



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
JUNE 8, 2025, THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
4:30 p.m. Gino Pasquarelli (Family)

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. Robert Kroeger (Wife)
10:00 a.m. Priscilla Volpe (Family)
11:30 a.m. Mary Flemming (Family)

Monday, June 9, 2025

7:45 a.m. Bess and Russ Alberts (Family)

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

7:45 a.m. Eugene Manik (Al & Kathy)
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:45 a.m. Robert & June Sedlock
(Helen & Bruce)

Thursday, June 12, 2025

7:45 a.m. Skoretz & Dirling Families
(John & Judy)

Friday, June 13, 2025

7:45 a.m. Special Intention
Father Michael Crookston

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. Grace Corrine McKenna
(Husband & Daughters)
4:30 p.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers
10:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers
11:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Fathers

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Parish Office Hours:

8 am to 3 pm

PASTOR'S NOTES

God's Gift of the Spirit!!!

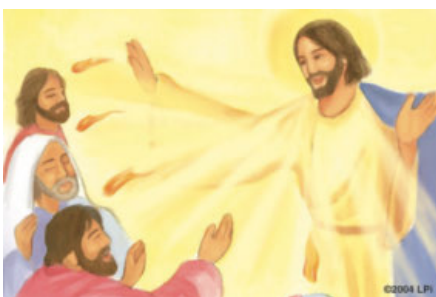
Today is a day of great jubilation for the life of the Church. Pentecost culminates our fifty-day celebration of the Easter mystery. The first Sunday's of Easter concentrated on the risen Jesus whereas the last Sundays transfer the focus from Jesus to us as his disciples. All that Jesus was and did, the Spirit empowers us to become and do.

The Old Testament speaks of a festival of the first fruits of grain called harvest or festival of weeks. It took place seven weeks, or 50 days after Passover. Pentecost is actually a Greek word for the "Festival of Weeks," and means "50." This festival commemorated and celebrated the end of the grain harvest when the Jews offered the "first fruits" to God. For a long time this feast became a pilgrimage festival as devout Jews walked to the temple in Jerusalem 50 days after Passover. In Jewish tradition this feast remembered the covenant to Moses on Mount Sinai when Israel accepted the call to be God's people. Now, Pentecost becomes the time in which a new people are formed in a new covenant made at the Last Supper. This new people is born out of a new exodus, from spiritual slavery which is sin to the promised land of grace. This newly formed people were to have a mission to the whole world, symbolized by all of the languages and peoples who were assembled at that first Christian Pentecost.

In this Pentecost gospel Jesus speaks to his disciples about the relationship of love and commandment. In fact, we are able to love and keep commandment because we have been given the Spirit. The Spirit's dwelling within us is the Father's and Jesus' love and precondition for why we continue Jesus' mission. The Spirit is the power planted within us to remember and ultimately to fulfill the mission Jesus entrusted to us. The risen life of Jesus is shared with us in a most profound way through the coming of the Spirit. We ourselves now go forth to carry on Jesus' mission, equipped with divine indwelling. We are never alone in our demanding discipleship; the Spirit is always with us.

The Spirit is received in baptism and the Spirit's presence is strengthened in confirmation so that we might carry on Jesus' saving mission. Pentecost becomes a harvest of people rather than of grains and fruits, and brings together the many gifts of varied cultures and languages and forges them into one people of God. Sometimes in our lives we might witness to a powerful presence of the Spirit. Perhaps we must confront another who has done wrong and refuses to change, stand up to injustice, or challenge another to more ethical and generous living. Sometimes in our lives we might witness to a gentler, relational Spirit. Perhaps we spend extra time with the children, or visit an elderly relative or help someone in need. In all of these great and simple acts the Spirit works through us and makes Jesus' saving mission present.

~Father Mike



CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Bob & Louise Spivak (Daughter Barb)

Divine Mercy:

Special Intention for Immaculate Conception Parishioners

St. Peregrine Candle:

Special Intention for Father John Moineau (Mike & Lyndsay Romano)

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Rita Colinear –Dibona (Family)

St. Joseph's Candle:

Special Intention for Father Michael Crookston

Altar Candles for the Month of June:

In Memory of Deceased Members of Uderman & Palmieri Families (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 Sandy Langer and all of our faithful departed.

