



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
AUGUST 24, 2025 TWENTY –FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Al, Mary Kay, Mary Lou Lynn (Family)
4:30 p.m. Mary & George Stewart (Barb Burgert)

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Dorazio &
Davidovich Families (Steve & Ruthann)
11:30 a.m. Susan Haywood (Petach Family)

Monday, August 25, 2025

7:45 a.m. Tony Mauro (Family)

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

7:45 a.m. Michele Ruby (Family)
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Confession
6:30 p.m. Our Parish Family
Faith Formation Kick Off Mass

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

7:45 a.m. Bob & Alice Waltz (Roberta)

Thursday, August 28, 2025

7:45 a.m. Bob Gutwald (Wife)

Friday, August 29, 2025

7:45 a.m. Rich Ference (Astley Family)

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. Richard Serrano (Maureen)
4:30 p.m. Dawn Spitale (Paula)

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:00 a.m. Pete Blank (Family)
10:00 a.m. Kathy Montrose (Paula)
11:30 a.m. Jan Zilinskas (Lisa)

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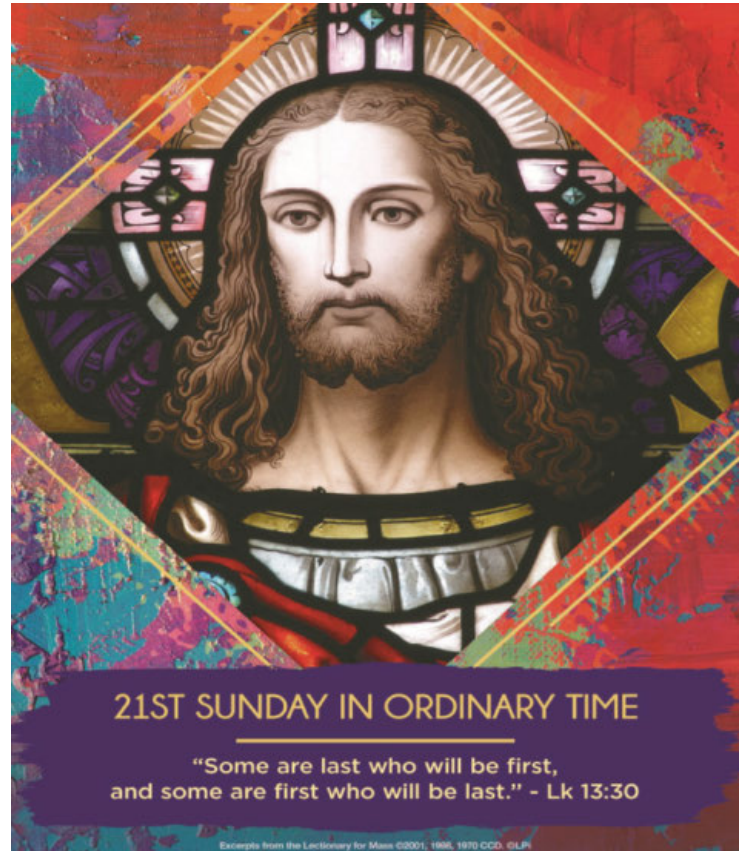
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www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org - 724-837-1840



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Parish Office Hours:
8 am to 3 pm

PASTOR'S NOTES

Some thoughts to Meditate on the Our Father (The Lord's prayer) daily.

Our Father (think for a moment about the reason you exist and what you are called to do with this gift of life) Who art in Heaven (your Father calls you to aim yourself at the eternal fulfillment of the life *He* has created you for and to experience *His* life of grace here on earth as well) Hallowed be thy name (nothing else matters if we don't first try to follow God as best as we are able) Thy kingdom come (What tangible things can I do to get closer to the kingdom of God today) Thy Will be Done (am I afraid of God's Will due to a lack of trust that he will not let me prosper? Think...How can I fail to trust the *One* who created me and out of love allows me to have life today?) on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; (Has God helped me today, fed me, led me? Name 3 or more ways everyday) and forgive us our trespasses (where have I failed today and fallen into sin? Pray about these daily with an Act of Contrition and seek the gift of the Sacrament of Confession if they are serious sins; like choosing to skip Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation) as we forgive those who trespass against us; (who do I need to forgive, what grudges am I holding onto, and how can I start to let them go or at least redirect my focus to be closer to God's forgiving nature. Do I pray about my sufferings, accepting them as a daily unity to the Lord's Cross, or do I let them pull me away from God in frustration?) and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, Amen.

