

COMMUNION HYMN

The Cry of the Poor

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright-ened in your



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received / fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, / so that, bound to you in lasting charity, / we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. / Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; / be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: / and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits / who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim, Till all the world a - dore



his sa - cred Name.

1. Saved by the cross where - on their Lord was slain, The
2. From north and south, from east and west they raise In
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, As



1. sons of Ad - am their lost home re - gain.
2. grow - ing u - ni - son their song of praise.
3. thou hast prom - ised, draw all men to thee.

Text: George W. Kitchen, rev. Michael R. Newbolt. Melody: CRUCIFER, 10.10 with refrain. Music: Sydney H. Nicholson.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 28, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ PLEASE HELP MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY ~

ENTRANCE CHANT

Ps 47 (46): 2 · VI



All peo - ples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

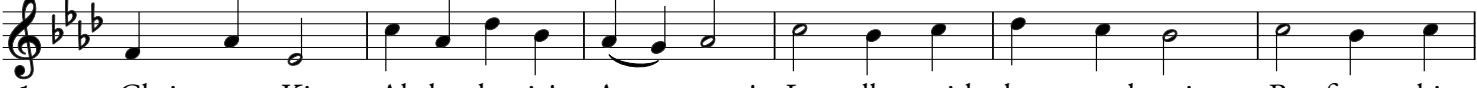
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OPENING HYMN

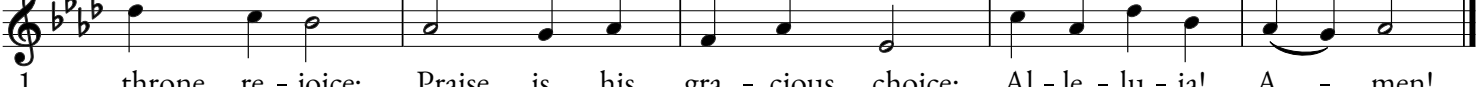
Come, Christians Join to Sing



1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Loud praise to
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let prais - es
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Life shall not



1. Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his
2. fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! He is our Guide and Friend; To us he'll
3. end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness



1. throne re - joice; Praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. con - de - scend; His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. we'll a - dore, Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Text: Christian H. Bateman. Melody: MADRID, 6.6.6.6 D; Spanish traditional melody. Harm.: Benjamin Carr.

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

O God, who through the grace of adoption / chose us to be children of light, / grant, we pray, / that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error / but always be seen to stand

in the bright light of truth. / Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain.

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89 (88): 2a; ̎. 2-3, 16-17, 18-19 · VI

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

̎. The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, / through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness,
For you have said, “My kindness is established forever;” / in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

̎. Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; / in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day, / and through your justice they are exalted.

̎. You are the splendor of their strength, / and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs our shield, / and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

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SECOND READING

Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life.

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

ALLELUIA

1 Pt 2: 9 · V

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

̎. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of me. Whoever receives you, receives me.

Mt 10: 37-42

HOMILY

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 the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take Up Your Cross

1. “Take up your cross,” the Sav - ior said, “If you would my dis - ci - ple
2. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, Nor let your fool - ish pride re -
3. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor think till death to lay it
4. To you, great Lord, the One in Three, All praise for ev - er - more as -

1. be; Take up your cross with will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low
2. bel; Your Lord for you en - dured the cross, To save your soul from
3. down; For on - ly those who bear the cross May hope to wear the
4. cend: O grant us in our home to see The heav’n - ly life that

1. af - ter me.”
2. death and hell.
3. glo - rious crown.
4. knows no end. A - men.

Text: Charles W. Everest, alt. Melody: WERNER, 8.8.8.8. (L.M.); Anthony Werner.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish / the effects of your mysteries, / grant, we pray, / that the deeds by which we serve you / may be worthy of these sacred gifts. / Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. / Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, / and profess your Resurrection / until you come again.

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION CHANT

Jn 17: 20-21 · VIII

O Fa - ther, I pray for them, that they may be one in us.

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