



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
JULY 12, 2026 FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. Dennis McTiernan (Lomeo Family)

4:30 p.m. Anthony Kralj
(Bolden & Albright Family)

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Angel Marie Arendas
(Brian & Sara Arendas)

11:30 a.m. John, Julie, & Mihalko Family
(Family)

Monday, July 13, 2026

7:45 a.m. Jean Rodgers
(Mary & Bob Rodgers)

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

7:45 a.m. Priscilla Volpe
(Husband Dominic & Family)

Adoration 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Confession 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Rosella Mihelic (Family)

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

7:45 a.m. John Payne Jr. (Barb & Ernie)

Thursday, July 16, 2026

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday, July 17, 2026

7:45 a.m. Bernie Harkins Jr. (Judi)

Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. Robert Storey (Staff)

2:00 p.m. Farabaugh/Temple Wedding

4:30 p.m. Patrice Mutschler (Carol Borland)

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. Ted Mitchell (Cheryl Teamann)

10:00 a.m. Tim & Carol Brush (Family)

11:30 a.m. Wengrzyn, Morra, Santaguida
Families (Lyndsay, Mike & Jackie)

Immaculate Conception Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours :

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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PASTOR'S NOTES

Don't give up on the Gospels; read them the way they are meant to be read.

Many Catholics (Like me) become discouraged when they faithfully hear the Gospel at Mass, yet get very little understanding from them. Unless Jesus says something very direct, the Gospel selection you hear can seem confusing at best. For much of my life, I approached the Gospels in an unhelpful way. I read them wanting to understand Jesus and *His* story from them like other books present. Over time, I learned that God cannot be understood by reading the Gospels the way I read other books. They have to be read as *daily habitual seed planting*. How's that work? You must read them daily—one or two chapters at a time—without expecting immediate clarity. Remove expectations of how you should feel and radically commit to the daily habit itself. Doing this method, in one year's time, you will have read all 4 Gospels about 8 times over as daily prayer. This is way different than trying to study them or unveil *the code* so to speak. This method means they won't just be something to read...they will become rooted inside your mind.

Why does that matter? -Because only when they are a daily habit will the Gospels become the lens through which you view the world and receive the Eucharist at Mass. That's what they were written to be (fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and like no other books on Earth) This is one of the sure ways the Holy Spirit forms us through our faithful, daily exposure to Jesus Christ in word which prepares us for His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. That's why the priest or Deacon Kisses the Book of the Gospels after Proclaiming it at Mass-He doesn't do this with any other scripture readings--only the Gospels. They are special, they are medicine, and they are the good news given to us--but they must become a part of our daily life to work as they are supposed too.

So don't give up. Keep reading the Gospels. Make that habit primary before any other devotion you love to pray. (Just one or two chapters a day works) Devotions are great-but they aren't the Gospels. Trust that even when you feel nothing is happening, Christ is already at work if the habit is in your daily life. Pro Tip-Get a separate Book of the Gospels and get it in Large print! I found mine for 2 dollars at a used book Store- I wake up and read (In Large Print) 2 Chapters of a Gospel per day! Join Me! Let the Good News live in you!



CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle:

In Memory of John, Mary & Patricia Surmacz (Ron)

Divine Mercy:

In Memory of Tom & Angel Arendas (Family)

St. Peregrine Candle:

In Memory of Father John Moineau (Stitley & Mesher Families)

Easter Flame Candle:

In Memory of Betty & Fred Ruffolo (Family)

St. Joseph's Candle:

In Memory of Francis Greco (wife Barb)

Altar Candles for the Month of July

In Memory of Dave Stitley (Family)

Please pray for Edna Randolph & Judith Skoretz 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.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God, Bless our efforts in Your Name.

Help us to understand Your will.

Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided. We want to be rich soil — help us respond deeply and abundantly to every place You call. Amen.

Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that "love is stronger than sin."

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

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

Matrimony

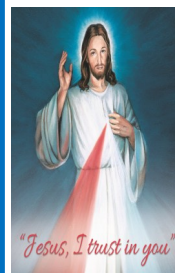
Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact the parish office one year in advance of the Wedding.

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.