Do you worry a lot about all the things that need done?

To worry so much about the things that are upcoming is to miss out on God's gift of "today". Don't feel bad, we all do this. One of the notes I keep around for myself to read when I am caught up in worry is Psalm 118:24

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

This psalm reminds me that **God has given us today. He has not yet made tomorrow.** Embracing today communicates to the lord that I am grateful for this day! One tangible way you can practice this is by having a Focus every day. Pray about what that focus should be each night and commit to it. Glorify the Lord by letting the Holy Spirit *shape* what you prayerfully discern is your most important Focus of the day.

Lex Orandi (The way we pray)

Lex Credendi (Shapes what we believe)

Lex Vivendi (and how we then live!)

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of Bernard & Marion Arendas (Family)

Divine Mercy:

In Memory of Mary Allshouse

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Michele Ruby (Courtney)

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Deceased Members of Armstrong & Singleton Families (Marge)

St. Joseph's Candle:

In Memory of Jim Armstrong (Wife)

Altar Candles for the Month of August:

In Memory of Pete & Liddie Blank (Family)

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

Please pray for Madeleine Smith and all our faithful departed that the purgative love of Jesus Christ will make them perfect in heaven as they look forward to the resurrection of the body.

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

Baptism

Since June 1, 2025 we have welcomed into the Faith through Baptism 15 children of God! Special Blessings on Grace, Daisy, Francesca, Ariya, Nico, Landon, Mackenzie, Edison, Angelo, Chole, Case, Jaxson, Rose, Piper, and Raphael. Please keep their families in your prayers as they raise their children in the faith!

Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,
Guide me through the narrow gate. Remove from me anything that distracts me from You, Your love, Your invitation, Your mission. Keep me close to You, familiar at every step.
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

August 17 - \$13,336.75
Assumption - \$2,565.98

Online Giving

August 11 - August 17- \$4,943.90

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!



All students in 7th grade please start your Sacrament of Confirmation preparation and faith formation by registering now. There is a Faith Formation Welcome Mass & Parent Meeting on August 26, 2025. We will celebrate mass together, then remain in the chapel for an information meeting, and there is an ice cream treat in Our Lady's Plaza. See you then!

Students in 8th grade, if you have not attended a parent meeting, or received a red folder please contact Katelyn Waterhouse: KWaterhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org

If you have not yet registered, please follow with QR code. Thank you!



Save THE Date

- IMG/IWG will start fall session Saturday/Sunday September 6/7, 2025 at 6:00 a.m. They will be watching season 5 of The Chosen.
- IC Fall Penance Service Tuesday Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
- IC Parish Picnic Saturday Sept. 27 after 4:30 p.m. Mass.
- Blessing of Pets Saturday Oct. 4 at 1 p.m.
- Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Sale after 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses on Oct. 19
- Night at the Races at Immaculate Conception Saturday November 8, 2025.

More information on all events will be in upcoming bulletins!



The Immaculate Conception and Saint Barbara's 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 Thursday of each month (the location varies). Please contact Dave Wasil at dwasil@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.



Christian Mothers/Women's Guild new member registration forms will be available after all Masses August 16th & 17th and August 23rd & 24th. Please considering joining!



LABOR DAY MASS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERY
ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 AT 8:00 AM

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Due to our Faith Formation Kick off Mass on Tuesday August 26th Adoration will be after 7:45 am Mass until 4:30 p.m. Confessions will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The parish office will be closed Fri. Aug. 29 - Mon. Sept. 1 for Labor Day. The office will open Tues. Sept. 2 at 8:00 am. We hope everyone has a safe & happy Labor Day!

