



SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours:

Sunday 7:30am-1:30pm

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm on weekdays

Friday-Saturday Closed

Religious Education

Youth Group Mondays, 6:30pm-8pm

OCIA Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm

K-6 Catechesis Wednesdays, 4pm or 6pm

Sacramental Prep Wednesdays, 4pm or 6pm

St. Clare of Assisi is an official Baby Safe Haven location. Parents or agents of parents can drop off an unharmed newborn baby to a staff member during regular office hours. For more information, please visit

azsafebabyhaven.org

Pro-Life Resources:

Are you struggling with a crisis pregnancy and need help? These resources are recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix and can help you, regardless of income.

Life Choices Women's Clinic: www.pro-life-arizona.com | (602) 305-5100

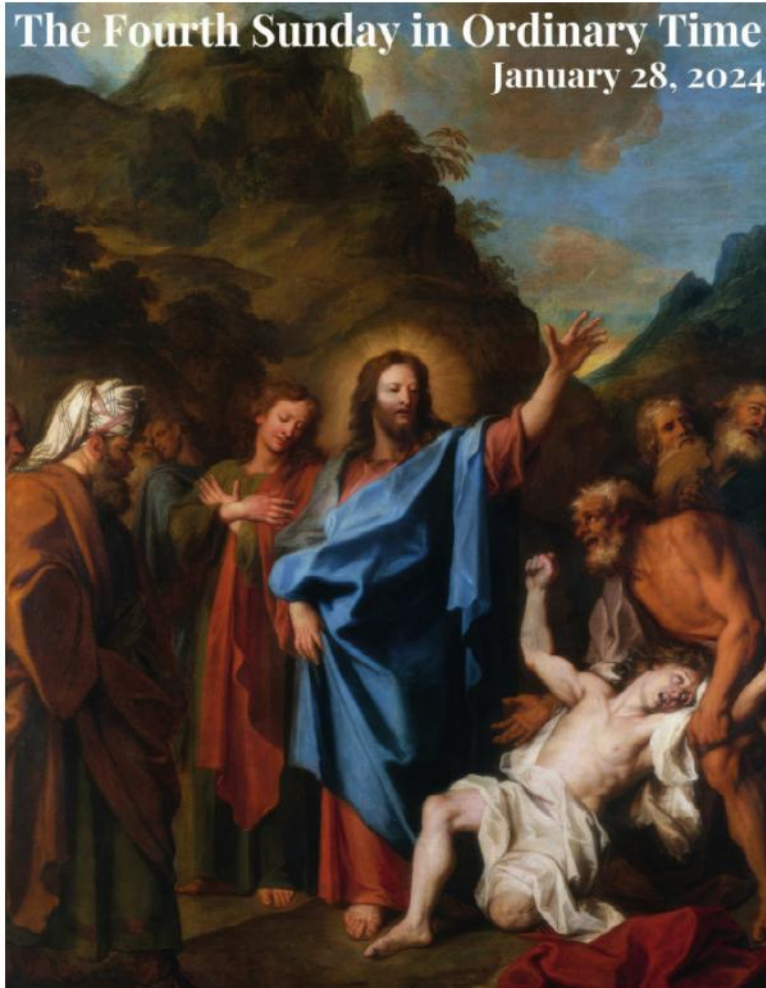
Choices Pregnancy Center: www.choicesaz.com | (623) 486-5232

1- Way Pregnancy Center: www.1stway.net | (602) 261-7522

For a comprehensive list of ministries and ways to get involved, please see the parish website and go to "Parish Life" at the top of the page.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm
Daily Masses Monday-Saturday, 8:00am

Adoration & Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm-4:00pm
Reconciliation Wednesdays 12:00pm-1:00pm
Fridays 5:00pm-6:00pm
Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm

Sacraments

For more information on the Sacraments and what is needed to complete your sacraments, please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator Joe Lukaszewski.

Ministry of Care

If you are homebound, hospitalized or in a care facility, or know of someone who is and would like Holy Communion on a weekly basis, please contact Joe to make arrangements.

Mission Statement

St. Clare of Assisi parishioners strive to be faithful disciples of Christ's Catholic Church, drawing strength from the Sacraments, living the Gospel of Jesus without compromise, doing works of charity and justice.