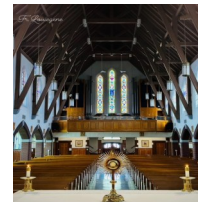
Confession

Tues. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
(Except for the first Saturday of the month)



Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. We start with Divine Mercy Chaplet then followed by additional prayers. All are welcome!

Remember that on Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass until 6:00 pm we have the opportunity to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We especially need adorers to fill the time slots from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Please consider spending a half an hour in Adoration. Sign up sheets are on counter in the back of church.



Sunday Offertory
June 28 - \$14,258.00

Online Giving

June 28 to July 5 - \$7,320.15

Mass Attendance - July 5

4:30 pm – 188 , 8:00 am – 276,

10:00 am – 354, 11:30 am - 272

Total - 1,090



Father Vijay will be hosting a Holy Hour every Friday in the church at 3:00 pm for the next 4 weeks for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us if you are able to on July 17, July 24, July 31, & August 7.



The parish office will be closed Tuesday July 14, 2026 for Catholic Kennywood Day. We will reopen Wednesday July 15, 2026 at 8:00 am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

ONLINE GIVING

Scan QR Code below or go to

<https://osvhub.com/iciirwin/giving/funds>

Create a new account, create an ID and password, allow a few minutes to complete the process. If you decide to switch to online giving please contact the parish office to discontinue your offertory envelopes. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 724-863-9550.



Thank you for supporting our parish!



Two Grief Share groups are available:

Wednesday evenings at Immaculate Conception Parish:

Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 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 at St. Agnes Parish:

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."

Irwin Community Meal

Immaculate Conception Parish is joining with three other church in Irwin to host community meals once a month. Immaculate Conception Parish will host the community meal on Wednesday August 5, 2026. Doors open for conversation at 5:00 pm. Dinner served at 6:00 pm. This meal is for those who are in need of a good meal, a sense of community, or would enjoy an evening of fellowship. If you would like to attend dinner please call the parish office 724-863-9550 to sign up.

We will be collecting personal hygiene products to be distributed the evening of the dinner.

There are clear collection bins in Children's Liturgy of the Word room for personal hygiene product donations. Thank you!

AVAILABLE NOW!

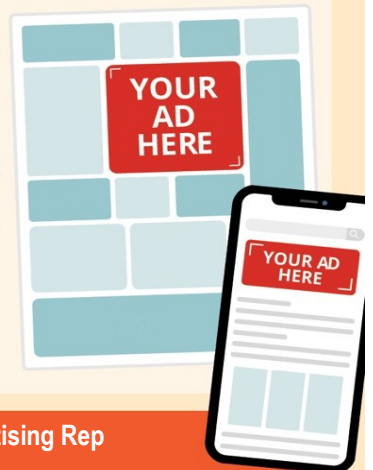
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Sue Novosel from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Sue Novosel, Advertising Rep
(724) 831-0975

St. Agnes Church in North Huntingdon, PA is now hiring a full-time Maintenance person to begin as soon as possible. The person should have a general knowledge of cleaning, maintenance, and general repair while having the ability to lift 50 pounds. If interested in applying or for more information, please contact Anita Holland, 724-863-2626 or AHolland@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

OUR FOUNDATION * OUR FUTURE

Immaculate Conception Parish has been a part of our community for over 150 years. The stories of our families are entwined in the story of our church; from baptisms & weddings to funerals and holidays, our church has been an integral part of our lives. It is our responsibility to maintain our property so that Immaculate Conception Parish can continue to be our home for our faith, a place for fellowship and a part of our community for many years. Our 2026 DLA projects this year are centered on repairs & improvements to our buildings so we can continue to serve our parishioners.

Our active participation is 18.3% (431 donors).

Total pledged is \$159,658.00 which is 97.1% of our Diocesan Target of \$164,426.00.

We need \$4,768.00 to make our Diocesan Goal.

How to Give to DLA

By Check - Please write check payable to Diocese of Greensburg/IC parish & use the form mailed to you from the Diocese.

Online - The quickest way to donate is to visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/DLA2026 or use the QR Code below

Diocesan Goal: \$164,426.00

Parish Goal: \$95,574.00

Combined Goal: \$260,000.00



All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

Theology on the Vine



Tyler Randolph
Seminararian from Immaculate Conception Parish

Presenting

THE CHURCH
WHO SHE IS - COMMUNION AND COVENANT

THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 2026

Doors open at 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







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1 Timothy
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



SUMMER EVENTS

 **FOOD**

Bible Study & "Chill Nights"

 **GAMES**

ALL TEENS ARE WELCOME!!!



