

# The Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of The Mass



The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH  
National Catholic Church (PNCC)**



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*As we worship today, let us keep in our prayers...*

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# The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

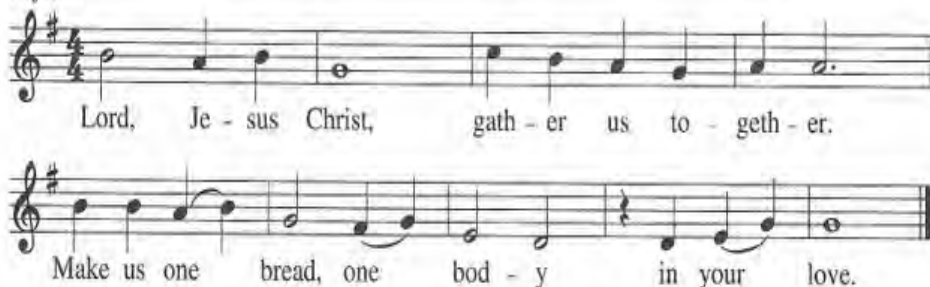
## OPENING HYMN

*(please stand)*

### “Gather Us Together”

*(verses 1 & 2)*

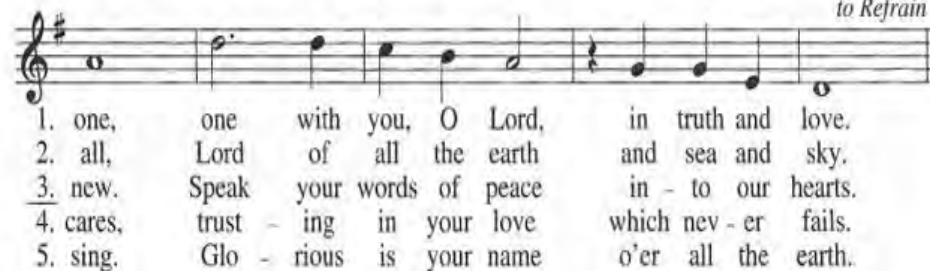
#### *Refrain*



#### *Verses*



#### *to Refrain*



## **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

**C:** In the name of the Father + and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**R: Amen.**

**C:** Lord, bless us with the wisdom to praise You in spirit and in truth so that, by following Your holy will, we may gain eternal salvation.

**R: Amen.**

## **THE PENITENTIAL RITE**

*(please kneel)*

**Almighty Father, You know my deepest secrets. I confess that I have, through my own fault, sinned against Your holy laws**

*striking the breast, and continuing*

**in my thoughts, in my words and in what I have done or failed to do. I sincerely regret my sins and I am truly sorry for offending You. I ask, Father, that in Your mercy You pardon my sins. I promise to change my way of living so that through a deeper holiness I may better serve You throughout the rest of my life. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

**C:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

**R: Amen.**

**C:** May our Lord, Jesus Christ, absolve you and, with His authority vested in me I absolve you from all your sins: in the name of the Father + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**R: Amen.**

**“This Day God Gives Me”**

*(verse 1)*



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. This day God gives me  | Strength of high heav - en, |
| 2. This day God sends me  | Strength as my guard - ian, |
| 3. God's way is my way,   | God's shield is 'round me,  |
| 4. Ris - ing I thank you, | Might - y and Strong One,   |



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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sun and moon shin - ing,  | Flame in my hearth, |
| 2. Might to up - hold me,    | Wis - dom as guide, |
| 3. God's host de - fends me, | Sav - ing from ill. |
| 4. King of cre - a - tion,   | Giv - er of rest,   |



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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Flash - ing of light - ning, | Wind in its swift - ness,   |
| 2. Your eyes are watch - ful,   | Your ears are lis - t'ning, |
| 3. An - gels of heav - en,      | Drive from me al - ways     |
| 4. Firm - ly con - fess - ing   | Three - ness of Per - sons, |



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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Depths of the o - cean,    | Firm - ness of earth. |
| 2. Your lips are speak - ing, | Friend at my side.    |
| 3. All that would harm me,    | Stand by me still.    |
| 4. One - ness of God - head,  | Trin - i - ty blest.  |

