



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

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

First 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.

Easter Sunday

March 31, 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 of Baptism or Marriage, and what is needed to complete your sacraments, please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator Joe Lukaszewski. For all other Sacraments, please contact Director of Religious Education, Sarah Camplese.

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.

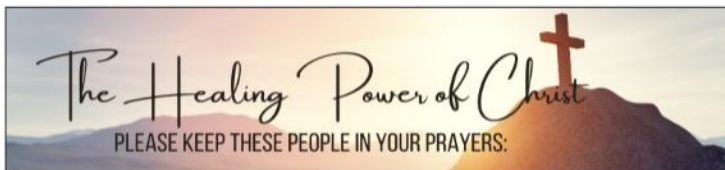


Mass Intentions

Week at a Glance

Saturday, March 30, 2024		
7:00pm	Maria Fatima Gonzalez	by Lorna & Miguel Salang
Sunday, March 31, 2024		
7:00am	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
9:00am	Bill & Gloria Emrich†	by Billy Emrich
11:00am	Max Velarde	by Vania Masch
Monday, April 1, 2024		
8:00am	Josef Fabo†	by Martha Ryel
Tuesday, April 2, 2024		
8:00am	Bill Markert Jr.†	by Martha Ryel
Wednesday, April 3, 2024		
8:00am	Bob Unverzagt†	by The Unverzagt Family
Thursday, April 4, 2024		
8:00am	Stephanie Brown†	by Jack Sillup
Friday, April 5, 2024		
8:00am	Giovanna De La Paz	by To Jesus Through Mary
Saturday, April 6, 2024		
8:00am	Sam Chancey†	by Pat Chancey
4:00pm	Millie Allen†	by Louise Murphy & Margo Hunter
Sunday, April 7, 2024		
7:00am	Philomena Peragine & Nancy Bart†	by Robert & Josephine Bart
9:00am	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
11:00am	Deceased Members of Jim & Eileen Gannon Family	by Scott & Kathy Williams
5:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Gerron Sivinski, Kramer-Schuler Families	by Marlene Kramer

Monday, April 1, 2024	
<i>Parish Office Closed—Easter Break</i>	
8:00am	Daily Mass
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	
<i>Parish Office Closed—Easter Break</i>	
8:00am	Daily Mass
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—HALL
Thursday, April 4, 2024	
9:00am	Women's Guild Tea—HALL
6:00pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
6:00pm	Scouts Meeting—RAMADA
6:30pm	Walking With Moms in Need—OLD OFFICE
Friday, April 5, 2024	
8:45am	Holy Family Homeschool Co-Op—HALL
8:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—VESTRY
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—OLD OFFICE
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—HALL
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, April 6, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—HALL
9:00am	Cursillo—HALL
10:30am	Catholic Daughters General Meeting—HALL
11:00am	Catholic Daughters Juniors Meeting—HALL
3:30pm	CDA Priest Appreciation Lunch Tix Sales—WALKWAY
5:00pm	Wine & Cheese Night—HALL
Sunday, April 7, 2024	
6:30am	CDA Priest Appreciation Lunch Tix Sales—WALKWAY
12:00pm	Divine Mercy Eucharistic Procession—CHURCH
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—HALL



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| Barbara Mauer | Fr. Hans Ruygt |
| Bob Murphy | Karen Opsahl |
| Christina Hoffman | Brian Vergara |
| Marie Frasca | Tim Lukaszewski |
| Rolanda Grijalva | Aurelia Formoso |
| Alfred Tony Muñoz | Wade Chio |
| Dean Hoffman | Art Spiehs |
| Darlene Piazza | Glenn & Bryan Sutton |
| Jerianne Bender | Benjamin Catalan |



Happy
Easter

Our office is closed March 31-April 2nd for our staff's Easter Break. We look forward to seeing you on April 3rd when we re-open at 9am.

Our after hours emergency line, for urgent anointings, is open 24/7 at (623) 975-5612.



