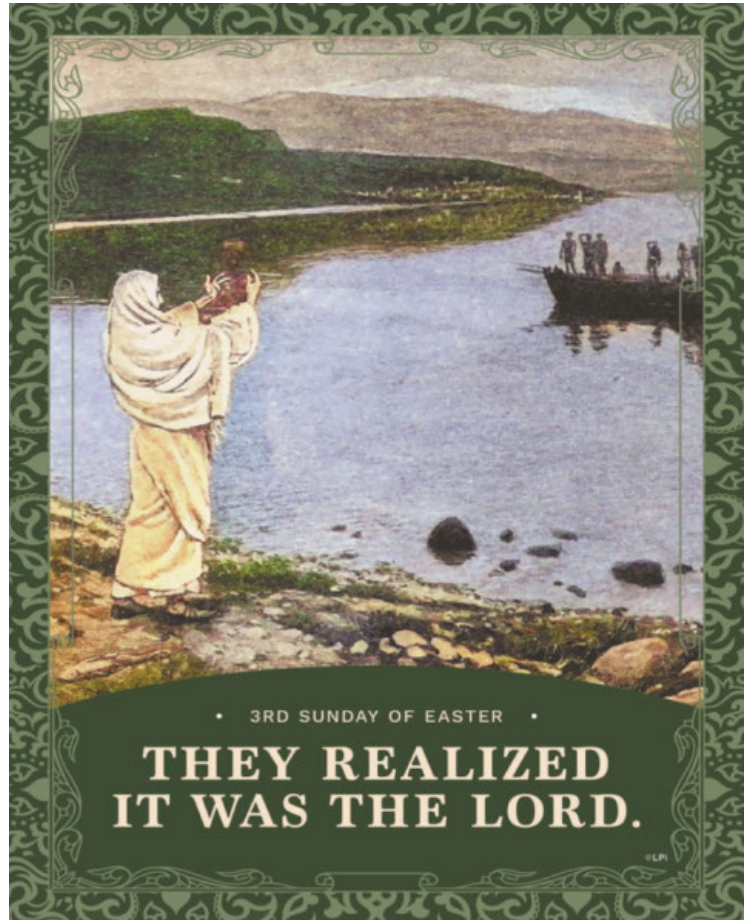
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8 am to 3 pm

PASTOR'S NOTES

Jesus comes to us in the "ordinary" aspects of life.

Sometimes it is interesting to see just how the scriptures reflect the political scene of the time that they were written. In that first reading from Acts there is a lot being said that the casual reader would miss. That is why it is so important for interpreters of scripture to pay close attention to the human writer's time and culture in the attempt to explain scripture's meaning.

In today's first reading we find Peter charging the Jewish authorities with killing Jesus by hanging him on a tree. However, Peter is silent about some others who certainly followed their lead. He makes no mention of Roman authority in his accusations. From other scripture references it is clear that the cross and the nails were Rome's doing. It is clear that Peter wants to protect the early church from attack from the big guys, Rome. He wants to be very clear in his desire to show that, although Jesus was executed as an enemy of the Roman Empire, neither Jesus nor his followers constitute a problem for Rome or have any reason to bear a grudge. This is because the author's cultural context was that he lived under Roman Power. He knew both its benefits and its dangers. When we look at the charges of Peter against Jewish leaders, we cannot discount Luke's cultural context and its likely influence upon whom he blames, and whom he exonerates, for killing Jesus. He and his followers were dragged into court and they wanted to be sure that they didn't add any fuel to the fire; therefore he was careful whom he blamed for Jesus' death. Through this entire political and social clamor it is clear that the strength of the disciples came from faith in Jesus, and this gave them the power and courage to face, with courage, their smarter opponents.

The Book of Revelation this week gives us a glimpse of what the heavenly realm is like. It describes God's throne room almost like a control tower. The passage moves us from an earthly stage to the throne of Jesus where we meet saints and angels praising God. Jesus is the Lamb who was sacrificed and whose blood is the source of our salvation. The entire vision is intended to instill hope in the persecuted believers who have been promised eternal happiness and joy.