## ENTRANCE VERSE

- V. To You we owe our hymn of praise, O God on Zion; to You our vows must be fulfilled, You Who hear our prayers. To You all flesh must come with its burden of wicked deeds.
- R. **We are overcome by our sins; only You can pardon them. Happy the chosen ones You bring to dwell in Your courts. May we be filled with the good things of Your house, the blessings of Your holy temple!**
- V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
- C: Lord have mercy.
- R: **Lord have mercy.**
- C: Christ have mercy.
- R: **Christ have mercy.**
- C: Lord have mercy.
- R: **Lord have mercy.**

# THE GLORIA

*(please stand)*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on  
earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther,  
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our  
prayer. 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.



## **OPENING PRAYER**

*(please stand)*

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**R:** **And also with you.**

**C:** Let us pray.

Almighty Father, may we not presume to be righteous in Your sight. Grant us the grace of humility that we may serve You faithfully in our lives and at long last enter through the narrow gate into Your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**R:** **Amen.**

# **LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

## **READING I: Isaiah 66:18-21**

*(please be seated)*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the Lord in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Response: (first sung by **Cantor**, then by **ALL**)*



*Verses: (**Cantor**)*

Praise the Lord, all you nations; Glorify him, all you peoples!

*Response: (**ALL**)*

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.

*Response: (**ALL**)*

## **READING II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

*(remain seated)*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: “My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges.” Endure your trials as “discipline”; God treats you as sons. For what “son” is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**R:** Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(please stand)*

*(first sung by **Cantor**, then by **ALL**)*



*Verse: (Cantor)*

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**R:** And also with you.

**C:** A reading from the Holy + Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**R:** **Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?” He answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from.’ And you will say, ‘We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.’ Then he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!’ And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

**C:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**R:** **Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

# HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*(please kneel)*

## “Holy Spirit, Fill Us With Your Love” (verse 1)

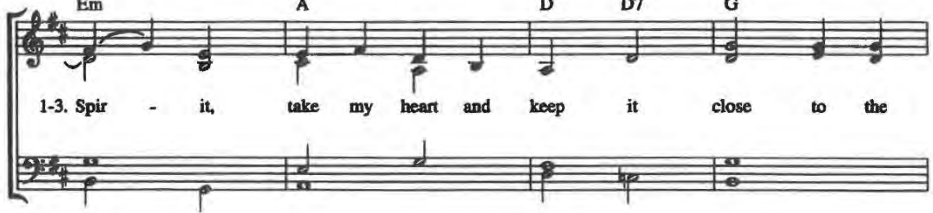
*Peacefully (♩ = ca. 96)*

D G Em A D



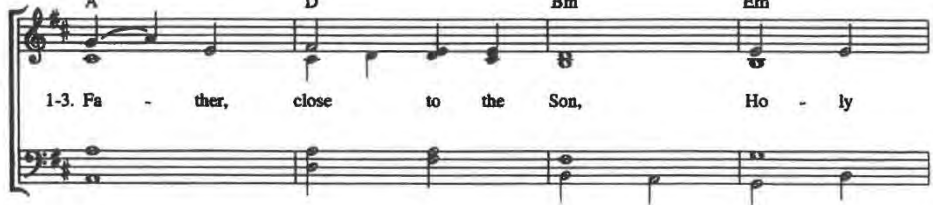
1. Ho - ly Spir - it, fill me with your love.  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, fill me with your peace.  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, fill me with your joy. } Ho - ly

Em A D D7 G



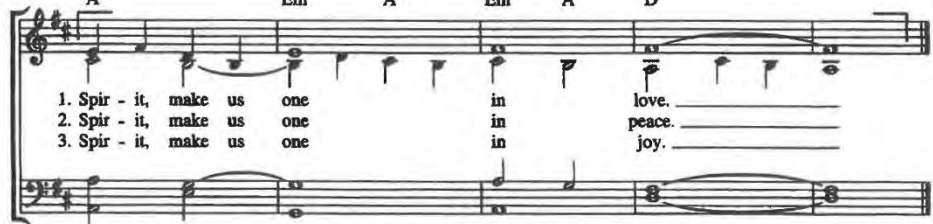
1-3. Spir - it, take my heart and keep it close to the

