

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 09/14/25



OPENING HYMN: #705 (Music Issue)

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

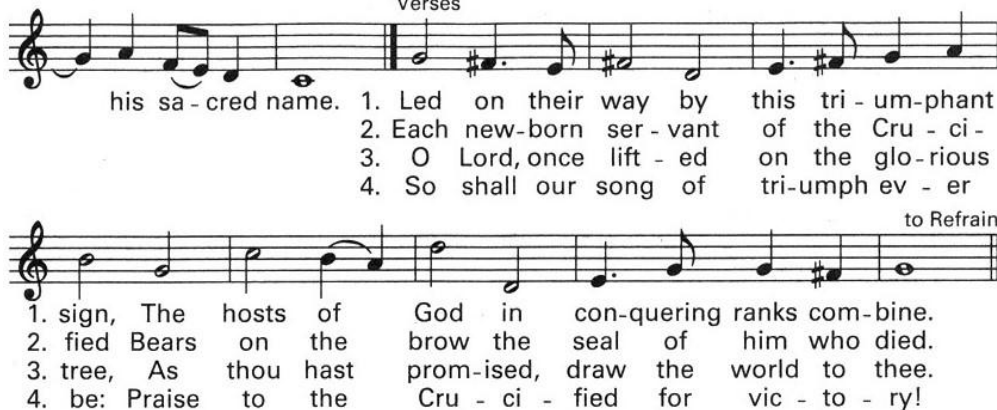
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CRUCIFER

Refrain



Verses



to Refrain

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GLORIA (Sing *Heritage Mass*)

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.**

*O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to
save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known His mystery on
earth, may merit the grace of His redemption in Heaven. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4b-9

PSALM 78: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, ALL YEARS



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- 1.) Hearken, my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter mysteries from of old. **R/.**
- 2.) While He slew them, they sought him and inquired after God again, remembering that God was their rock and the Most High God, their Redeemer. **R/.**
- 3.) But they flattered Him with their mouths and lied to Him with their tongues, though their hearts were not steadfast toward Him, nor were they faithful to His covenant. **R/.**
- 4.) But He, being merciful, forgave their sin and destroyed them not; often He turned back His anger and let none of His wrath be roused. **R/.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. V



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>> We adore you, O Christ, and we Bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. R/.

GOSPEL

John 3:13-17

HOMILY

PETITIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever. Through Baptism You invite us to serve as Your Son, Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus, that more

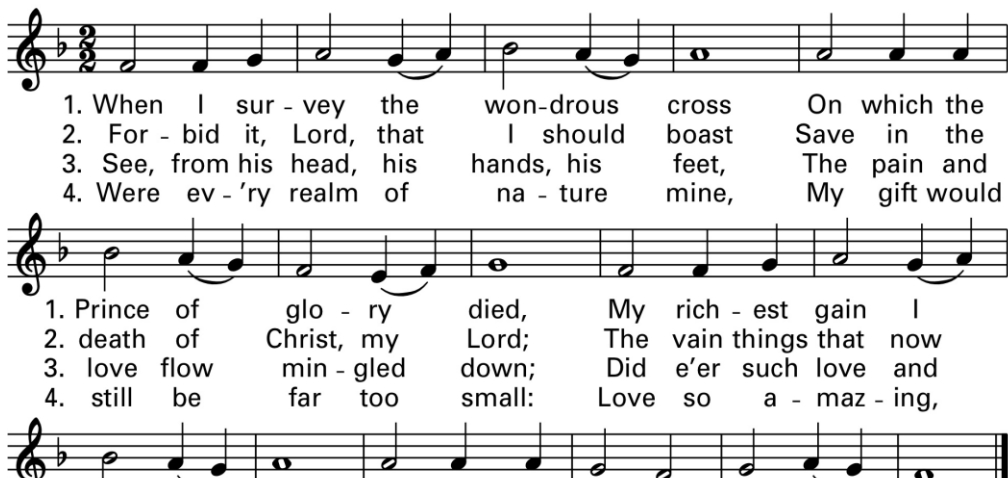


men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your Holiness and Peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN: #160 (MI)

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

HAMBURG



1. When I sur - vey the won-drous cross On which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, The pain and
 4. Were ev - 'ry realm of na - ture mine, My gift would

1. Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 2. death of Christ, my Lord; The vain things that now
 3. love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
 4. still be far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,

1. count but loss, And pour con-tempt on all my pride.
 2. tempt me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 3. sor - row meet, Or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
 4. so di - vine, De-mands my soul, my life, my all.

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



Mass Setting: Mass of the Resurrection # 851 (MI)

Mem. Accl: "When we eat this Bread..."

COMMUNION HYMN: #484 (Music Issue)

ONLY THIS I WANT

Dan Schutte

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ____ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



St. 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.*

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our
hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale
of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God R/. That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.*

St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us.



CLOSING HYMN: #723 (Music Issue)

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a-lone.
2. Who on the third day did a-rise And hope to sin-ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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