



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

**MASS FOR THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR
THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

JANUARY 22, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

At the Dawning of Creation



1. At the dawn - ing of cre - a - tion, God di -
2. In his sav - ing in - car - na - tion, Je - sus
3. On the cross, our gra - cious Sa - vior Je - sus
4. When we share the ho - ly mys - teries, in the
5. When he comes a - gain in glo - ry, all the



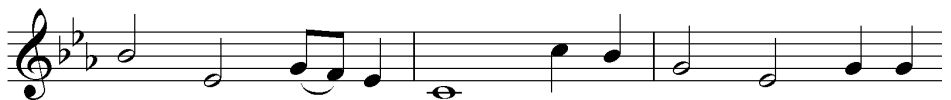
vid - ed light from shade, And he made us, male and
bore a hu - man frame to re - store the sa - cred
laid his bod - y down, Dy - ing as the man of
eu - char - ist - ic food, We are filled with life e -
dead shall rise a - gain, and our hu - man eyes shall



fe - male. In his im - age we were made.
im - age hid - den by our sin and shame.
sor - rows, giv - ing hu - man - kind a crown.
ter - nal: Je - sus' bod - y and his blood.
see him in the splen - dor of his reign.



And the life that God cre - a - ted we will



hon - or and de - fend from con - cep - tion to the



hea - vens, from be - gin - ning to the end.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is

just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72



Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

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O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

The mountains shall yield peace for the people, and the hills justice. He shall defend the afflicted among the people, save the children of the poor.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him, For he shall rescue the poor one when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. From fraud and violence he shall redeem them, and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for

they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”


HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS


O Lord, the Giver of All Life



1. O Lord, the Giv - er of all life Whose
 2. Pro - tect the lives of those un - born; Let
 3. Help us to know your will for us; Give
 4. O Moth - er of the Cru - ci - fied, Who
 5. Lord Christ, to whom each soul is dear For
 6. Blest Trin - i - ty, O Liv - ing God, To



ways are ev - er just, Your peo - ple lift their
 laws re - flect your will; Give us your strength to
 cour - age for the fight. Dis - miss our doubts; re -
 bore the Lord of life, For eve - ry moth - er
 whom each child has worth, Re - ceive your chil - dren
 you our prayers as - cend, Bring all at last to




hearts to you In praise and prayer and trust.
 work for life, That man may cease to kill.
 new our hearts To strug - gle for the right.
 in - ter - cede; Be with us in our strife.
 who have died; Be - fore their time of birth.
 dwell with you, Where life shall nev - er end.

Text: Calvert Shenk
Tune: ST. ANNE

PRAYER FOR ACCEPTANCE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

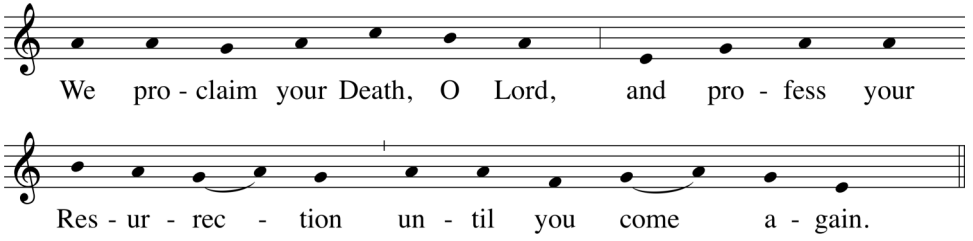
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth
 are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Music: *The Roman Missal*
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

AMEN

Assembly:

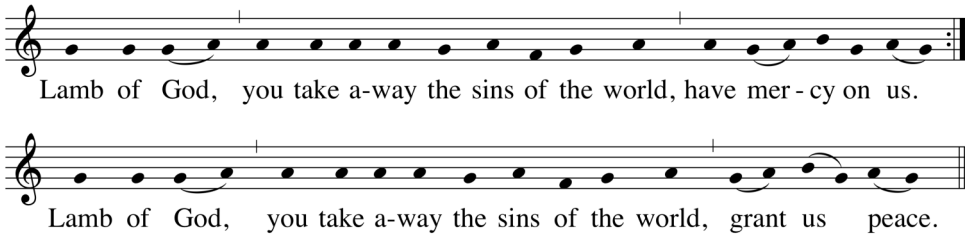


A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD



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.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 36

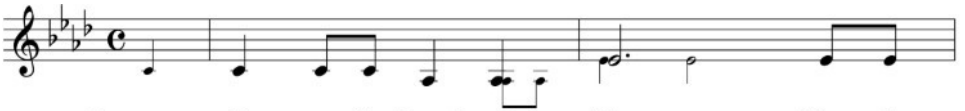


In you, O Lord, we have the light of life.

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COMMUNION

I Am the Bread of Life



1. _____ I am the Bread of life. You who
 2. The bread that _____ I will give is my
 3. Un - less _____ you _____ eat of the
 4. _____ I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, _____
 5. _____ Yes, Lord, _____ we be - lieve that _____



come to me shall not hun - ger; _____ and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, _____ and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man _____ and _____
 I _____ am the life. _____ If you be -
 you _____ are the Christ, _____ the _____



lieve in me shall not thirst. _____ No one can come to
 eat _____ of this bread, _____ you shall _____ live for
 drink _____ of his blood, _____ and drink _____ of his
 lieve _____ in _____ me, _____ e - ven _____ though you
 Son _____ of _____ God, _____ Who _____ has _____



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, _____ you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, _____ you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, _____ you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to _____ the _____ world. _____

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will



raise you up, and I will raise you



up on the last day.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
 Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth-er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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