A D Bm Em



1-3. Fa - ther, close to the Son, Ho - ly

A Em A Em A D



1. Spir - it, make us one in love.  
2. Spir - it, make us one in peace.  
3. Spir - it, make us one in joy.

**The Homily** *(please be seated)*

# **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)**

*(please stand)*

**I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary**

*(here genuflect)*

**AND BECAME MAN**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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 and Giver of Life Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the + life of the world to come. Amen.**

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

*(remain standing)*

**Celebrant:** We may never come to God's table relying on our own merits; yet we respond with faith to his invitation to all peoples to enter his kingdom. With that humility, let us offer our prayers.

**L:** For all members of the holy Church of God, that through suffering and endurance they may come to the feast of the kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L:** For the governments of the nations, that they will respect religious freedom and allow their people to hear Christ's invitation, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L:** For those who have lost a desire for the things of heaven, that they may regain the fervor of faith and the joy of the sacraments, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L:** For all gathered at this eucharistic altar, that we may finally come to take our place at the feast in the kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L:** For the sick and bereaved, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L:** For the dead, that they may find eternal life in Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**L:** For any personal needs and intentions, let us now pray quietly (*pause for reflection*). Let us pray to the Lord.

**R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**C:** Lord and Father of all peoples, we make these prayers in faith, seeking to respond to the invitation of your Son, our only Savior, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**R: Amen.**



## OFFERTORY VERSE

*(please be seated)*

C: Here we are, we now come to You because You are the Lord, our God.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### “Fairest Lord Jesus”

*(verses 1 & 2)*

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,  
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,  
4. Beau - ti - ful Sa - viour! Lord of all the na - tions!

O Robed And Son  
Thou in all of  
of the the  
God bloom - ing  
twink - ling, and  
man garb  
star Son  
the of ry of  
Son, spring;  
host: man!

Thee Je - sus I cher - ish, Thee Je - sus I hon - or, Thou,  
Je - sus shines and fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, Who  
Glo - ry and bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than  
praise, ad - o - ra - tion now

my soul's glo - ry, Joy, and crown.  
makes the the ful heart heav'n more sing.  
all the for ev - gets er - more can be boast.  
and the an ev - er - more can be Thine!

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given, and human hands have made. May it become for us the bread of life.

By the mystery of this wine and + water, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. Through Your goodness, we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. May it become our spiritual drink.

Lord God, we ask You to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer You with humble and contrite hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit and bless + this sacrifice which we have prepared for the glory of Your Holy Name.

Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin.

Receive this offering, most Holy Trinity, which we make in memory of the Passion, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints. May they, whose memory we honor on earth, intercede for us in heaven.

*(please stand)*

**C:** Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R:** **May the Lord accept this sacrifice from your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name for our good and for the benefit of His holy Church.**

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**C:** Receive this oblation, Father, and grant that Your Church throughout the world, together with the Church in heaven, may offer up one sacrifice of thanksgiving to the glory of Your Name. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**R: Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Preface)**

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**R: And also with you.**

**C:** Lift up your hearts.

**R: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**C:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**R: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*(remain standing)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.  
Heav-en and earth are - full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san-na, ho -  
san - a on high. ——— Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na on high. ———



# **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III**

The Canon of St. Basil The Great

*(please kneel)*

We acclaim You, holy Lord, glorious in power; Your mighty works reveal Your wisdom and love. You have formed us in Your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to You, our Creator, we might rule and serve all Your creatures.

When our disobedience took us far from You, You did not abandon us to the power of death. In Your mercy You came to our help, so that in seeking You we might find You.

Again and again You called us into covenant with You, and through the prophets You taught us to hope for salvation.

Gracious God, You loved the world so much that in the fullness of time You sent Your only Son to be our Savior, Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, He lived as one of us, yet without sin.