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

Wednesday evenings Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. beginning August 20, 2025 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."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH PICNIC

All are welcome! Fun, Food, Music, and Kids Games.
Bring your enthusiasm, and let's celebrate our parish together!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
AFTER 4:30 P.M. MASS IN
CHURCH PARKING LOT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Setting up tables & chairs
- Help with serving food
- Clean up & tear down

Please sign up on sheets in back of
church or email

tdefelice@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Must have up to date clearances on file
at Immaculate Conception Parish office
to volunteer.

Need donations of pop & water.
Please drop off at garage.

BE A PART OF OUR COOKIE TABLE

- Please bake your favorite cookies and
drop off at parish office building on
the following days & times:

- Thurs. Sept 25 from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Fri. Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Questions about cookies please email:
mgoehring@dioceseofgreensburg.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsal: 3:00-4:15 (before Mass)

Fall Dates (First Saturdays)

- September 6th
- October 4th
- November 1st

For more information email
bdeveney@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

COLOR WAR

6pm-8pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

White t-shirt is part of registration.
THIS IS A WET WAR!
Bring towels!

REGISTRATION FOR TSHIRT IS
DUE AUGUST 17

<https://www.osvhub.com/stagnestchurch/forms/412colorwar2025>

a time to
Share



International Priests

Over the years, four international priests have shared their love of Jesus with our parish! Will you share your support of our international priest program? Your donations are used to offset the cost of this important ministry. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025 to give a gift.

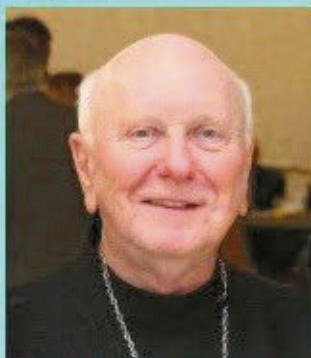


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Donate today at DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025

All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine



FR. THOM DANSAK

Presenting

Fun With the Saints

A lighthearted approach to the "Why & How" of the theology of praying to the saints, highlighting differences in the Anglican, Byzantine & Roman rites of the Catholic Church.

Thursday Aug. 28, 2025

Doors open 6:00 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

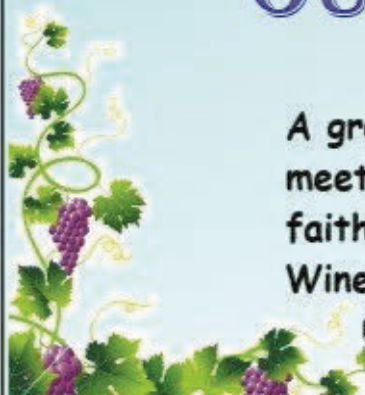
OUR LADY'S PLAZA

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



MARCH for Life

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US on five coach buses with twelve pick-up locations to take Greensburg Diocesan Parishioners to the Pennsylvania March for Life. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to join Bishop Larry Kulick on this peaceful March to support the unborn.

COME and support LIFE in Pennsylvania.



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USE THE LINK OR QR CODE TO REGISTER.
DioceseofGreensburg.org/Pro-Life-Ministries/

GENERAL ITINERARY

Early AM Bus pick-up at 12 locations (Register to find out your pick-up time)

11:00 Bus arrival in Harrisburg

11:00-Noon Rally, eat packed lunch

Noon-1:00 March for Life

1:30-2:15 Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral

3:00-3:45 Meet with representatives, group photo

4:00 Bus departure for home

TBD Stop for dinner, drop-off at same pick-up location

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 · HARRISBURG, PA

Questions? Contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at WNewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org

KNOW HIM: ROME

Journey through the Eternal City

SEPT 25
2pm and 6pm
Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive - Greensburg

Join us for an immersive day of spiritual discovery and cultural exploration in the heart of Catholicism. This virtual pilgrimage invites participants to deepen their faith through guided visits to some of the most iconic and sacred sites in the Eternal City, engaging with the rich history, art, and theology that shaped Roman Catholicism.