6 PM
ST. AGNES FIRE PIT

BRING YOUR FRIENDS !!!

SUNDAY JULY 26

 **BONFIRE**

 **BRING A BIBLE**

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

QUO VADIS DAYS

FREE 3-day, 2-night event for High School Men
JULY 20-22, 2026

Brotherhood
Daily Mass
Prayer & Adoration
Talks on the Priesthood
Help with Discernment
Recreation




Info: 724.837.0901

Register:
GreensburgPriest.org

ANNOUNCING
COR

FOR DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Awaken the Heart
"I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART." -Ezekiel 36:26





Special Guest Musician and Speaker:
Dana Catherine

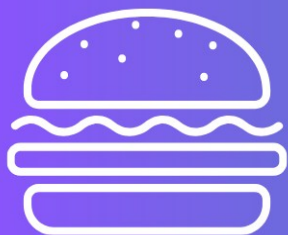
Who is spending the summer writing and recording music for Pope Leo!

 **REGISTER NOW!**
DioceseofGreensburg.org/COR

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 4-8 PM
CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER
2900 Seminary Dr • Greensburg PA



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Save the Dates next Burger Bashes

August 8th & September 12th

Inside Our Lady's Plaza

11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Faith Formation Day

All Adult faith formation catechists, youth ministry members, Christian Initiation Catechists, Catholic School teachers, and priests are invited to attend.



Keynote Presentation

Dr. Joseph White is a child psychologist and Associate Publisher for Catechetical Resources at OSV Publishing. He has authored twelve books on catechesis, ministry, and spirituality and is co-author of the Allelu and Alive in Christ catechetical programs.

Dr. Joseph White

9:00 AM Mass celebrated by
The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL

Discussions • Appreciation Lunch



Scan the QR code or Register at:
DioceseofGreensburg.org/FaithFormationDay

Saturday • September 26 • 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Dr. • Greensburg PA • 15601



Mission Co Op Weekend July 18th & 19th

The Glenmary Sisters were founded in 1941 by Father William Howard Bishop and have been serving as living examples of Christ's love in action in the rural, small town mission areas of America for over 80 years. Many Americans do not realize the tremendous amount of spiritual and material poverty that exists right here in the U.S. The Glenmary Sisters minister to all God's people regardless of their race, creed or lifestyle through compassionate outreach and ecumenical efforts. The Glenmary Sisters will be at our parish the weekend of July 18th & 19th to tell us more about their ministry. They will speak at each Mass throughout the weekend. If you would like to learn more about the Glenmary Sisters, please visit their web site at www.glenmarysisters.org or follow them on Facebook or Instagram @GlenmarySisters.

We will have a second collection the weekend of July 18th & 19th for the Glenmary Sisters. Please place your donations in an envelope with your name on front of envelope.

Queen of Angels Catholic School

We are currently looking to fill our substitute teacher list for the school year 2026-2027. If you would like to be added, please send your resume to:
Queen of Angels Catholic School
c/o Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal
One Main Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Or email Jennifer Filak at jfilak@queenofangelssch.org. She can also be reached in the school office at 724-978-0144.




CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION

Cross Country is a fun sport for all ability levels—whether it's your athlete's main sport or a great way to stay active and train for other sports. No running experience is needed! Open to runners from Q of A and supporting parishes



Meets: Sundays in September
Championship Meet: Second Sunday in October
Practices: 2–3 times per week at local locations including Indian Lake, Oak Hollow Park, and St. Agnes Church.

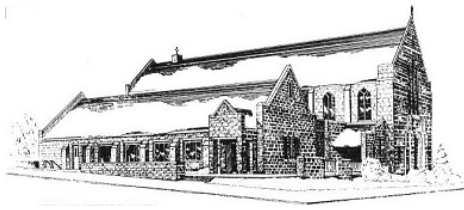
SCAN TO REGISTER



RACE DISTANCES:

- JJV (K-2): 1 MILE
- JV (GRADES 3-6): 1.5 MILES
- VARSITY (GRADES 7-8): 1.5 MILES

QUESTIONS OR INTERESTED IN COACHING?
CONTACT COACH ABBIE LIEBERUM AT
AKUHN31@YAHOO.COM



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2026 - 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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing



1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee,
2. flect thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
3. ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
4. stars be - gan; Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us,



1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
3. O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
4. Bind - ing all with - in its span. Ev - er sing - ing,



1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;
4. march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in thee.
3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
4. Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, In the tri - umph song of life.

Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

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

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65

Owen Alstott

*The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.*

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as Nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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

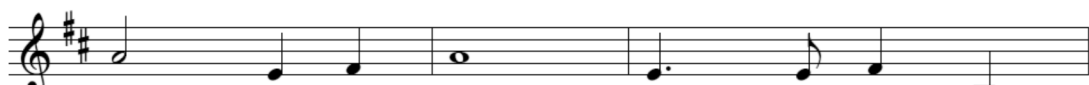
For the Fruits of this Creation



1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to



God; For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion,
done; In the help we give our neigh - bor,
God; For the good we all in - her - it,



Thanks be to God; For the plow - ing,
God's will is done; In our world - wide
Thanks be to God; For the won - ders



sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
that a - stound us, For the truths that still con - found us,



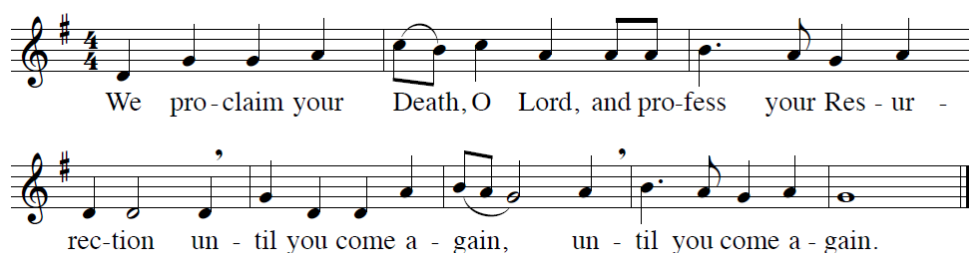
Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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.

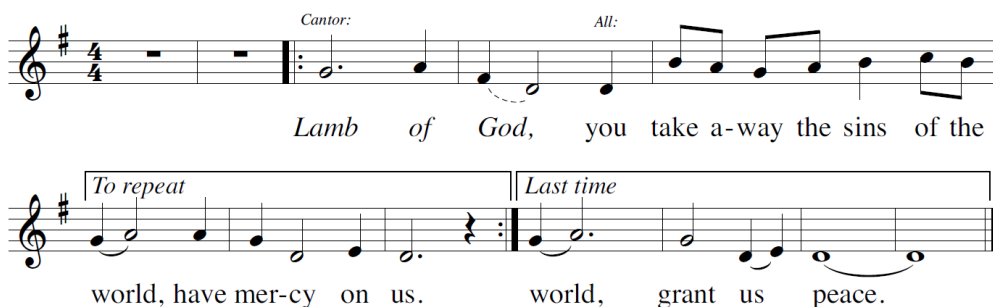


We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.



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

Music: *Jubilation Mass*, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.



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

Music: *Jubilation Mass*, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMUNION HYMN

Seed, Scattered and Sown



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Text: *Didache* 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten
Tune: Dan Feiten, keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2. With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God who is liv-ing,
1. The peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
2. The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we em-brace.
1. God's sac-ri-fice end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed
2. Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,
1. The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be-lieve.
2. We claim as our fam-ly all those of each race.
1. The seed of Christ's teach-ing, Our in-ner souls reach-ing,
2. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us
1. Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
2. U-nite us as one in the life that we share.
1. God's grace shall in-cite us, In love shall u-nite us
2. Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing
1. To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer the call.
2. Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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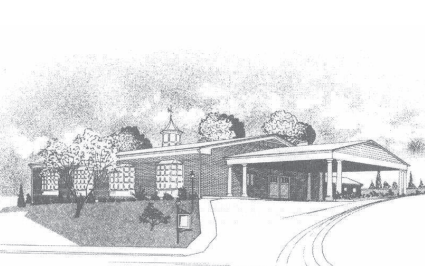
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