Weekly Reflection

The Lord has truly risen! Alleluia! What a glorious day we celebrate today! Prior to the reading of Matthew's Gospel, proclaiming the Risen Christ, there are seven Old Testament readings, each followed by a psalm, as well as a New Testament reading, another psalm and the Gospel. There are seventeen readings in all at the Easter Vigil! For that reason, the Easter Vigil is called "the mother of all vigils." The Vigil Mass begins in darkness, after the sun sets, with all the lights out in the Church. Outside, a new "blazing fire" is lit and blessed that symbolizes the Light of Christ that dispels all darkness. From that fire, the Easter candle and other candles held by the faithful in the church are lit, and the new light illuminates the church. The procession into the church with the candles is followed by the singing of the ancient hymn the *Exsultet*. That hymn is the Church's announcement of the Resurrection of Christ and is filled with profound theology, presented with youthful excitement and amazement. The tabernacle remains empty as a way of inviting the faithful to anticipate the celebration of the Eucharist once again. The lengthy Liturgy of the Word follows, as it recounts the history of God's plan of salvation. Finally, the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated within the Mass that culminates with the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. Why is so much solemnity given to this celebration? Because Easter is worth it! Nothing ever has been and nothing ever will be more glorious than the triumph of the Son of God over sin and death. Easter must fill us with awe and wonder. Because of His death and Resurrection, our lives are changed forever. Among the many lessons we can learn from the Easter Vigil is that God's glorious plan of salvation unfolds over time and then culminates with glory beyond imagination. This is especially depicted through the many readings in the Liturgy of the Word. The Sacred Scriptures reveal to us His perfect wisdom. It's a wisdom that we cannot always comprehend. In the end, if we embrace the perfect plan of God in our lives, we will share in the Resurrection of Christ. Nothing could ever be better than this. There is nothing that this world can offer us that even comes close to the glorious reward of sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter, reflect, today, upon the fact that God's plan for your life is perfect. It's a plan that God wants to unfold for you one step at a time. The end result is the glory of the Resurrection! It's a life of perfection with Him in Heaven when every tear will be wiped away. It's a plan that removes every sin, sorrow and suffering, and leads you to the fullness of joy. The way to embrace that plan is to take one step at a time as God leads. *My resurrected Lord, the glory that we celebrate today, the glory of Your Resurrection, is far above anything I can imagine. The new life given to all who surrender their lives to You is glorious and awe-inspiring. Please help me to keep my mind and heart fixated upon this glorious promise and to always allow You to lead me toward it, one step at a time. Jesus, I trust in You.*



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 31: Easter Sunday

First Reading: [Acts 10: 34a, 37-43](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23](#)

Second Reading: [Colossians 3: 1-4](#) or [1st Corinthians 5: 6b-8](#)

Alleluia: [First Corinthians 5: 7b-8a](#)

Gospel: [John 20: 1-9](#) or [Mark 16: 1-7](#)

April 1: Easter Monday

First Reading: [Acts 2: 14, 22-33](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 16: 1-2a](#) and [5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#)

Alleluia: [Psalms 118: 24](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 28: 8-15](#)

April 2: Easter Tuesday

First Reading: [Acts 2: 36-41](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20](#) and [22](#)

Alleluia: [Psalms 118: 24](#)

Gospel: [John 20: 11-1](#)

April 3: Easter Wednesday

First Reading: [Acts 3: 1-10](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9](#)

Alleluia: [Psalms 118: 24](#)

Gospel: [Luke 24: 13-35](#)

April 4: Easter Thursday

First Reading: [Acts 3: 11-26](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 8: 2ab](#) and [5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

Alleluia: [Psalms 118: 24](#)

Gospel: [Luke 24: 35-48](#)

April 5: Easter Friday

First Reading: [Acts 4: 1-12](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 118: 1-2](#) and [4, 22-24, 25-27a](#)

