

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Music: *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, ICEL

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
 We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Find ref - uge in God, find ref - uge in
 God, find safe - ty, safe - ty un-der his wings.

Text: Psalm 91:4
 Music: James Biery, © 1999, MorningStar Music Publishers

(Choir) 10:30 Mass

Attende Domine
 Mode V; arr. Robert Farrell (b.1950)

Hear us, almighty Lord, show us your mercy
 sinners we stand here before you.

To Thee, highest King, Redeemer of all,
 do we lift up our eyes in weeping:
 Hear, O Christ, the prayers of your servants.

Right hand of the Father, Cornerstone,
 Way of salvation, Gate of heaven,
 wash away our stains of sin.

To Thee we confess our sins admitted
 with a contrite heart we reveal the things hidden:
 By Thy kindness, O Redeemer, overlook them.

(Latin, 10th century)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing
 2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly
 3. Then, if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it
 4. So shall we have peace di - vine; Ho - lier glad - ness
 5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant

in the wild; For - ty days and for - ty nights
 joys ab - stain, Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer,
 to as - sail, Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness,
 ours shall be. 'Round us, too, shall an - gels shine,
 by your side, That with you we may ap - pear

Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
 Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
 Grant we may not faint nor fail!
 Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
 At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.

Text: George H. Smyttan, 1822-1870, alt
 Tune: HEINLEIN, 7 7 7; attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, *Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch*, 1676

Please join us for

SOLEMN VESPERS
 Sunday evenings during Lent
 6:00 p.m.

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THE Cathedral of St. Joseph

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

22 FEBRUARY 2026

Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph!

We welcome especially all of our guests or visitors who are joining us this weekend.
 Please know that you are always welcome at the Cathedral.

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

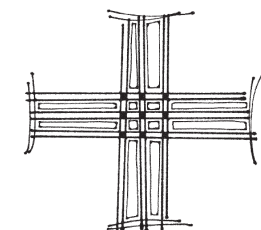
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God an - swers us in our dis - tress, de - liv - ers us from death.
 With length of days we have been blessed, freed by God's sav - ing pow'r.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
 and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
 says to the Lord, "my refuge,
 my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

He will free you from the snare of the fowler,
 from the destructive plague;
 he will conceal you with his pinions,
 and under his wings you will find refuge.

Text: Psalm 95:1-2, 3-4bc, *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey/The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.
 Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; *John's Day Psalter*, 1562
 Adapt. Normand Gouin, b.1970, © 2014, GIA Publications, Inc.



GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Music: James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings may be found at #1027 in the Worship hymnal.

READING I

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Peter Latona ©

READING II

Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4b

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

(All bow at these two lines.)

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 the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Led By the Spirit

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and pray
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con-front temp-ta-tion face to face,
3. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i - ty:

With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join His pas - chal way.
And know full well we must re - ly on God's re - deem - ing grace.
The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to set us free,

"Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me."
On bread a - lone we can - not live, but nour - ished by the Word.
The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to make us friends of God:

Thus says our kind and gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.
This mys - try far be - yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

Text: Based on Joel 2:12-13; Matthew 4:1-4; John 4:5-42; Bob Hurd, © 1996, OCP Publications
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English melody

SANCTUS

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na
in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross
and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN

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

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