



# SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](http://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.

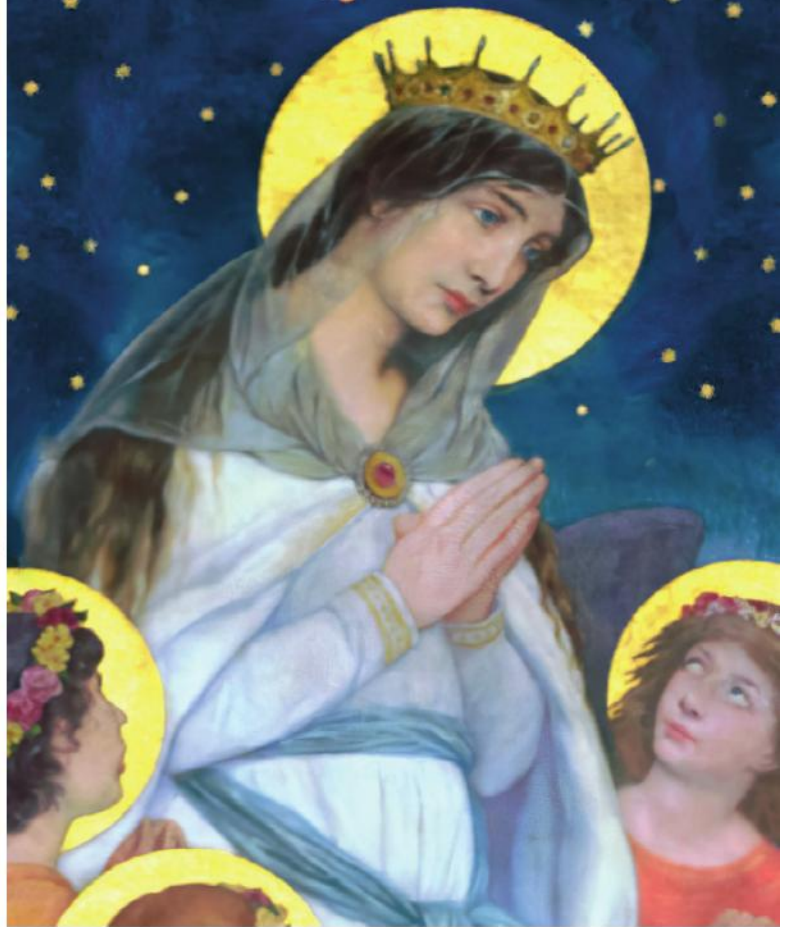
**Life Choices Women's Clinic:** [www.pro-lifearizona.com](http://www.pro-lifearizona.com) | (602) 305-5100

**Choices Pregnancy Center:** [www.choicesaz.com](http://www.choicesaz.com) | (623) 486-5232

**First Way Pregnancy Center:** [www.1stway.net](http://www.1stway.net) | (602) 261-7522

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

Fridays 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, May 4, 2024

8:00am James Fudally† by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Weber Jr.

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Murphy Family by The Harris Family

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:00am Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners

9:00am Jose & Rufina Abarquez† by Cacilia & Henry Abarquez

11:00am Alfred Munoz† by Gloria Munoz

5:00pm Jo Anne Dufour† for Mary & Jack Sillup

## Monday, May 6, 2024

8:00am Bob Lee† by Carol Lee

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:00am Dave & Theresa Wolfson by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weber

## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:00am Marie Terry Liddy† by Mary & Jack Sillup

## Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00am Sidney Caba† by Doug & Vickie Doerfler

## Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00am Ida Ransby† by Becky Nievera

## Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:00am Rene Nievera† by Becky Nievera