An experiential event presented by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship.

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Seating is limited. Scan the QR code or follow the link below to register today!
DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM



Everyone is invited to attend the annual

Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by the
Greensburg Diocesan Council of the
National Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, October 18th, 2025
Ferrante's Lakeview
Greensburg, PA
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Registration 9:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Andrea Pritts:

Topic: "Being Courageously Pro-Life: Why It's Important Now, and How Saying Yes to God Has Had a Profound Impact on My Life"

Andrea is a devoted wife, mother, and the Executive Director of Alternatives. Yes, Ministries and Alternatives Yes Laurel Highlands Pregnancy Center, with locations in Connellsville and Uniontown. For over 23 years, she has passionately served pregnant women, children, and families through her work with Alternatives. Yes Ministries.

A parishioner of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant, Andrea is active in multiple church ministries, including St. Vincent de Paul, Christian Mothers, Walking with Moms in Need, the St. Pius Finance Council, and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Group at St. Agnes. She is also currently enrolled in the Enlighten Program—a two-year faith formation initiative offered jointly by the Diocese of Greensburg and the St. Vincent Seminary Institute for Ministry Formation. In her free time, Andrea enjoys hiking, camping, and preparing farm-to-table meals.

No Walk-ins **Deadline: Friday, October 3rd**

Name: _____
Address: _____

I wish to make _____ reservation(s) at \$15.00 each student
I wish to make _____ reservation(s) at \$30.00 each adult

TOTAL FOR RESERVATIONS \$ _____

DONATIONS: ANGEL (\$10 - 24) _____ ARCHANGEL (\$25 - \$49) _____
CHERUBIM (\$50 +) _____ SERAPHIM (\$250 +) _____

TOTAL DONATIONS \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **GREENSBURG DCCW** and note on memo line: **Pro-Life Breakfast**
Mail checks to: Kathy Imbrescia, Treasurer 401 Indiana Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062
Questions: 724-787-2415 (Kathy Byron, President)



So if the SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE Free Indeed
JOHN 8:36




UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference

Ascension Church, Mersinger Hall,
615 Division St, Jeannette PA 15644
Saturday Sept 27, 8:45 am - 4:15 pm
(Optional Mass at 8 am)

Teachings by Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB
Based on **UNBOUND** by Neal Lozano

Unbound is a simple, gentle, & powerful prayer ministry where you will learn from the basic gospel message how to be free from regrettable actions, reactions, false beliefs, shortcomings—anything that limits your life.

Registration \$50; Students 12 & up \$20; Couples \$80
(lunch included)

<https://unboundpghgbg.ticketbud.com/unbound-conference-ascension-jeannette>

For more information or to register by mail (by Sept 23) call
412 657 4036 or email UnboundPittsburgh@gmail.com



ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

SEASON: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER
GAMES: SATURDAYS
REGISTRATION FEE: \$100
ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER OR ATTEND QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO STAY ACTIVE, LEARN TEAMWORK, AND HAVE FUN IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOE GIACOBBI AT JOEGIACOBBI@GMAIL.COM

SEE YOU ON THE FIELD!




GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

3RD-8TH GRADE GIRLS

A Season: Late August -November
Registration Fee: \$125
Eligibility: Must be an active parishioner or attend Queen of Angels Catholic School

Register today!



For questions or more information, please contact John Ulm at john.ulm.412@gmail.com

COME ENCOUNTER THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL



OCTOBER 10-12

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

WHAT IS KERYGMA?
A three-day retreat opportunity for men and women to:
- Hear the Gospel with new ears
- Deepen your relationship with Jesus
- Discover a faith that leads to joyful living

WHAT IS INCLUDED?
- A three day retreat experience
- Accommodations at Christ Our Shepherd Center (commuters are also welcome)
- 8 delicious meals
- Opportunity for Confession, Prayer, Adoration, and Sunday Mass
- Pricing as low as \$50 for those from the Diocese of Greensburg depending on accommodations. (No one will be turned away for inability to pay.)