St. Vincent de Paul 24 Hour Assistance Helpline

Please call (623) 975-5617. This is not a manned phone line. Leave a message and someone WILL call you back.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:00am Gerald Soost† by Elizabeth Sherlag
4:00pm Mike Phelan by Mike & Donna Schier

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00am Sean T.C. Ginivan by Carmelita Ginivan
9:00am Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
11:00am Marc A. Grayson† by Charles & Linda Grayson
5:00pm Robert Henry Hunter† by Winnie Hunter

Monday, January 29, 2024

8:00am Elaine Alemany† by Steve & Aida Musto

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

8:00am Benjamin Salvador† by Laarni Medina

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

8:00am Eduardo & Flora Villanueva† by Florinda & Val Lazaro

Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:00am Roberto Reynoso Davila† by Bertha Simoneau

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:00am From the Patean Family to Bless the Lord

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00am Jesus Maria & Francisco Azcarate† by Florencia Azcarate
4:00pm Hieu Vuong† by Hanh Vuong

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:00am Steve & Priscilla Buhle by Priscilla Buhle
9:00am Philomena & Anthony Peragine† by Robert & Josephine Bart
11:00am Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
5:00pm Evelyn Balangue† by Miguel & Lorna Salang

Week at a Glance



Monday, January 29, 2024

6:00pm Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:00pm OCIA—NARTHEX
6:00pm Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH
6:30pm Youth Group—HALL

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

9:00am Adult Bible Study—HALL
11:30am Legion of Mary—HALL
11:30am Nomad AA—HALL
3:30pm Women's Guild Board Meeting—HALL
5:00pm Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—HALL
6:30pm Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

9:00am Men's Scripture Study—HALL
10:30am Legion of Mary Jrs—HALL
4:00pm RE: 1st Confession, Confirmation/Communion Class—HALL
6:00pm RE: 1st Confession, Confirmation/Communion Class—HALL

Thursday, February 1, 2024

9:00am Adult Bible Study—HALL
11:30am Nomad AA—RAMADA
12:00pm Women's Guild Retreat
6:00pm Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
6:00pm Scouts—HALL

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:45am Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op—HALL
8:45am Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—VESTRY
1:00pm Rosary Makers—HALL
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—HALL
7:00pm El Buen Pastor Charismatica—HALL

Saturday, February 3, 2024

7:00am Catholic Men's Fellowship—HALL
10:30am Catholic Daughters General Meeting—HALL
5:00pm Ministry Fair—PARKING LOT
7:00pm Marriage Prep Class—HALL

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Ministry Fair, after all Masses—Parking Lot



Marie Frasca

Fr. Hans Ruygt

Melanie Anderson

Karen Opsahl

Brian Vergara

David Bailey

Don McLane

Paul Kramer

Glenn Sutton

Natalie Bejarano

Ellie Cardona

Michael & Carolyn Rouse

Mary Lou Sutton

Tim Lukaszewski

Wade Chio

Susan & Steve Salata

Rich Fager

We're Moving!

We have officially received the necessary Certificate of Occupancy that allows us to move into the new offices! We will be packing up and moving in from January 31—February 1. As such, the office will be **closed**! We will still be answering the phone, so please give us a call during office hours (9am–5pm, closed for lunch from 12pm–1pm) and we will be happy to assist you!



Weekly Reflection

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. [Mark 1:25-26](#) It's interesting to note that this unclean spirit immediately knows Who Jesus is. This is because each of two opposites emphasizes the other very clearly. For example, the color black is most clearly seen when it is placed in front of something white. Or something hot is most noticeable after experiencing something very cold. And a loud noise is most jarring when someone is sitting in silence. And so it is with Jesus and evil. Jesus, the Holy One of God, is most clearly seen when He comes in contact with an unclean spirit. This fact gives us some wonderful insights into our journey toward the heights of holiness. Oftentimes, when one experiences a profound and transforming conversion, it is because they were first living a life of sin. When one who is living in sin encounters the saving grace of God, it is quite noticeable. And that is good. But there is also another spiritual insight we can take from this. To further the analogy, it is also true that when the color black is put next to something dark blue, or something hot is touched after holding something quite warm, there is less notice taken. So it is with the spiritual life. When we are striving to obtain true holiness of life, and when we are already living the many virtues to which we are called, the next step closer to God might not be nearly as noticeable. Instead, growth in perfection for one who is already striving for perfection will be very subtle. This is important to understand because sometimes, when a person has gone through a powerful conversion earlier in life, they want to return to the experience they had when they initially converted. But that should not be our goal. Instead, we should continually strive to experience these more subtle changes that take us from a life of holiness to one of even greater holiness. In this case, if you do not sense a powerful contrast of spiritual experiences within you, that may be simply because there are no serious sins you are trying to overcome. Thus, the ideal for every Christian is to eventually experience less contrasting spiritual experiences and more that are gentle and subtle as our Lord continues to gently perfect you in many ways. Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual journey toward holiness. If you do see serious sin in your life, know that God wants to profoundly free you and draw you through a major conversion. If you do not see serious sin in your life and if you already strive daily to become holy, then rejoice if your spiritual consolations and communications from God are much more subtle and, at times, undetectable. Keep working at perfection and rejoice that you are on the correct path.