Alleluia: [Psalms 118: 24](#)

Gospel: [John 21: 1-14](#)

April 6: Easter Saturday

First Reading: [Acts 4: 13-21](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 118: 1](#) and [14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21](#)

Alleluia: [Psalms 118: 24](#)

Gospel: [Mark 16: 9-15](#)

April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: [Acts 4: 32-35](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24](#)

Second Reading: [First John 5: 1-6](#)

Alleluia: [John 20: 29](#)

Gospel: [John 20: 19-31](#)



April 14

El Buen Pastor Carismatica

**TACO &
BURRITO**
FUNDRAISER

*
Ramada & Hall
after 9am & 11am Masses



Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena is a beautiful tradition, based on the Diary of St. Faustina and her experiences with Our Lord as He came to her to express His great mercy!

We started the Divine Mercy Novena to encounter Jesus' mercy more fully on Good Friday. You can still join us each day on Flocknote, on the parish website (stcpaz.org), or by using the pamphlets that are in the Narthex as we finish praying the Novena!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, we will have the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a Eucharistic Procession around our campus following the 11am Mass. We hope you join us for the Novena and Eucharistic Procession!

Save the Date!



Our Lady of Antipolo Ministry will be celebrating Our Lady of Antipolo on Saturday, April 27th!

Mass will be at 10am in the Church

Cultural Procession to follow at 11:20am!

Filipino Box Lunch for sale: 12pm-2pm

Free cultural dance, music, attire, and more!

Space is limited.

Contact MaryLou Gonzalez for more information at (571) 437-8461

Christ indeed from DEATH IS RISEN EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 6



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE PARISH SOCIAL HALL

JOIN US FOR WINE, TEA, WATER, CHEESE, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Save the Date

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024
JUNE 17-21, 9AM-12PM

CAMPER REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 22



Seekers in Sneakers



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 April 4 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 Ferrell McNeal at (623) 340-0057

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
weekend of April 6 & 7

Tickets: \$25.00 each

*We be livin on Island time
Caribbean Cuisine*

Seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at
the right hand of God
Colossians 3:1

Please Consider Joining Us In Ministry!

Adult Bible Study	Michelle Templeton mmtemp@cox.net
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Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer	Jerianne Bender jeribender@aol.com
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Blood Drive	Connie Gaudio (623) 703-9303
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Catholic Men's Fellowship	Manny Hernandez manbert2013@gmail.com
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Prayer Shawl Ministry	Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821
Rosary Makers	Christine Haak christine.haak@yahoo.com
Safety Committee	Dan Pike (740) 255-4350
St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Cathy Roszhart (309) 825-2900
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617
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Walking With Moms In Need	Charlie & Kathy Buckley wwminstclareaz@gmail.com
Women's Guild	Carol Lee 2hobcrLee@prodigy.net

**EL BUEN PASTOR
CARISMATICA**

Cada Viernes
Grupo de oración en español
Iglesia | 7pm-9pm

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

April 14 | Hall
After morning Masses



\$6 per adult \$4 per child, 9-12 Free: 8 & under
\$20 per Family Maximum

Everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of
sins through his name

Acts 10:43



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May you find the renewal of hope,
health, and love this Easter.



Fr. McGuire, Fr. Menegay,
Deacons, and Staff

volunteers needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024
JUNE 17-21

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION OPENS:
APRIL 8 FOR AGES 13+

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Seekers in Sneakers



What is the True Meaning of Easter for Catholics?

“Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day” Luke 24:46

It is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important feast of the ecclesiastical year. In fact, the dates and celebrations of the liturgical year (including all the Christian movable feasts) are arranged around the central Christian feast of Easter. The Roman Catholic Church always marks Easter on the first Sunday that follows the first full moon of the Spring Equinox.

The date therefore changes each year and falls on any day between March 22 and April 25. Easter Sunday starts the Easter season, marks the end of Lent and is the last day of the Holy Week which is also known as the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday). The true meaning of Easter has deep significance in our lives as Catholics.

