



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

AUGUST 31, 2025 TWENTY –SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

Monday, September 1, 2025 *Mass at IC Cemetery*

8:00 a.m. Shirley Kapral (Radziak Family)

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

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

6:30 p.m. Paul Maljan (Tom & Sally)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

7:45 a.m. Stanley & Clara Mae Povich
(Family)

Thursday, September 4, 2025

7:45 a.m. Rick & Mike Borland
(Dan & Joan McCarthy)

Friday, September 5, 2025

7:45 a.m. Russ, Helen & Lenny Loughner &
Carol (Judy)

Saturday, September 6, 2025

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

4:30 p.m. Clare Behr (Kulik Family)

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Donald Fisher
(Fisher Family)

11:30 a.m. Alec Patterson (Mom & Dad)

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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Parish Office Hours:

8 am to 3 pm

PASTOR'S NOTES

Anytime is a good time of practicing increase and decrease. John 3:30 "He must increase, but I must decrease." We must strive to allow for regular increase of the Lord's presence in our lives and decrease of our earthly attachments. One practice that facilitates this goal very well in the Catholic Church year-round is called Eucharistic Adoration.

Common Question: So, what is Eucharistic Adoration and what happens to us when we embrace this most holy practice of prayer?

Answer: It is a form of praying in silence in front of the actual true presence of the Lord exposed in the Eucharist, held by what is called a Monstrance (A Golden or Silver vessel/holder which holds the consecrated Eucharist) in Exposition or Eucharistic processions. Is there sometimes singing or prayerful chant during adoration? Yes, since reverent singing or *chant* is a good form of communal prayer and worship, this is often part of a Holy Hour in Eucharistic Adoration especially at the beginning or concluding time of Adoration.

Common Question: Is Eucharistic adoration, when the Eucharist is exposed, different than simply praying in church if the Lord is already present inside the tabernacle?

Answer: Yes, the Lord is present in the Tabernacle that holds the consecrated Eucharist and it is very good to simply pray in a church with the Lord's presence in the tabernacle. In Adoration, when we open the tabernacle door and expose the Lord in the Monstrance outside of Mass, it is like we are invited into the Holy of Holies, the Tabernacle itself, the dwelling place of our Lord, rather than reverencing his presence in prayer from outside the door. Both are great, but there is something very special about praying before the exposed presence of our Lord in the Eucharist; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Common Question: What happens for me when I pray and sit in reverence before the exposed Holy Eucharist in adoration?

Answer: I often gain clarity, experience the Lord's guidance for problems in my life, refocus on divine things rather than only earthly concerns.

Common Question: Is there a good Scripture passage to illustrate this point?

Answer: Yes! *Martha and Mary!*

Luke 10:38-42; Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me. But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha you are worried and distracted by many things; There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



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 Armstrong & Singleton Families
(Marge)

St. Joseph's Candle:

In Memory of Jim Armstrong (Wife)

Altar Candles for the Month of August:

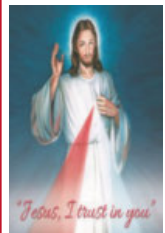
In Memory of Pete & Liddie Blank (Family)

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 Elaine Podlogar 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.



Please join us for the
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday through Friday at
3:00 pm at Immaculate
Conception Church.
All are welcome!

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord, Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

Prayer for The Sick

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus name, 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 until 6:15 pm.*

*We have the opportunity to spend time
with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Please consider spending a half an hour
in Adoration. Weekly sign up sheets are
on counter in the back of church.*

Sunday Offertory

August 24 - \$11,465.41

Online Giving

August 18 - August 24- \$3,226.40

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!



The parish office will be closed
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!

**Christian Mothers/Women's Guild
 tickets on sale after all Masses
 September 6th & 7th and available to
 purchase during office hours at
 IC parish office.**

**Pumpkin Spice Cash
 Two Days to Win**

Winning number taken from *First PA Lottery Pick 3 EVENING* Number drawing on

October 5, 2025 - Win \$1,250.00

October 6, 2025 - Win \$1,250.00

**Benefits Immaculate Conception Parish's
 Christian Mothers/Women's Guild**

Donation \$10.00

800 Tickets Sold

SGOC License #491



Save THE Date

- 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.
- Thanksgiving Eve Mass & Reception Thursday November 26, 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.