Reflection found on mycatholic.life



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 18](#): 15-20
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 95](#): 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Second Reading: [First Corinthians 7](#): 32-35
 Alleluia: [Matthew 4](#): 16
 Gospel: [Mark 1](#): 21-28

January 29

First Reading: [Second Samuel 15](#): 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 3](#): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Alleluia: [Luke 7](#): 16
 Gospel: [Mark 5](#): 1-20

January 30

First Reading: [Second Samuel 18](#): 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30-19: 3
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 86](#): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Alleluia: [Matthew 8](#): 17
 Gospel: [Mark 5](#): 21-43

January 31: St. John Bosco

First Reading: [Second Samuel 24](#): 2, 9-17
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 32](#): 1-2, 5, 6, 7
 Alleluia: [John 10](#): 27
 Gospel: [Mark 6](#): 1-6

February 1

First Reading: [First Kings 2](#): 1-4, 10-12
 Responsorial Psalm: [First Chronicles 29](#): 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
 Alleluia: [Mark 1](#): 15
 Gospel: [Mark 6](#): 7-13

February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

First Reading: [Malachi 3](#): 1-4
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 24](#): 7, 8, 9, 10
 Second Reading: [Hebrews 2](#): 14-18
 Alleluia: [Luke 2](#): 32
 Gospel: [Luke 2](#): 22-40 or [Luke 2](#): 22-32

February 3: St. Blase

First Reading: [First Kings 3](#): 4-13
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 119](#): 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
 Alleluia: [John 10](#): 27
 Gospel: [Mark 6](#): 30-34

February 4: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [Job 7](#): 1-4, 6-7
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 147](#): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Second Reading: [First Corinthians 9](#): 16-19, 22-23
 Alleluia: [Matthew 8](#): 17
 Gospel: [Mark 1](#): 29-39



VALENTINE'S BOOTH



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February 10th & 11th

After all Masses

We will be located on the new plaza

We will have Cards, Candy Cookies, and Flowers

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

HE COMMANDS EVEN THE
UNCLEAN SPIRITS AND
THEY OBEY HIM

MARK 1:27

EL BUEN PASTOR CHARISMATICA

Cada Viernes
Grupo de oración en español
Hall I 7pm-9pm

Preguntas o se necesita más información?
Llama a Sandra: (623) 293-2848



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Retreat

Do you sense something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you were not so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Why not come to the next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat? The whole weekend is free, with all food provided, and takes place right here at the Parish Hall! The Retreat is an incredible experience that helps you discover what is missing in your life and what you can do about it! Want to connect with other parishioners, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of every day life? You will find what you're looking for and more!

women's **FEB 17-18, 7AM SAT - 5PM SUN**
men's **FEB 24-25, 7AM SAT - 5PM SUN**

LOOK FOR THE REGISTRATION FLYER IN THE NARTHEX OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:
STCPAZ.ORG/CRHP-WELCOME-RETREAT
QUESTIONS? CONTACT DCN. DAVE: KDOPSAHL@HOTMAIL.COM




**INSPIRE FUTURE INNOVATORS
AT CAMP INVENTION**

Calling all educators! St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is partnering with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® to provide Camp Invention® — a nationally acclaimed, weeklong STEM enrichment program for children entering grades K-6 in our community, June 3-7.

To provide this exciting summer experience, we are looking for a site Director to promote the program and work with local educators to host Camp Invention in our area.

The process is entirely turnkey! Materials, curricula, step-by-step instructions, full registration, stipends, promotional support and instructor training are all included.

"Camp Invention boosts STEM confidence in children as they learn and develop new skills to build on what they learn in the classroom."
John H., Camp Invention Director

"Camp Invention is about giving children a space where they can turn their ideas into reality. We encourage them to think big and not shy away from innovation!"
Ginger J., Camp Invention Director

This year's program will offer a fun and safe experience.
Contact **Gabriela Davila** at gdavila@stacc.net to learn more.
invent.org/educators/camp-invention

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uspto UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To him you shall listen
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

March 1st & 2nd
Friday 8am-3pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

To Volunteer — call *Lorrie* 623-512-1042

Drop off dates are Feb. 28th & 29th 8am to 4 pm

We have no place to store anything before those dates

PICK UP

For Knights pickup of larger items contact:

Barb Grattan at 623-544-0855 or brubrb31@gmail.com

OR

Janet Bluhm at 623-910-6880 or jbluhm@hotmail.com



Have jewelry that you want to donate. It takes time to clean, polish, & repair jewelry. To arrange pick up call or text Cathy Young, Chair at 603-781-8943 or send her an email at cyoung774@aol.com

Let's pull together to benefit our new parish center.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Clare of Assisi Conference

Many of you have already purchased one or two of our CLUB 24 raffle tickets over the years. St. Clare of Assisi Conference would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The net proceeds go to our conference to help the needs of our many local neighbors. Each year we try to sell 1,000 tickets. At the first Tuesday meeting of each month, starting in March 2024 through February 2025, we draw out three tickets, one for \$500, the next for \$300, and the last for \$200. All the monthly winner's names go back into the drawing, so you could be a multiple winner! All winners will be contacted by phone. You need not be present or even in the state of Arizona to win. Please support this popular fundraiser. Thank you for all the wonderful support you give to St. Vincent de Paul and good luck!

The remaining ticket sales dates are: January 27-28 and February 10-11.

FLOWER DONATION Nature's Beauty Honors God

- ✝ The parishioners of St. Clare of Assisi are invited to participate in supplying flowers for weekend Masses & Holy Days of Obligation.
- ✝ Monetary donations are requested for fresh flowers to be placed on the altar for weekend Masses.
- ✝ You may request a particular weekend to honor a loved one or a special occasion, or you can indicate it may be used as needed.
- ✝ Arrangements for week end Masses are \$100.00; however, all donations are very much appreciated!

Please fill out this form, place it in an envelope with your check and mail it to the church office or put in offertory basket.

Please print clearly.

Name & Phone No.: _____

Date requested: _____

Occasion/Person to be honored: _____

Donation amount: _____

*For questions, please contact Kaitlynn Eaton at:
(623) 975-5602 or keaton@stcpaz.org*



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Meet the Ministries

MINISTRY FAIR

FEBRUARY 3-4

Join us for this great opportunity to learn about the many ministries we have here at St. Clare. There will be a tent set up at the end of the Palo Verde Walkway. Inside the tent will be Ministry Leaders and many of their members, ready to answer all your questions! After the 4pm Mass there will be cheese, crackers, and a warm drink. There will be donuts, coffee, and lemonade after the morning Masses and hot dogs after the 5pm Mass!



CONNECT



GROW



SERVE



"A Mother's Love & Loss: Finding Peace after the Death of a Son, Daughter (or Grandchild)"

Dates & Locations:

Select from our 4-day, 3-night retreats:

Tucson: February 1-4, 2024, or

Los Altos: April 4-7, 2024

Both locations offer tranquil and rejuvenating environments that support the healing journey.

During the retreat, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in various experiential activities, including quiet time in nature, group sessions, creative expression, gentle prayer invitations, guided meditation, and more. Our experienced facilitators will provide a compassionate, safe space for attendees to process emotions, explore their relationships with God and their child/grandchild, and connect with other women who understand their pain.

Attendees will connect with other women who have experienced similar losses and understand the unique challenges of grieving a child or grandchild. Our retreats foster a strong sense of community and support, including an eight-week aftercare program, that allows participants to share their sorrow, find comfort in shared experiences, and most of all, continue in community long after the retreat weekend ends.

Our retreat locations are carefully chosen to provide a serene and nurturing environment. Surrounded by natural beauty, participants can find solace and tranquility as they encounter the mystery of God's grace on retreat.

For more information go to:
<https://www.sacredsorrows.org>

Spiritual Adoption

The Women's Guild will be hosting Spiritual Adoption! Spiritual Adoption is a unique way to pray for unborn babies, their mothers, and their futures. Choose a card with a baby's name, or an unnamed baby, and pray for them for the duration of the mother's pregnancy. We especially do this to pray for mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and may be turning to abortion. We pray for life, we pray for the fulfillment of motherhood, and we pray for the health and safety of the babies and mothers. Cards are available this weekend in the back of the Church! We encourage you to take one (or a few!) and join us in this beautiful Adoption.





SCC Lent 2024 Registration

St. Clare of Assisi Parish

PLEASE RETURN your completed form
to the SCC box in the church narthex
by Sunday, February 4th.

**"...Behold, now is the acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation..."**

2 Corinthians 6: 2

How can I use the season of Lent to grow closer to Jesus?
What does God want to reveal to me through His Word?
How will I prepare my heart to welcome Christ more fully
this Easter season?

What?