Easter celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead

Christ is Risen One practice of commemorating Easter is the joyous greeting of “Christ is risen” and a response of “He is risen indeed!” It reminds us that Jesus is alive and in our midst and He welcomes us in a new life with Him. Easter is thus a symbolic reminder for all Catholics that Jesus has overcome death and sin. It marks the victory of good over evil.

Our Faith Realized

The resurrection of Jesus is a magnificent event that shows the realization of our Christian faith. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Saint Paul wrote that “unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain.” By sacrificing Himself, Jesus Christ saved humanity from the shackles of sin. His eventual resurrection is a promise of a new life. Our faith in Him is alive and powerful. This event is also a powerful reminder to us all that trusting in God will pull you up even from the depths of despair.

Easter Eggs

Brightly painted eggs have become synonymous with Easter. But because it has been widely secularized, we sometimes forget the Resurrection symbolism of the egg. Traditional account speaks of Mary Magdalene as having gone to the tomb of our Saviour early with a basket of eggs to stay and mourn. She was instead the first witness of the resurrection and the eggs she carried in her basket turned a deep red color reflecting the miracle before her. Later she gained entrance to the court of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar and held an egg in her hand to announce the well known words “Christ is risen!”

The eggs are also viewed as symbols of a new beginning and resurrection. During Lent, Christians fasted and abstained from eating eggs. Hence, during Easter Sunday, the eggs symbolize joy and celebration. Easter tradition involves children going on Easter egg hunts. They look for brightly painted hard boiled eggs hidden around the home or garden and collect them in baskets. Families also hide decorated plastic eggs filled with candy or a little money.

Easter Rabbit

The Easter Rabbit is a popular Easter icon and brings in the Easter eggs. Rabbits are pagan symbols of fertility and are also popular motifs in medieval churches. Some stories mention Easter bunnies sitting over a nest of eggs, and in other secular stories the Easter Rabbit would judge whether children have been good or bad at the start of Eastertide and like Santa Claus, the Easter Rabbit would bring treats like colored eggs and candy even toys to children.

The season of Easter begins after Easter Sunday and lasts for seven weeks, ending with Pentecost.



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: Jesus Christ is Risen Today 516

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heav'nly King. Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal, as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, now His might confess, Alleluia! Father, Son and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

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. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria 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 1079

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 118

R/. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good for His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say "His mercy endures forever."
2. "The right hand of the Lord has struck with power the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord."
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done it is wonderful in our eyes.

Easter Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today 496

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heav'ns and earth reply! Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave the skis. Alleluia!

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: Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast 512

1. At the Lamb's high feast, we sing praise to our victorious King, who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side. Praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred Blood for wine, gives His Body for the feast: Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's host triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

3. Mighty victim from on high, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, and in You your saints shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, this alone can sin destroy; from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live Spirit guide through all our days; Three in one, Your name we praise.

Communion Hymn: I Receive the Living God 923

I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

1. Jesus says: I am the Bread sent from you to God Most High. Take and eat, and you will live; you need never fear to die.

2. Jesus says: I am the Vine, far from whom no life can grow. If you join yourself to me, a rich harvest you will know.

3. Jesus says: I am the Way, and my path is straight and true. Follow me to where I lead; there my Father waits for you.

4. Jesus says: I am the Truth. If you follow close to me, You will know me in your heart, and my word will make you free.

5. Jesus says: I am the Life, raised in triumph from the dead. As one Body now remain, members joined to me, the Head.

6. Jesus says: I am the Day, shining brightly through your night. Welcome me, and you will walk by the Spirit's guiding light.

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, 9cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: The Strife is O'er 511

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er the battle done; now is the Victor's triumph won! Songs of rejoicing have begun. Alleluia!

2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst' but Christ their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

3. On the third day, Christ rose again, glorious in majesty to reign. O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!

4. He closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!

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