



## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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### Call to Worship

Improvisation

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### INTRODUCTORY RITE

*Please stand.*

### Gathering Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table

HOLY MANNA

1. As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.
2. Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.
3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us,  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

### Penitential Act

*Priest: Lord, have mercy.*

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

*Priest: Christ, have mercy.*

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

*Priest: Lord, have mercy.*

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

*Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us of our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.*

**All: Amen**

## Glory to God

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 (opening prayer)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### Reading I

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:  
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.  
As a shepherd tends his flock  
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,  
so will I tend my sheep.  
I will rescue them from every place where they  
were scattered  
when it was cloudy and dark.  
I myself will pasture my sheep;  
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.  
The lost I will seek out,

the strayed I will bring back,  
the injured I will bind up,  
the sick I will heal,  
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,  
shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,  
I will judge between one sheep and another,  
between rams and goats.

### Response

Psalm 23

### The Lord Is My Shepherd

Marty Haugen

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.
2. Near restful waters he leads me;  
he revives my soul.  
He guides me along the right path  
for the sake of his name.
3. You have prepared a table before me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house will I dwell  
for length of days unending.

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since death came through man,  
the resurrection of the dead came also through  
man.  
For just as in Adam all die,  
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,  
but each one in proper order:  
Christ the firstfruits;  
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;  
then comes the end,

when he hands over the kingdom to his God and  
Father,  
when he has destroyed every sovereignty  
and every authority and power.  
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies  
under his feet.  
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.  
When everything is subjected to him,  
then the Son himself will also be subjected  
to the one who subjected everything to him,  
so that God may be all in all.

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation from Mass of a Joyful Heart

Steve Angrisano

Let your heart rejoice in the Lord. Let your word proclaim His deeds.  
Let your voice sing out to the world that our God has come to save!

## Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him.  
And he will separate them one from another,  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats  
on his left.  
Then the king will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me,  
in prison and you visited me.'  
Then the righteous will answer him and say,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you drink?  
When did we see you a stranger and welcome  
you,  
or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit  
you?'  
And the king will say to them in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for  
me.'  
Then he will say to those on his left,  
'Depart from me, you accursed,  
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his  
angels.  
For I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,  
naked and you gave me no clothing,  
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'  
Then they will answer and say,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty  
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,  
and not minister to your needs?'  
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,  
what you did not do for one of these least ones,  
you did not do for me.'  
And these will go off to eternal punishment,  
but the righteous to eternal life."

*Please be seated.*

# Homily

## Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

*Please stand.*

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,

*(bowing)*

*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

The response is: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please be seated.*

## Preparation Song

What You Have Done for Me

Tony Alonso

What you have done for the least of my children  
you have done for me.  
What you have given with nothing left to give  
you have given me.

1. I am the hungry, I am the poor,  
I am the stranger outside your door.  
So when you feed the hungry, when you clothe the poor  
I will no longer be just a stranger at your door.

2. Come all you blessed, come and rejoice.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you.  
For you are my children, called to serve  
as keepers of the vision  
and speakers of the word.
3. I will look to you when life on earth has ended.  
Those who give will receive  
those who seek will find;  
so seek my face in ev'ry face  
and see the eyes of God!

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*Please stand.*

*Priest: Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.

## Preface

*The Lord be with you.      And with your spirit.*

*Lift up your hearts.      We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.      It is right and just.*

## Holy, Holy, Holy

from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

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.

*Please kneel.*

## Mystery of Faith

from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## Great Amen

from Glendalough Mass

Liam Lawton

Amen.

## COMMUNION RITE

*Please stand.*

## Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*The priest continues* “Deliver us ... for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

## Sign of Peace

### Lamb of God

from Mass from Age to Age

Chris de Silva

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.

*Please kneel.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: "Behold the Lamb of God ... Supper of the Lamb."

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*During communion we welcome everyone to walk forward to receive communion or a blessing. To help keep everyone safe, please follow all current Covid-19 related guidelines while receiving communion. If you'd like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## Communion Song

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Take and eat; take and eat:  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my give to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
a chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
you are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
like living stones, a temple for God's praise
5. I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. I am the first and last, the Living One;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the Bridegroom, this my wedding song;  
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

## Prayer After Communion

# Announcements

## Blessing and Dismissal

### Sending Forth

#### O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.  
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send  
at blessings without number and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
2. The flow'r of earthy splendor in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high.  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,  
though small in mortal stature to heaven's garden grown.  
For Christ, the man from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory!
3. Come, passion's power holy, your insight here impart,  
and give your servants lowly an understanding heart.  
To know your care more clearly when faith and love are  
tried,  
to seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died:  
for vision we implore you, for wisdom's pure delight  
in prayer we come before you to wait upon your light.
4. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King.  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you  
still.  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*Thank you for praying with us! We're happy that you're here.*

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