The gospel from John which we hear from this week is the last of the appearances of Jesus. The scene is once again one of tension, confusion and disbelief, and it is in this that Jesus appears. He provides a miraculous catch of fish and once again feeds the disciples. The mood of the disciples before they saw Jesus was certainly not very good. They were going through that mode where nothing seemed to be right in life. They had lost their friend; they worked hard all night and caught nothing. But, Jesus comes and helps them in spite of their discouragement. These disciples mirror the anxiety and discouragement of the earth Church. It is only through the persistent and gentle presence of Jesus that they are comforted and fortified to carry on.

What is most interesting in all of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus is that he appears in the "ordinary" parts of life. Everything is always so meager and sparse. But that is the secret of God's grace. Jesus appears in the unexpected and ordinary places of our lives. Not in thunderbolts or in majesty and power, not in great pronouncements, but in a simple meal. Jesus reached out to the disciples in their need as he does with us, in the normal, natural things of life. When we put ourselves in touch with the bounty of God's blessing we will recognize Jesus in food, in bread, in fish, in wine – in all of the ordinary things in life.

~Father Mike



CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory Pope Francis

Divine Mercy:

In Memory Bernard & Marion Arendas (Barb)

St. Peregrine Candle:

Special Intention for Cancer Patients

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Richard Gonzales Jr. (Mother)

St. Joseph's Candle:

In Memory of Ed & Doloris Starzenski
(Fisher Family)

Altar Candles for the Month of May:

In Memory of the Behr & Montrose Families
(Kulik Family)

Paschal Candle:

In Memory of James & Anna Tempero
(Daughters)

If you would like to have a candle lit in memory of your loved one, please call the parish office. We will be glad to help you. 724-863-9550



Please pray for the family of
Douglas Varner and all of
our faithful departed.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

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

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)

Divine Mercy

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 pm in the church.



**Eucharistic Adoration is on Tuesdays
after 7:45 am Mass &
continuing until 6:15 pm.**

*"Our desire for God can only grow
when we place ourselves in
His presence." ~Pope Francis*

Sunday Offertory April 20 - \$11,652.30

Easter Offertory \$12,282.35

Holy Land \$2,039.00

Lenten Offering \$3,325.50

Online Giving

April 21 - April 27- \$4,025.90

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving.

- Scan QR Code on the new Pew Cards or QR Code below.
- Click Create a new account.
- Create an ID and password.
- Allow 2 minutes to complete the process.



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's Lenten Stewardship

This year during Lent, IC paired up with Heifer International which is an organization that takes animals around the world and helps people use them to help build a better life. Thank to everyone who donated to buy an "ARK". **We collected \$6,040.00 for Heifer International. Thank you again for your generous donations!**



We would like to congratulate those who have received their First Holy Communion. We will continue to pray for those who will receive in the coming weeks.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

Monday evenings Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. beginning May 5. Contact Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

Thursday afternoons Grief Share support group will be held at St. Agnes in the Bertolina Room in the Faith Formation Center (Old Convent), Thursdays from 1:00 pm - 2:30 p.m. Contact Audrey Quinlan at audreyquinlan@comcast.net to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP AT SAINT BARBARA PARISH:

The Saint Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.). All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome.

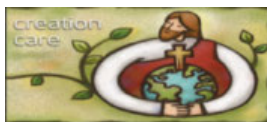


For the month of May our local St. Vincent De Paul Conference will be sponsoring a "Hygiene Help Donation Program" to benefit Brother's Brother Foundation of Pittsburgh. Boxes will be set up in the vestibules of both St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and

Immaculate Conception churches. We are asking parishioners to purchase & donate one or more of the following items for BBF's Disaster Relief efforts locally, in the U.S. and around the world. Please note that each item should be **trial or travel size only** except for bar soap. Items needed include: hand sanitizer; deodorant; body wash; tissues; toothpaste; toothbrushes; shampoo; conditioner (or both in one); bar soap; lotion, Chapstick, flushable wipes, feminine hygiene tampons and feminine hygiene pads. Brother's Brother Foundation will use your donated items to put together "Personal Hygiene Kits" for people suffering from war and natural disasters. Their most recent humanitarian aid efforts have included the California wildfires; Hurricane Helene in North Carolina and the war in Ukraine. For more information about Brother's Brother Foundation, please visit their website: www.brothersbrother.org. For info about our "Hygiene Help Donation Program," please contact Carl Becker @ 412-751-5029. Thank you for helping those in need.



Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 school year at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School. Experience the difference at GCC where our mission is to empower your child with a vibrant faith-based education and rigorous academics. Call Ms. Orange for more information at 724-834-0310, ext 4216 or email dorange@gcchs.org



The Immaculate Conception Creation Care Team follows the Church's teachings to Care for Our Common Home with various programs such as recycling, ecological education, and service. The team meets the third Tuesday of each month (the location varies). Please contact Dave Wasil at dwasil@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY STUDENT SUMMER PART TIME POSITION:

Candidates must be at least 17 years old. The position is Monday-Friday, approximately 20-25 hours per week and requires physical labor (mainly grass cutting & weed trimming). For more info please contact Courtney Ruby, Business Manager, at (724) 863-9550 or cruby@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Thank you to the planning committee, volunteers, and sponsors that made our Christian Mother's/Women's Guild Card Party such a successful and fun night! Also, thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the night. None of this could be done without each and everyone you. It was a great success!

MAY CROWNING



TUESDAY MAY 6TH 6:30 PM MASS
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS WITH A PROCESSION BY OUR 1ST
COMMUNICANTS TO CROWN MARY
COOKIE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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SUMMER

2025

1 Timothy

Registration



Instagram



Teens currently in grades 8th-11th are welcome!
We know you are hungry, so there are always
snacks, but we know your soul is hungry too!
Join us this summer to learn who you are as a child
of God and find your people.

MAY

4

4:12 Game Night

6-8pm @ Youth Ministry Building (located in the rear of Queen of Angels School); fellowship, fun, games, and snacks!

JUNE

22

Campfire Stories & Snacks

6-8pm @ St. Agnes
Bring your bible, an appetite, and your friendly competitive spirit.

JULY

13

Campfire Stories & Snacks

6-8pm @ St. Agnes
Bring your bible, an appetite, and your friendly competitive spirit.

AUGUST

15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Check your bulletin for details.

AUG

17

Campfire Stories & Snacks

6-8pm @ St. Agnes
Bring your bible, an appetite, and your friendly competitive spirit.

SEP

14

Color War Kick-Off the New Year

6-8pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Bring your game face and join us for a game of fun.

SEP

28

Welcome Mass & Open House

6-8pm @ Queen of Angels
Join us to celebrate mass (this counts for Sunday Obligation) and then tour the youth ministry building, play games, and learn more about high school ministry!

Katelyn Waterhouse: 724-552-1807
KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

REMEMBER AND HONOR

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY

ON MAY 26, 2025 AT 8:00 AM

*Please bring a chair. If it rains Mass will be
at Immaculate Conception Church*



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 28th 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception

Thursday, May 29th 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception

8:30 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:00 pm (Noon) at Immaculate Conception

6:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

On this Ascension Day, let us give thanks to Jesus Christ, who ascended into
heaven but left us the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us always.

Our Diocesan goal is **\$162,067.00**. On the diocesan level, these monies support the international priests, seminarian's education, faith formation programs, Catholic Charities, and other diocesan ministries. Secondly, any monies over the diocesan goal will stay here at Immaculate Conception parish to support our missions, ministries, and to assist with upkeep of our parish buildings and grounds.

**As of April 28th, total pledged is \$106,074.58.
That is only 65.5% of our Diocesan goal.**

Please remember if Immaculate Conception Parish does not reach our diocesan goal, the parish will receive a bill for the difference that must be paid out of our parish savings. If we have to use our parish savings then we will not have money in the savings for other parish needs or emergencies. Also it is important to understand the money in our parish savings is your offertory from previous years.

It is important to note that every penny we raise above our Diocesan goal is **ASSESSMENT FREE**. That means all those dollars stay here at Immaculate Conception parish.

*Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2025
Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift.
Thank you for your support!*

To donate online visit - <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal/dla-donate/>



HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE UTILIZED

43.8% PARISH SHARE

19.7% DIOCESAN MINISTRIES

17.2% CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

5.8% ORDAINED MINISTRY

5.6% CATHOLIC CHARITIES

4.2% APPEAL EXPENSES

3.7% DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

BURGER BASH 2025

JOIN US SATURDAY MAY 10

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Thank You Sponsors

Kinsey Charitable Fund
IC Christian Mothers/Women's Guild
Ott's Funeral Home
Dr. Carla Capozzi Orthodontics
Chris Pazak Plumbing
Lanyi Insurance
Scozio Family
Squeegee Squad
William Snyder Funeral Home
Immaculate Men's Group
Labuda Farm Service Inc.
Shaffer Memorials
New Crescent Brewing Co.
Welty's Auto Parts
Jordan Banana



Upcoming Dates

June 14
July 12
August 9



ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Please join us for our Spring Show on Thursday, May 8th.

Our 5th Grade Chime Choir will perform beautiful music, our Q of A Band will be jamming with a few new songs and our students in Kindergarten and First Grade will entertain you with their singing and dancing at the "Pajama Party"! Performances will be at 1:30 PM and again at 6:30 PM in our auditorium. All our Welcomed!



Diocese of Greensburg *Jubilee Year Calendar*

MAY 2025

- 10** Jubilee Mass for the Poor
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC

JUNE 2025

- 14** Jubilee Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC
- 22** Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Kulick
11 AM Mass at BSC

JULY 2025

- 12** Jubilee Mass for First Responders (Blue Mass)
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC

AUGUST 2025

- 9** Jubilee Mass for Families, Youth & Newcomers
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC
- 15** Solemnity of our Lady of the Assumption/Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Greensburg
7 PM at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 13** Jubilee Mass for Laborers
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC
- 14** Exaltation of the Cross
11 AM Mass at BSC

OCTOBER 2025

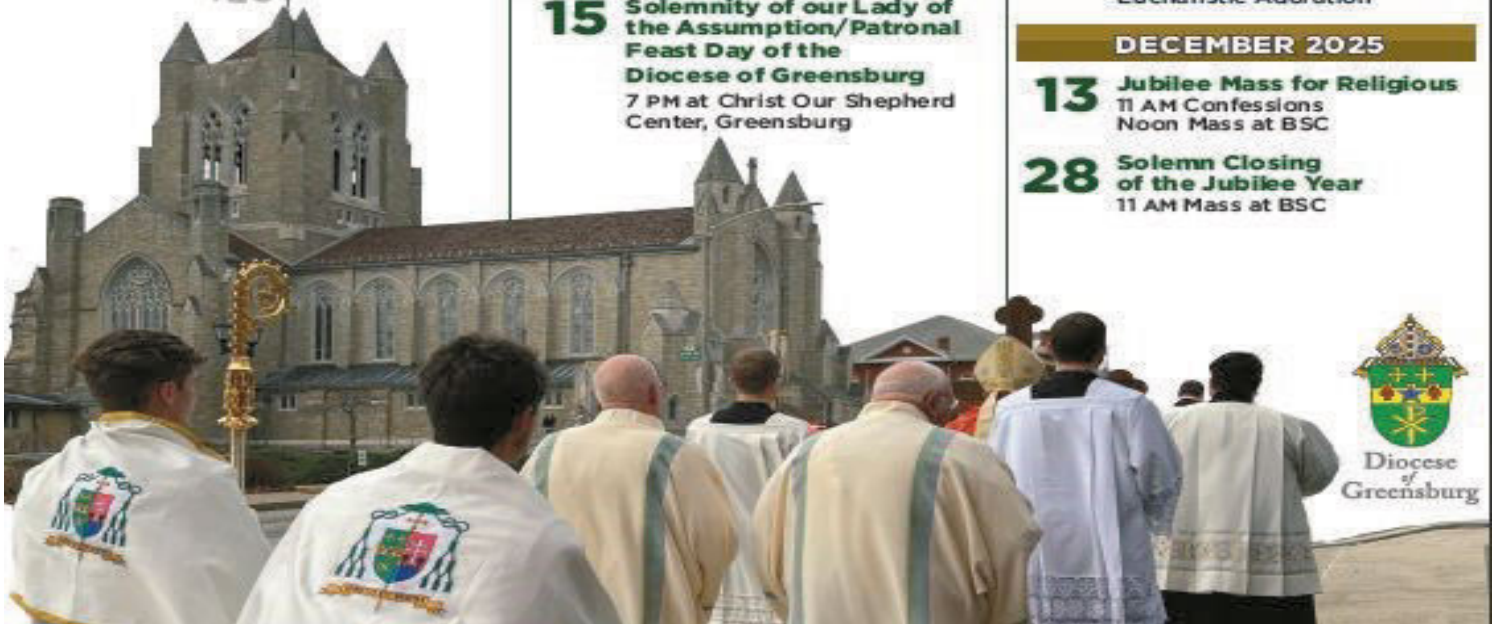
- 7** All Schools Mass – Solemnity of the Dedication of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
10 AM Mass for students at BSC
- 11** Jubilee Mass of Reparation for Victims of Sexual Abuse
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC