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

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings. Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God. 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

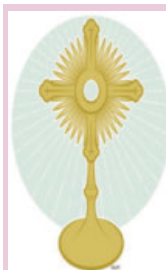
Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized please email Susan Cheplic at skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register for Baptism Preparation.

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

May 25 - \$13,856.83

Online Giving

May 12 - May 18- \$4,144.80

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!

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. 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."



SAINT EMMA MONASTERY FLEA MARKET

The Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery will hold their annual indoor/outdoor flea market Thursday, June 12, from 2-7 p.m. (early bird special, \$5 for adults), Friday, June 13, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (50% off most items, bag sale after 1 p.m.). Food will be available for purchase, eat in or take out. For more information, visit www.stemma.org.

St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church is currently selling our delicious pirohi. All fillings are available, potato/cheese, sweet cabbage, \$14 -sour-kraut, \$15, lekvar \$15, and cottage cheese, \$17, all per dozen. All are being sold frozen. To make arrangements to place and pick up your order, please call 412-627-1678.

On Sunday, June 22, after 11:30 Mass, we could use your help removing and packing away the Easter decorations. Call the parish office (724-863-9550) by Wednesday June 18th to sign up and volunteer. You must have up-to-date clearances on file at IC parish office to volunteer.

SAINT ANTHONY MASS AND RECEPTION AT ASCENSION CHURCH

On Friday June 13th, Ascension church will be hosting a Mass at 7:00 pm to celebrate Saint Anthony's feast day and the conclusion of their weekly devotion. Members of the clergy of the diocese and St. Vincent will be joining them as well. Ascension church is at 615 Division Street, Jeannette, PA. All are welcome!

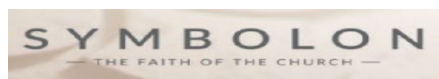


SAVE THE DATE!!

The Christian Mothers/Women's Guild will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 17, at 6 pm at Our Lady's Plaza. The guest speaker will be Sister Mary Clark from the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Her topic will be "Elizabeth Seton: Prayer of her Heart," and she will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

IMMACULATA MEN'S GROUP (IMG) & IMMACULATA WOMEN'S GROUP (IWG)

Men's group (IMG) and women's group (IWG) will meet at Saturday June 14th at 6:30 a.m. We will be continuing the "Symbolon" series. This session will be on the Sacraments. All are welcome!



PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
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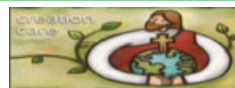
A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Jubilee Mass

for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
Saturday, June 14, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg
Confessions 11 a.m. | Mass 12 Noon | Pizza Party to follow
Special Recognition of Altar Servers

RSVP: ehornicak@dioceseofgreensburg.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.

BURGER BASH 2025

JOIN US SATURDAY JUNE 14

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Thank You Sponsors

Kinsey Charitable Fund
 Lanyi Insurance Agency
 IC Christian Mothers/Women's Guild
 Ott's Funeral Home
 Dr. Carla Capozzi Orthodontics
 Chris Pazak Plumbing
 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

July 12
 August 9



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

IC Parking Lot

Bring your unwanted electronics for recycling at Westmoreland Cleanways & Recycling. Scan the QR code & check out the electronics section for a list of acceptable items.



Sponsored by the IC-ST BARBARA
 Creation Care Team

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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.

bring your friends

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

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine



Ryan Scavnicky

PRESENTING

Vocation and Seminary Life: Receiving the Love of Jesus' Sacred Heart

Thursday June 26, 2025

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

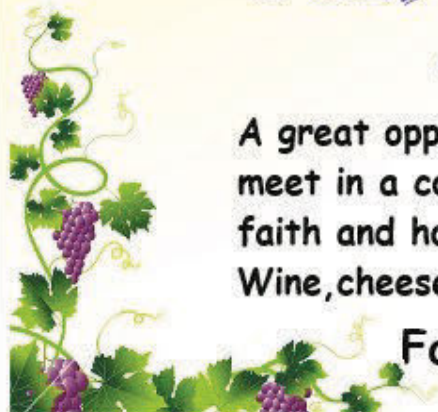
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

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



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

We are gaining on our Diocesan Lenten Appeal goal this year. Our Diocesan goal is \$162,067.00. We would like to see as many people as possible donate to support our parish and ministries like International Priests, Seminarian's Education, Faith Formation programs, and Catholic Charities. Below is a pledge card and information about making a gift online.