To the poor, He proclaimed the Good News of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill Your purpose He gave Himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose for us, He sent the Holy Spirit, His own first gift for those who believe, to complete His work in the world and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Him to be glorified, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

At supper with them He took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it and give it to His disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat it,

**FOR THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.**

After supper, He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:

Take this all of you and drink from it:

**FOR THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD; THE BLOOD OF  
THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT, WHICH  
SHALL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE  
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

As often as you do this, do it in remembrance of Me.

We now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming His resurrection and ascension to Your right hand, awaiting His coming in glory; and offering to You from the gifts You have given us, this Bread and this Cup, we praise You and bless You.

**We praise You, we bless You,  
we give thanks to You, and we pray to You,  
Lord our God.**

We pray that in Your goodness and mercy Your Holy Spirit may descend upon us and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for Your holy people, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ.

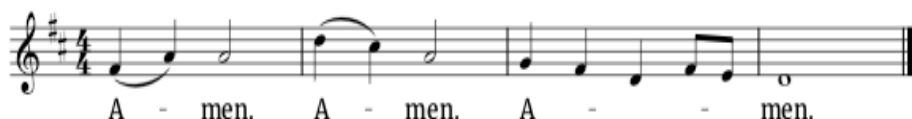
Grant that all who share this Bread and this Cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of Your name. Remember Your One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, redeemed by the Blood of Your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Anthony, our Prime Bishop, and all who minister in Your Church. Remember all Your people, and those who seek Your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, whose faith is known to You alone. Bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with our ancestors in faith, with the prophets, apostles and martyrs and all the saints who have found favor with You in ages past. We praise You in union with them and give You glory through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

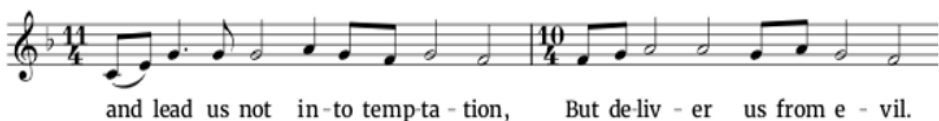
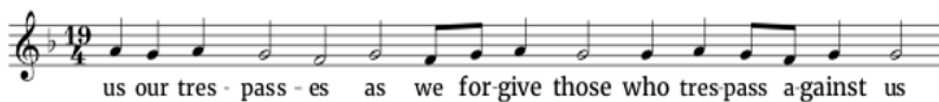
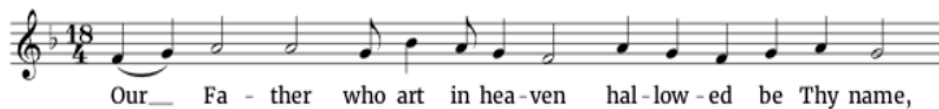
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ all honor and glory are Yours, Creator of all, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



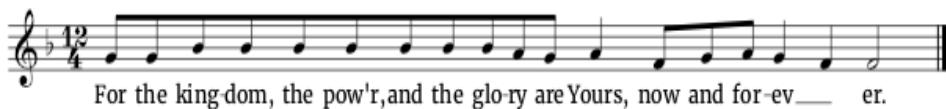
# COMMUNION RITE

## The Lord's Prayer

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us: *(please stand)*



Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.  
In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all  
anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ.





## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*(remain standing)*

**C:** The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

**R:** **Because there is one bread, we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.**

**C:** May the union of Divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life.

**R: Amen.**

Lord, Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live forever and ever.