Small Christian Communities (SCC) gather once a week for the six weeks of Lent with groups of approximately 8-10 people to pray, share, care, and learn.

When & Where?

SCC groups will begin meeting during the week of February 11th, which is the week prior to the 1st Sunday of Lent. Participants will be placed in groups based on their day and time preferences at a location/home in or near their neighborhood communities.

How?

A prepared resource booklet will be provided for each participant. A pre-designated member of the group will facilitate the SCC gatherings. There is no charge to belong to a Small Christian Community, however, a donation to cover the cost of materials is suggested, but not mandatory.

Why?

Small Christian Communities provide a great opportunity to make Lent a time to grow spiritually by exploring the Sunday Scripture readings while getting acquainted with other parishioners!

Questions?

Contact Dan or Kathy Berger
(602) 399-4405
dd.berger@yahoo.com

PLEASE **PRINT** CLEARLY

Spouses may register on the same form.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Neighborhood (Surprise Farms, Traditions, SC Grand, Happy Trails, etc.) _____

Primary Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I/We can meet on any of the following days of the week: *Please circle all days that you are available.*

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

I/We prefer meeting in the: (Mark your 1st & 2nd choice.)

_____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening

_____ I am/we are new to SCC.

_____ I am/we are returning SCC participants.

Returning participants only:

_____ I/We would like to remain in the same group.

My/Our facilitator's name: _____

_____ I/We would like to join a new group.

Group language preference: I/we would like to join

_____ an English speaking SCC group

_____ a Spanish speaking SCC group

I/We would be willing to be a facilitator or a substitute facilitator for a Small Christian Community:

_____ Yes _____ No

The facilitator's primary responsibility is to guide the SCC gatherings using the materials provided.

I/We would be willing to have the Small Christian Community meet in my/our home: _____ Yes _____ No

The host home should accommodate 8-10 people. Participants can rotate hosting homes and providing refreshments if preferred.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Priest & Clergy Appreciation Celebration
will take place on
Sunday, April 21st
at 12:30 pm
in the parish hall.

Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the
weekends of March 30th & 31st and
April 6th & 7th.

Tickets: \$25.00 each

We be livin on Island time
Caribbean Cuisine



**Anima Christi
Charismatic Prayer Group**

THURSDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE CHURCH



Reminder: Prayer Teams from the Anima Christi Prayer Group will be available the first Thursday of each month. December's prayer teams will be available on February 1 from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Church. If you have physical needs, spiritual, mental, emotional needs, whatever the need may be- please come and let us pray with you- we trust in the healing power of Jesus. We also meet every Thursday at the same time for Praise and Worship - All are welcome!

For more information call Jerianne Bender at (623) 544-1787 or Ferrell McNeal at (623) 972-6741



Welcome to St. Clare of Assisi Parish! We are glad you are here for the celebration of the Holy Mass. Please take note of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion: Prior to receiving Communion, Catholics should have fasted for one hour; water and medicine excepting. Catholics aware of grave sin (e.g. intentionally missing Mass on Sunday/Holy Days, abortion, theft, sexual sin, use of contraceptives, etc.) should go to Confession prior to receiving Communion. Because of our belief in the Eucharist being the Body and Blood of Christ, reception of Communion is reserved to Catholics. There may exist circumstances in the lives of some individual Catholics, which may not facilitate immediate participation in receiving Communion (e.g., cohabitation, marriage outside the Church). A priest would be happy to assist you in rectifying these situations. We come together to worship God in spirit and in truth.

Entrance Hymn: In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song: this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay, light of the world, by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

[striking their breast, they say:]

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

[then they continue:]

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Christe Eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria 297: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite Iesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris, Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quóniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

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, Father almighty. 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. 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.

Liturgy of the Word: Worship Hymnal 1119

Responsorial Psalm: 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.**

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: How Great Thou Art 578

1.O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art! (2x)

2.When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

3.And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!

Prayer Over the Offerings & Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue & Preface

Sanctus:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon: Let Your face shine down upon Your servant, deliver me in Your mercy. Lord, let me not be confounded, for I have called upon You.

Communion Hymn: Taste and See 945

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1.I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.

2.Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
3.Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Communion Hymn: Worthy Is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

1.Worthy are You, O Paschal Lamb, Wisdom and strength belong now to You. You laid down Your life and died upon the cross; we've become a people of hope.

2.Worthy are You, O Bread of life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise.

3.Worthy are You, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing Your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives; we've become Your light for the world.

The Concluding Rites

Blessing & Dismissal

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 Divine Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional 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. Wellspring 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 divine.

4.Mortal, 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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