Any amount will help towards our goal. Father Mike, Father Louiegene, Father Vijay, Immaculate Conception Staff and your fellow parishioners appreciate your support.

As of May 29th, total pledged is \$130,715.14

That is 80.7% of our Diocesan goal.

We have received gifts from 388 parishioners, which is only 14.5% of our parish family.

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. Also it is important to understand the money in our 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 supporting our parish!

Complete the pledge card below & place in offertory basket.
Or mail to parish office 308 Second St. Irwin PA 15642

Or To donate online visit - www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/DLA2025



2025 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider one of the following gift options this year. My 2025 Commitment:

1 OR

A One-time Gift of:

☐ \$1,200 ☐ \$600 ☐ \$430 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50

Bishop's Circle Average 2024 Gift

A Monthly Gift of:

☐ \$150 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$53.75 ☐ \$12.50 ☐ \$6.25

Bishop's Circle Average 2024 Gift

(8 monthly payments thru Dec. 31)

PLEASE BELOW.



To make a safe and secure gift online scan this QR Code or visit:
DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025

2

Payment Information

Make checks payable to: Parish Name - Diocese of Greensburg

- ☐ I have enclosed a check or paid online the full amount.
☐ I am making my monthly gift with a debit/credit card or bank information online.
☐ I would like to pay by credit or debit card, and will complete the information below:
- ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

CC Account Number _____ CVV _____

Cardholder Name _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION (Please include a voided check)

Financial Institution _____

Routing Transit # _____ Account # _____

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Donor Information

Address _____

Primary Email _____

Phone (____) _____

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Questions or Assistance?

Please contact our office at (724) 552-2502.

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ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Thank you to our community friends, parish friends, and our school community! Our 2025 Ducky Derby was a great success. **Congratulations** to our winners of the 16th Annual Ducky Derby, which was held on May 21, 2025, at Irwin Park.

#1 Place – Hunt Family (\$200.00) #2 Place – Dawn Nestico - sold by Leo Auberbeck (\$100.00)

#3 Place – Heather Peters (\$50.00) Lame Duck - Melissa McGinley (\$25.00)

MOST DUCKS SOLD – Hunt Family 40 ducks



**THURSDAY JUNE 12
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

dine at White Tree Cafe & Coffeehouse on June 12
and 15% of your bill* will be donated to

**QUEEN OF ANGEL'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

White Tree Cafe & Coffeehouse
512 Main St. Irwin

* Qualifying purchases include made-to-order food, baked goods, drinks, books, merchandise, and retail coffee and tea. Please note: Artwork from our featured artist wall and gift card purchases are not included in the donation total.



TROOP 293

HOT DOG

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HOT DOG SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

BUSY BEAVER

8800 Norwin Avenue, Irwin

11am - 3pm

ALL Donations Benefit Troop 293

We'll also be selling baked goods

COME AND SEE the works of God, Psalm 66:5

Parishioners, Family and Friends, **YOU ARE INVITED** to a special private showing of **"THE GREAT WARNING"**.

Mack Hall is limited to 300 seats. The first 300 people to sign up will have a seat. Walk ins are welcome on the day of the event provided seats are available.

SIGN-UP HERE: Please use the Registration Form below and place it in the offertory basket when you attend Mass.

Call Mary Loretta at 724-902-0345 for more information.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, June 21, 2025, 1:00 pm
doors open at 12:00 pm

PLACE: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,
Mack Hall (behind the church)
200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon

Mass will follow the movie, if interested.