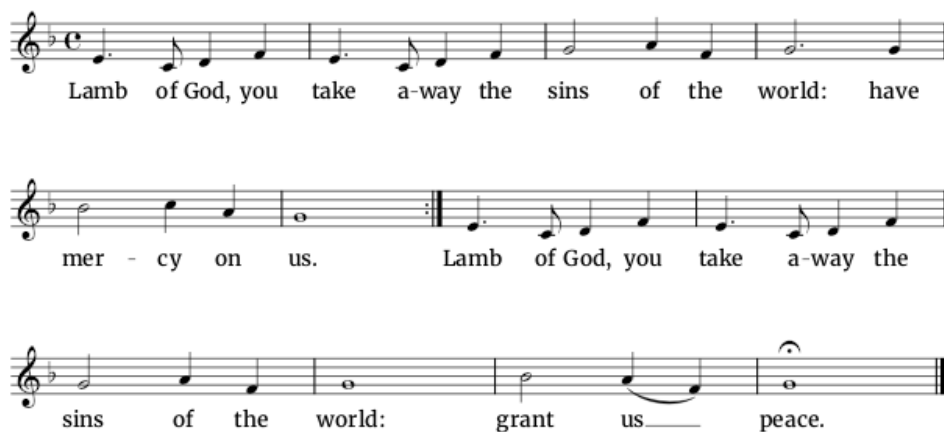
**R: Amen.**

**C:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R: And also with you.**

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## LAMB OF GOD



## COMMUNION PRAYER

*(please kneel)*

**C:** Let us pray together:

**R:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood, free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

**C:** I will take the bread of heaven and call upon the name of the Lord.

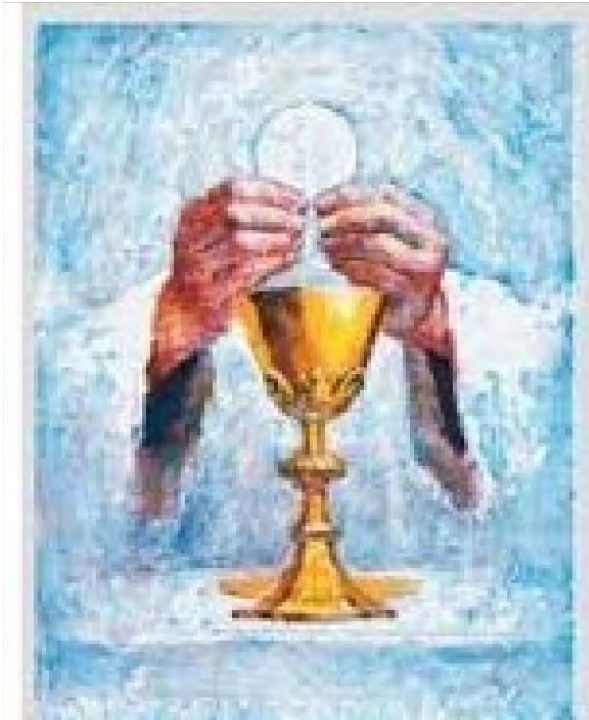
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

May the Body of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

May the Blood of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

This is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to the table of the Lord.

*Those who have received their First Holy Communion  
and believe in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist  
are welcome to receive.*



*Bread and wine are administered on the  
tongue. To receive bread only, please cross  
your arms across your chest.*

**C:** The Body and Blood of Christ.

**R:** Amen.

# COMMUNION HYMN

## “Gift of Finest Wheat”

### Refrain



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.

### Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



1. know and heed his voice; So when you call your
2. praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
3. blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
4. mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
5. self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



*to Refrain*

1. fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
2. wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
3. loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
4. not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Lord, may I possess with a pure heart that which I have taken as food, and may the gift I have received bring me healing and strength now and forever.


**POST COMMUNION HYMN**

**“Seek Ye First”**  
*(verses 1 & 3)*


\* [1]



1. Seek ye — first the king - dom of God and his  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and  
3. You do not live by bread — a - lone, but by  
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name, there am



1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be  
2. ye shall — find; Knock, and it shall be —  
3. ev - 'ry — word That comes — forth from the  
4. I in their midst; And what - so - ev - er ye



1. add - ed un - to you.  
2. o - pened un - to you.  
3. mouth — of — God.  
4. ask, — I will do. } Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

[2]



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

## **COMMUNION VERSE**

**C:** Lo, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*(please stand)*

**C:** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, may we, who have been fed at the Banquet of Life serve You and others before ourselves. Therefore, advancing in perfection from day to day on our journey to Your kingdom. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**R:** Amen.