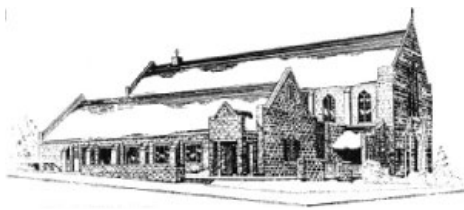
NOVEMBER 2025

- 8** Jubilee Mass of Remembrance
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC
- 23** Solemnity of Christ the King
Diocesan-wide Eucharistic Adoration

DECEMBER 2025

- 13** Jubilee Mass for Religious
11 AM Confessions
Noon Mass at BSC
- 28** Solemn Closing of the Jubilee Year
11 AM Mass at BSC





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025 - 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

You Walk Along Our Shoreline



1. You walk a - long our shore-line, Where land meets un - known sea.
2. You call us, Christ, to gath - er The peo - ple of the earth.
3. We cast our net, O Je - sus; We cry the king-dom's name;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
We can - not fish for on - ly Those lives we think have worth.
We work for love and jus - tice; We learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol - low Through storm and wave and shoal,
We spread your net of gos - pel A - cross the wa - ter's face,
You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,



Then I will make you fish - ers, But of the hu - man soul."
Our boat a com - mon shel - ter For all found by your grace.
To let your judg - ment heal us So that all may be one.

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 5:27-32, 40-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 30

James Scavone

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

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

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

**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.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Be Not Afraid

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-ain lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! to Refrain

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Save us, Sav - ior of the world for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

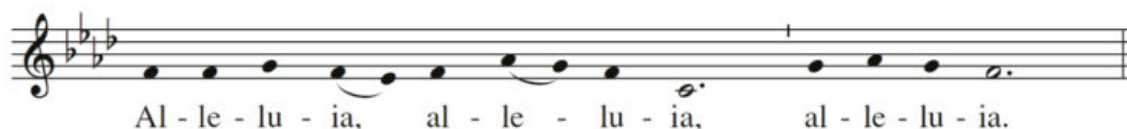
A - men, a - men, a -- men.

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.



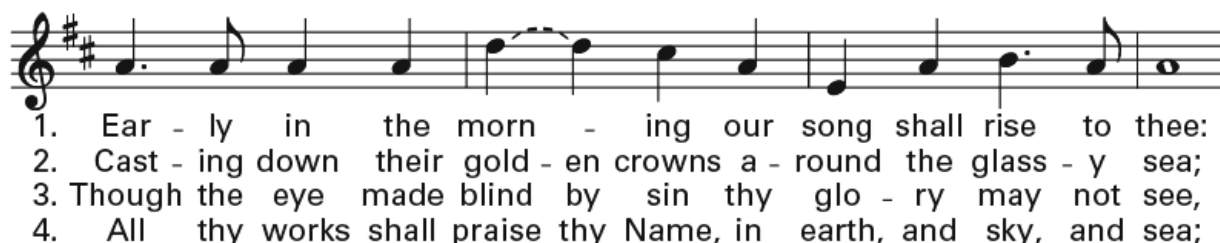
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Holy, Holy, Holy!

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