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**

Immaculata Men's & Women's Groups

Our first meetings of the fall semester will be next Saturday, September 6th for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, September 7th for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. This semester we will be watching and discussing Season 5 of "The Chosen". All are welcome!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation at Immaculate Conception is occurring at this time. There are still openings in the Level I sessions for ages 3-6 years (preschool/kindergarten age). The sessions are either Tuesday morning, Thursday afternoon or Saturday morning. To register, please scan the QR code below or contact Stephanie Scavnick at 412-818-9730. Thank you.



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:
 You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

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 info.

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 info.



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

CELEBRATION OF THE
22nd Anniversary
OF THE

Traveling Madonna

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Christ Our Shepherd
CENTER

5:15 PM Recitation of the Rosary
6:00 PM Mass Celebrated by
The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL,
Bishop of Greensburg

On the Birthday of our Blessed Mother
we celebrate Mary, the Queen of Heaven
and our homes and the devotion
demonstrated by those who have welcomed
Our Lady of Fatima into their homes across
the Diocese for more than two decades.
All are welcome to attend this
Mass and celebration.




KNOW HIM: ROME

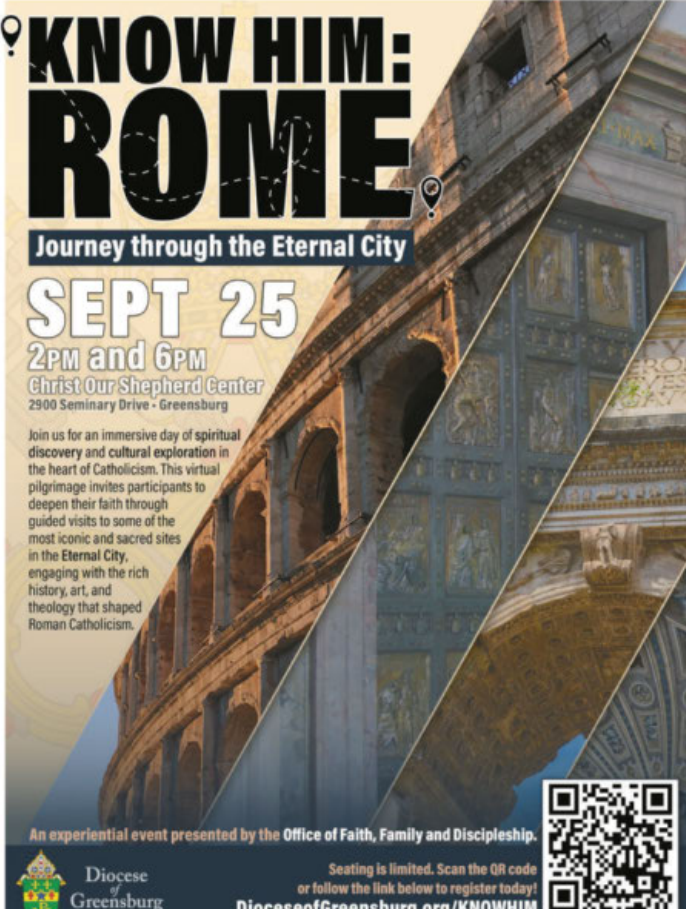
Journey through the Eternal City

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.

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





UNBOUND
deliverance, freedom, belonging.

*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://unboundpghbg.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



THE WELL

A FUTURE OF HOPE

JOIN US FOR THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join men from around the Diocese to discover, pray, and discuss
ways to build a future of hope in our Church.
Presented by the Diocesan Men's Ministry Team

DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL

REGISTER NOW!

\$25 for parishioners from
the Diocese of Greensburg
\$50 for those outside the
Diocese of Greensburg

QUESTIONS?
THEWELL@DioceseofGreensburg.org

*"For I know well the
plans I have in mind
for you... to give you a
future of hope."*
Jeremiah 29:11




The Most Reverend
Joseph Espallat
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of New York



Leonard J. DeLorenzo, Ph.D.
Professor of Theology
University of Notre Dame

**CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER · 8AM-2PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**



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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SEPTMBER 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/stagneschurch/forms/412colorwar2025>



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

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. Any amount will help towards our goal. *It is important to note that every penny we raise above our Diocesan goal is ASSESSMENT FREE, that means all these dollars stay at our parish.*

As of August 18th total pledged is \$144,821.30. That is 89.4% of our Diocesan goal. We are \$17,245.70 away from our Diocesan goal. We have received gifts from 455 parishioners, which is only 17% of our parish family. Please remember if we do not reach our diocesan goal the parish will receive a bill for the difference that must be paid out of our parish savings.

