

God, We Praise You!

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored: All cre -
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While you
 moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod; By your
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us

a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
 Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
 cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
 up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
 front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
 from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
 Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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Mass of Creation
 Glory to God

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth

To Verses

peace to peo - ple of good will. 1. We
 2., 3. ♯

Verse 1

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore
 you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you
 thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
D.C.
 heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
 you take a - way the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy on us; you take a - way the

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sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

Verse 3

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. A - men.

Final Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth

peace to peo - ple of good will.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I: IS 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

PSALM 145: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

℟. The Lord is near to all who call up-on him.

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READING II: PHIL1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI

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

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GOSPEL: MT 20:1-16A

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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, **(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)** 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Psalmist: Let us pray to the Lord.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brothers
 and sisters...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.**

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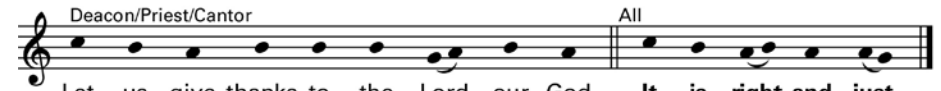
Chant



Deacon/Priest The Lord be with you. All And with your spir - it.



Deacon/Priest/Cantor Lift up your hearts. All We lift them up to the Lord.



Deacon/Priest/Cantor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All It is right and just.

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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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

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

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord,...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

Cantor:
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
Assembly:
To repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.
Last time
world, grant us peace.

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O Sacrament Most Holy

1. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Who in your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore you; Come, live in us, we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;

Con - ceal your might - y God - head In forms of bread and wine.
Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.
And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.
That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be yours a - lone to - day.
Come, eat this bread from heav - en; Your peace and strength re - gain.

O sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O sac - ra - ment di - vine,
All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment thine!

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O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

NON DIGNUS



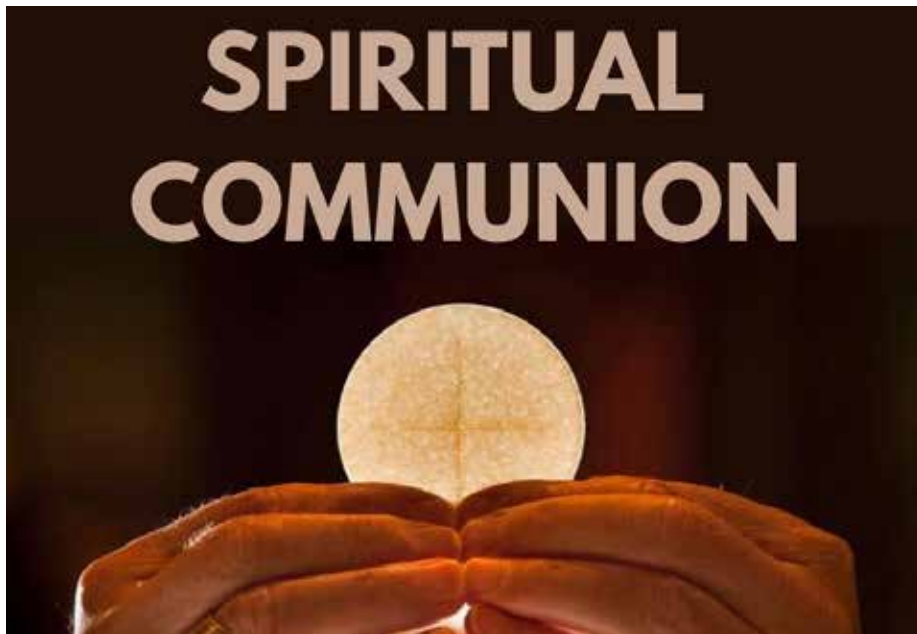
1. O Lord, I am not wor - thy That thou should'st come to me;
2. And hum - bly I'll re - ceive thee, The Bride - groom of my soul,
3. E - ter - nal Ho - ly Spir - it, Un - wor - thy though I be,
4. In - crease my faith, dear Je - sus, In thy real pres - ence here,



1. But speak the word of com - fort, My spir - it healed shall be.
2. No more by sin to grieve thee Or fly thy sweet con - trol.
3. Pre - pare me to re - ceive him And trust the Word to me.
4. And make me feel most deep - ly That thou to me art near.

Text: 76 76; based on Matthew 8:8; *O Herr, ich bin nicht würdig*; Landshuter Gesangbuch, 1777; tr. Anon. Music Anon. in *Catholic Youth Hymnal*, 1871.

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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

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.

O God beyond All Praising



1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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