



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 5, 2020 AT 5:00 PM
SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 AT 8:30 & 10:30 AM

- CLOTH FACE COVERINGS (MASKS) ARE TO BE WORN BY EVERYONE (EXCEPT THOSE UNDER TWO YEARS OF AGE) WHILE INSIDE THE CHURCH.
- PLEASE AVOID SOCIALIZING BEFORE AND AFTER MASS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AND TO AVOID PHYSICAL CONTACT (HANDSHAKE OR HUGS).
- FAMILIES AND THOSE RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD CAN SIT TOGETHER. OTHER PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO MAINTAIN THE 6-FOOT SELF-DISTANCING RULE WHILE SEATED IN THE PEWS.
- THE COLLECTION BASKET IS IN THE NARTHEX WHERE YOUR OFFERING MAY BE PLACED BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.
- THE SIGN OF PEACE WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AND PARISHIONERS WILL NOT HOLD HANDS DURING THE PRAYING OF THE OUR FATHER.
- HOLY COMMUNION (BODY OF CHRIST) WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT 3 STATIONS IN THE CHURCH. AN USHER WILL DIRECT YOU, SINGLE FILE WITH 6-FOOT DISTANCING (INDICATED ON THE FLOOR), TO THE COMMUNION STATION. WE ASK THAT YOU RECEIVE IN THE HAND ONLY (NO GLOVES). PLEASE APPLY HAND SANITIZER BEFORE THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION. SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE IN BOTH THE NARTHEX AND INSIDE CHURCH.
- WHEN MASS IS CONCLUDED, PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEAT UNTIL AN USHER DISMISSES YOUR ROW. CONGREGATING OR SOCIALIZING AFTER MASS IS NOT PERMITTED AT THIS TIME DUE TO SAFE DISTANCING CONCERNS.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live.” I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light; Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.” I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I’ll walk till trav’ling days are done.

GREETING & PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORY TO GOD

COLLECT

LITURGY *of the* WORD

FIRST READING

EZ 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;

when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die, ”

and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt,

but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked,

trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R.**
2. Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **R.**
3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works.” **R.**

SECOND READING

ROM 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,”
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

RESPOND & ACCLAIM

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. **R.**

GOSPEL

MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
“If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.
If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that ‘every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.
Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”

REPEAT GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REFRAIN

HOMILY

PROFESSION *of* FAITH

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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 our salvation he came down from heaven, (**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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PREPARATION *of the* GIFTS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY | MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

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, from every evil....

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE [OMIT]

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED

Refrain: Here in the Bread that is broken, here in the Cup that is poured, here in the Word that is spoken: Jesus Christ is Lord! Here where the poor find their treasure, here where the greatest are least, come find a love beyond measure in this heav'nly feast.

1. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name, I come with words of comfort to ease your hurt and shame. **R.**
2. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well, inviting my disciples in perfect love to dwell. **R.**
3. Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you. I lead you into freedom, my path is safe and true. **R.**

4. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name, I was your feet in service. Now you must do the same. **R.**
5. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well. The blessings of the kingdom I send you forth to tell. **R.**

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love' Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
2. All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays, Stars and angels sing around you, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Sound their praise eternally!
3. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest! God our Father, Christ our brother, let your light upon us shine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy diving.
4. Mortals join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began; God's own love is reigning o'er us, Joining people hand in hand. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph-song of life.

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