*** A Free Will Offering will be accepted to cover the expenses to host this movie.

OVERVIEW: The revelation from Sister Faustina of her vision of Hell is depicted during this movie. At the end of time, we will receive an illumination of conscience of the good that we have done and the hurt that we may have caused ourselves or others. This movie reflects the witness of four people who have received this revelation before the end of their earthly lives and their takeaways from that experience.

The recommended audience is age 12 or older; parental discretion is highly recommended.

NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

How many are in your group? _____

Please put this form and donation in an envelope, mark the envelope **THE GREAT WARNING** at SEAS, then place it in your offertory basket during your next Mass.



Beloved

*a Gathering of Women,
Night of Reflection*

Praying with Scripture - As if I am There!

Open to ALL women

JUNE 9

6:30 - 8:30 PM

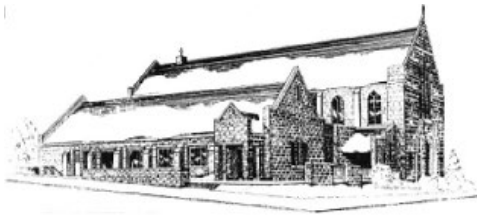
St. Mary Nativity Church
61 North Mt. Vernon Avenue
Uniontown, PA 15401

Diocese of Greensburg

GUEST SPEAKER Anne Papinchak

Anne is a member of Mother of Sorrows Parish, in Murrysburg, PA. She is a wife, mother, and Spiritual Director/Supervisor. Anne serves as the chair of the Pneuma Institute, an ecumenical non-profit in Pittsburgh that provides training, and support for Spiritual Directors/Leaders. She is on the Founding Board Member of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Apostolic Center, in Verona, PA, and works as an independent Executive Leadership/Business Coach helping individuals, teams and organizations to build the capacity to create a healthy work environment and achieve strategic goals. Anne also serves as a regional leader and permanent member of the Global Christian Life Community (clc-usa.com), and Spiritual Director with the Pittsburgh-based Bridges Program.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

June 8, 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

Come, Holy Ghost

LAMBILLLOTTE

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com-fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n-ly gift of
3. Praise be to thee, Fa-ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,

1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n-ly aid To fill the
2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -
3. with them one; And may the Son on us be-stow The gifts that

1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: LM with repeat; *Veni, creator spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Manus, 776-856;
tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.

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 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104

Chaz Bowers

*Lord, send out your spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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

Fire of God, Undying Flame



1. Fire of God, un - dy - ing Flame,
2. Breath of God, that swept in pow'r
3. Strength of God, your might with - in
4. Truth of God, your pierc - ing rays
5. Love of God, your grace pro - found



Spir - it who in splen - dor came, Let your heat my
In the Pen - te - cos - tal hour, Ho - ly Breath, be
Con - quers sor - row, pain, and sin; For - ti - fy from
Pen - e - trate my se - cret ways. May the light that
Knows not ei - ther age or bound. Come, my heart's own



soul re - fine, Till it glows with love di - vine.
now in me Source of vi - tal en - er - gy.
e - vil's art All the gate - ways of my heart.
shames my sin Guide me ho - lier paths to win.
guest to be; Dwell for - ev - er - more in me.



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

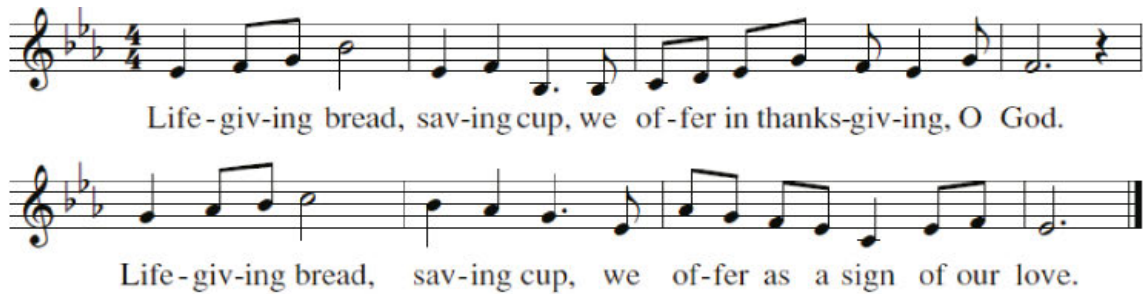
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup