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?
"I thought the Kerygma Retreat is truly the work of the Holy Spirit!"
"The presentations are captivating, inspiring, and energetic while influencing all in an encouraging way! It is all so beautiful and prayerful!"
"God is working in this retreat to create more disciples! I cannot wait to see this retreat and community grow and where God takes it."



SCAN THE QR CODE OR REGISTER AT DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma

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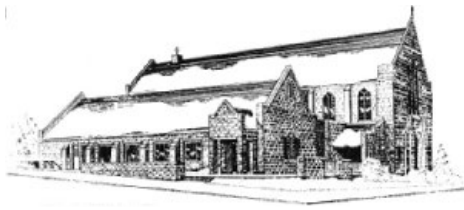
Beauty for Ashes Concert

Sunday Sept. 14
2:00 pm
St. Emma's Retreat House

Celebrate 2025 The Year of Jubilee with Hope!
Mary McCormack, with special Guest Dr. Bruno Pompeo

Happy Days Are Here Again You Raise Me Up Halleluia Ave Maria
Visi D'arte Tosca The Prayer We Pray Cold Play
When You Believe Prince of Egypt O Magnify the Lord With Me
What the World Needs Now Is Love Sweet Love The Voice Celtic Woman
America The Beautiful Time to Say Good Bye

TICKETS \$15 at the door.
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 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

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,

1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876.

I (*Cantor or choir*)
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

II (*Assembly*)
We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
II
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
I
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
II
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
I
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
II
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
I
have mer-cy on us. 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,
II *Slower*
with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the Nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117

Dolores Hruby

***Go out, go out to all the world
and tell the Good News!***

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For

what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

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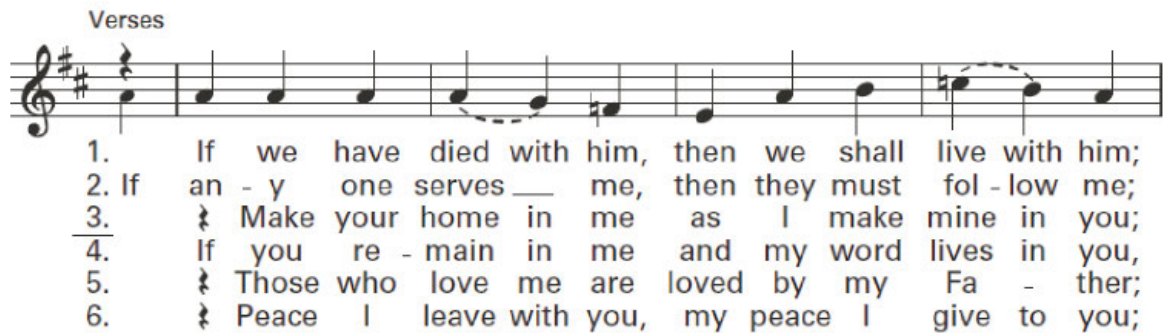
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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

Unless a Grain of Wheat



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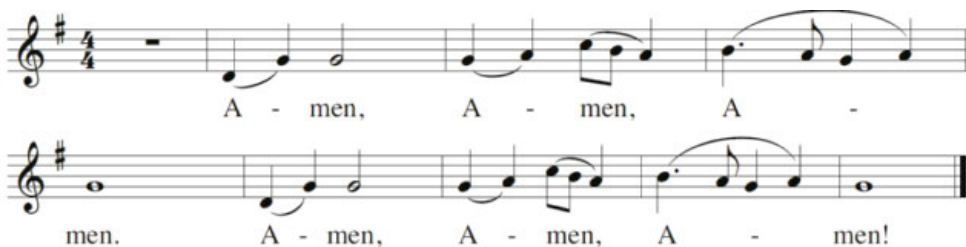
Jubilation Mass
James Chepponis



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, 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.



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.



A - men, A - men, A -
men. A - men, A - men, A - men!

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

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Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

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1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,

1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;

1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,

1. At bless-ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:

1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,

1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1942-1996
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