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!



Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

Parish _____

Primary Email _____

Phone (____) _____

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2025 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

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

A One-time Gift of:

☐ \$1,200 ☐ \$600 ☐ \$430 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50
Bishop's Circle Average 2024 Gift

A Monthly Gift of:

☐ \$120 ☐ \$60 ☐ \$43 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$5
Bishop's Circle Average 2024 Gift

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE.



To make a safe and secure gift online scan this QR Code or visit:

DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2025

ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Queen of Angels Catholic School - Recycle Ink Cartridges – Thank you to all our families and community friends that help to recycle. With your help and support, we recently recycled 610 HP and CANNON ink cartridges. In return, we received \$1,160 in Amazon E-Gift Cards. These gift cards will be used to purchase back to school supplies for our teachers and office staff. Please continue to save these items for us throughout the coming year. Recycle baskets can be found in each of our parishes and also in the school office. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Noblick at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org. Thank you!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH OUR STUDENTS!



How YOU can help!

Queen of Angels is looking for adults who are passionate about their hobbies or professions to help lead quarterly elective classes for our 5th-8th grade students. Classes meet twice a week, and a certified teacher will be present in the classroom for support.

IDEAS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- ✓ Sewing/crochet
- ✓ Robotics
- ✓ Woodworking
- ✓ Banking
- ✓ Cooking

HOW TO JOIN US

- Choose an area of interest
- Make sure your clearances are up to date
- Schedule which quarter you would like to lead a class
- Email Christina at ctorok@queenofangelssch.org or register by scanning the QR code.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OPPORTUNITIES

- Cafeteria Helpers
- Library Helpers
- Office Helpers
- Landscape Committee
- Popcorn Friday Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers
- Event/Hospitality Committee

EVENT DETAILS

SIGN UP AT THE LINK BELOW



PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA TOROK
CTOROK@QUEENOFANGELSSCH.ORG
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Diocesan Clearances are required for all volunteer opportunities.



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



FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION



SEASON: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

GAMES: SATURDAYS

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100

ELIGIBILITY: MUST BE AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER OR ATTEND QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

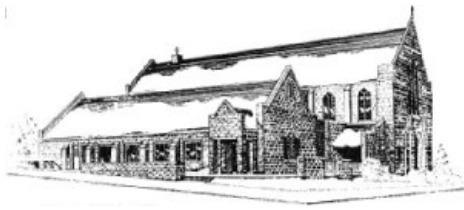
DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO STAY ACTIVE, LEARN TEAMWORK, AND HAVE FUN IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

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

SEE YOU ON THE FIELD!





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 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

Open My Eyes, Lord

1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

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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,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
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,
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. 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.

Slower

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 68

Michel Guimont

*God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.*

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

The Servant Song



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such

1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er

1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.
4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Text: 87 87; Richard Gillard, b. 1953.

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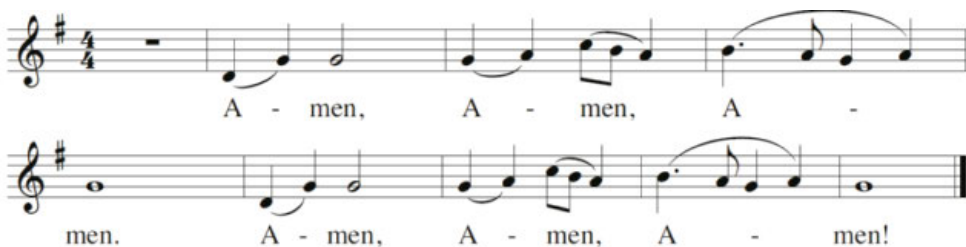
Jubilation Mass
James Chepponis



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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COMMUNION HYMN

Gift of Finest Wheat



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning



1. Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that
2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we
3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your
1. rea - son lends. Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle Sparks of
2. learn and grow. May the word of Christ a - mong us Shape our
3. right - teous will, As the sym - pho - ny of a - ges Claims our
1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge
2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing,
3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice
1. And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine
2. May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the
3. Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,
1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.

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