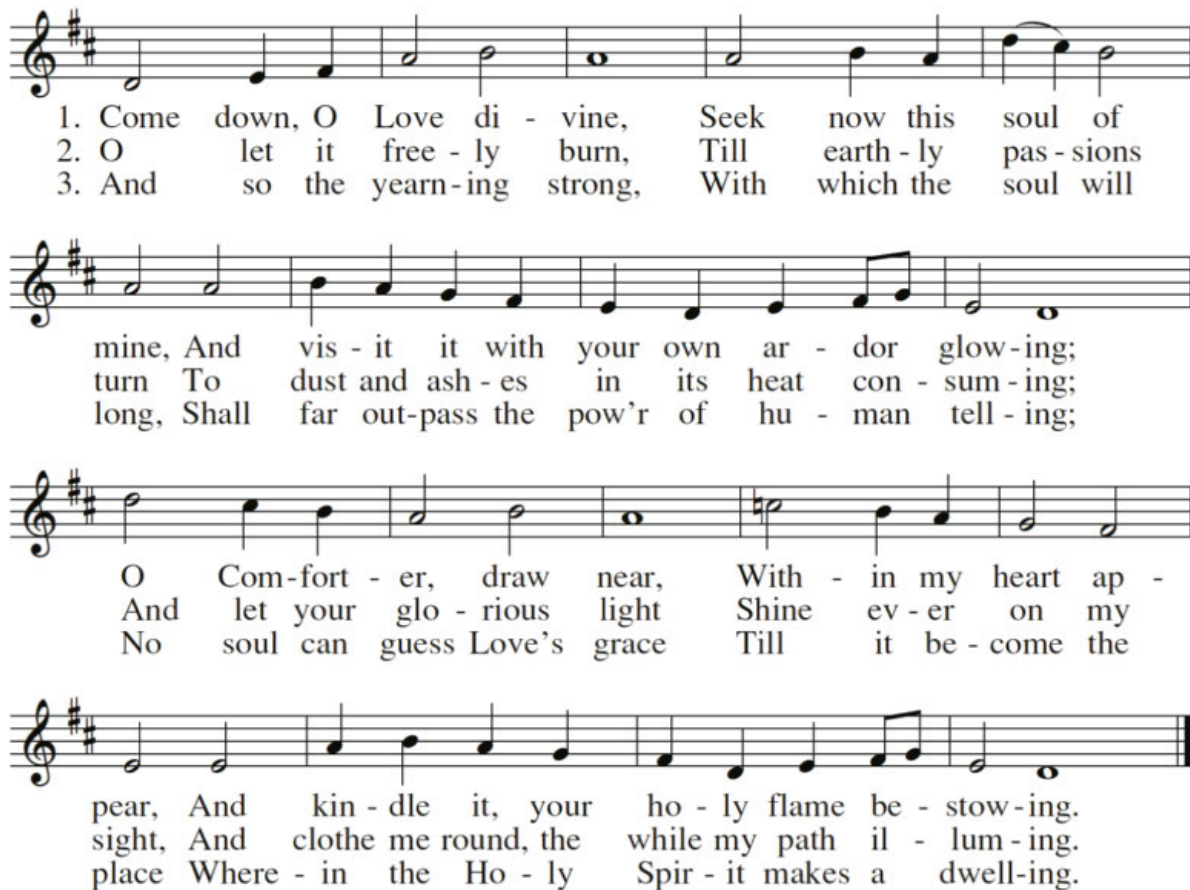
Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup, we of-fer in thanks-giv-ing, O God.

Life-giv-ing bread, sav-ing cup, we of-fer as a sign of our love.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn-ing strong, With which the soul will

mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow-ing;
turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out-pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com-fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the

pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow-ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell-ing.

Text: *Discendi, Amor Santo*; Bianco da Siena, d.1434; tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833–1890, alt.
Tune: DOWN AMPNEY, 66 11 D; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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