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

*(please kneel)*

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**R:** And also with you.

**C:** *(final blessing)*

**R:** Amen.

**C:** *(dismissal)*

**R:** Thanks be to God.

*Please be seated for Announcements.*

## “Joyful, Joyful” (verses 1 & 2)



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Al - ways 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 you,
2. flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
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! Lov - ing 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, Let your light up - on us shine;
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, Prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!
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.

*Please feel free to keep this booklet and reflect on the  
Word of God throughout the week.*



*Join us for refreshments after  
Sunday Mass in the downstairs  
Fellowship Hall.*

*We hope you return and join our parish  
community again in our celebration of God's  
presence among us.*

**Sunday Masses**  
**9 am English ~ 11:30 am Polish**  
*(unless otherwise announced on our web site)*

*English Masses are broadcast on Facebook Live*  
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## ***Catholic in Faith, a People Empowered***

***Welcome!*** All Saints Cathedral Parish is a community of the Polish National Catholic Church that welcomes and serves the spiritual needs of all people who wish to follow Christ in the Catholic tradition.

We are blessed by your presence and pray you will continue to attend and worship with us!

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## **August 24, 2025**

**9 am        Holy Mass in English**  
*Greeter: Gary Kurzynski*  
*Lector: Janet Schumacher*  
*Cantor: MaryJane Scott*

**11:30 am   Holy Mass in Polish**

## **This Week at All Saints**

### **Wednesday, August 27**

**7 pm Bible Study with Father David**  
*(via Zoom)*

### **Sunday, August 31**

**9 am Holy Mass in English**  
*Greeter: Hope Mierzejewski*  
*Lector: Kara Lindenmuth*  
*Cantor: Mark Kowalsky*

**11:30 am Holy Mass in Polish**

### **Help Wanted**

Our **Clean Kids Backpack Program** now has a Coordinator. Thank you **Cathy Andersen** for taking on this important role. Cathy will be seeking assistance with inventory and promotion of the ministry.

We also thank those who have come forward to make meals for our friend in need through the **Helping Hands Ministry**. Father David is continuing to make calls looking for more volunteers. If we can get a team of about eight, each family would only need to make a meal once every two months.

### **Sunday School Registration**

Our new School of Christian Living (Sunday School) year begins on October 5<sup>th</sup>. A flyer with a registration form is available in the vestibule.

### **Saint Cecelia Choir**

ALL are welcome to join the Saint Cecelia Choir! Our first rehearsal of the season will take place on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Choir loft. Contact Lori Scott for more information.

### **Pilgrimage to Poland**

Flyers with information about a proposed group tour of Poland in 2026 are in the vestibule. If you are at all interested, please contact Father Jim Ploskonka at [jploskonka62@gmail.com](mailto:jploskonka62@gmail.com) as soon as possible. You are not making a commitment at this time. They are simply gauging interest in organizing such a tour.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for submissions for the September Newsletter is Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please send your photos and stories to [ascpncc@gmail.com](mailto:ascpncc@gmail.com).

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#### **See our Newsletter for more news and events!**

*Do you want to receive the InTouch email, Newsletter and other electronic/phone notices from All Saints? Would you like the newsletter sent to your home? Contact Judie at [info@ascpncc.org](mailto:info@ascpncc.org) or 630-222-0334.*

## COMING UP

September 7

PTO Meeting

September 9

Cemetery Trustees Meeting (*in person and via Zoom*)

September 14

Future Direction Meeting

Q2 Financial Audit

September 16

Parish Committee Meeting

September 21

Bring a Friend to Church Day

Women's Society Gift Card Raffle (after 9 am Mass)

September 28

Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting

October 5

The new Sunday School year begins!

October 5 & 12

Beautiful Eucharist Book Discussion

(*in the Fellowship Hall*)

October 19

Women's Society Meeting (at 1 pm)

October 26

PTO Halloween Bingo

November 9

Brookfield Zoo Tree Decorating with SOCL students and families

December 6

Women's Society Advent Tea