4:00pm Greg Dziegielewski† by Sue Dziegielewski

## Sunday, May 12, 2024

7:00am Scott Carlino† by Kaitlynn Eaton

9:00am Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners

11:00am Susan M. Salata† by Shannon McDurman

5:00pm Flora Herran† for Miriam Muriel

## Monday, May 6, 2024

5:00pm Contemporary Choir—CHURCH

6:30pm Middle School Youth Group—OLD OFFICE

6:30pm High School Youth Group—HALL

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

9:00am Adult Bible Study—HALL

11:30am Legion of Mary—HALL

11:30am Nomad AA—OLD OFFICE

5:00pm Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH

6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—HALL

6:30pm Christ Renews His Parish: Men's Class— CLASSROOM 3

6:30pm Christ Renews His Parish: Women's Class—OLD OFFICE

6:30pm Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH

## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

9:00am Men's Scripture Study—HALL

10:30am Legion of Mary Jrs—HALL

4:00pm Religious Education: CLASSROOMS, HALL, OLD OFFICE

6:00pm Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH

6:00pm Religious Education: CLASSROOMS, HALL, OLD OFFICE

## Thursday, May 9, 2024

9:00am Adult Bible Study—HALL

11:30am Nomad AA—OLD OFFICE

2:00pm Grief Support: Part 2—HALL

6:00pm Scouts Meeting—HALL

6:30pm Anima Christi Charismatics—VESTRY

7:00pm Metanoia Classes—CLASSROOM 2

## Friday, May 10, 2024

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, May 11, 2024

7:00am Catholic Men's Fellowship—OLD OFFICE

8:45am Sorority of Lisieux—CLASSROOM 4

9:00am Baptism Parents Prep Class—OLD OFFICE

9:00am Cursillo—OLD OFFICE

3:30pm Blood Drive Signups—NARTHEX

3:30pm Mother's Day Shower—WALKWAY

3:30pm Legion of Mary Mother's Day Campaign—NARTHEX

## Sunday, May 12, 2024

After all Morning Masses—Coffee & Donuts—HALL

6:30am Blood Drive Signups—NARTHEX

6:30am Legion of Mary Mother's Day Campaign—NARTHEX

6:30am Mother's Day Shower—WALKWAY

6:30pm Young Adult Fellowship—HALL



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Brian Vergara, Rolando Grijalva, Aurelia Formoso, Alfred Tony Muñoz, Wade Chio, Dean Hoffman, Darlene Piazza, Glenn & Bryan Sutton, Barbara Mauer, Jerianne Bender, Benjamin Catalan, Greg McNeal, Ruben Henry, Sharon Landcastle



## Weekly Reflection

Jesus says, "You are my friends if you do what I command you." Is that the measure of true friendship? That we do what our friend commands us to do? That depends upon which friend we are speaking about. There are many images we use for God. We call Him Father, Savior, Master, Lord, King, Redeemer, Spirit and Friend. Jesus' friendship is not one that simply makes us "buddies." Friendship with our Lord is not the same as a friendship between two equals. He is God. And because He is God, our friendship with Him takes on unique characteristics. With that said, there could be no greater friend than the Lord Himself. Among humans, our friendships have various foundations. According to Saint Thomas Aquinas, friendship in its purest form is based on just one thing: mutual charity. Charity is the form of love that is purely selfless. It's a way of relating to another in which a person's sole focus is the good of the other. It is not based on one's own self interests. It's not a matter of "what do I get out of it?" In [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#), St. Paul defines the love of charity this way: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." This is not only the definition of charity, it is also the only foundation for true friendship. When you consider all of these qualities of charity, you will find that God relates to us in each of these ways. For that reason, God offers us the purest friendship possible. Whether or not we reciprocate these qualities to God will determine the depth of the bond of friendship that we establish with Him. But there is more. When we love God, we must love Him in a way that is proper and proportionate to Who God is. For example, if we offer charity to God, we seek to fulfill only God's interests and rejoice in the Truth of Who He is. Thus, the charity we offer to God comes in the form of worship. He is God and is worthy of worship, adoration, surrender, trust and perfect obedience. When it is God we are loving, the very essence of the Person we love requires these responses. One beautiful and consoling thing to recognize with this form of charity given to God is that it also establishes a true friendship with God. When we offer our worship to God, we are in a position to receive the very life of God in return. And the giving of ourselves, coupled with the reception of the life of God, establishes a bond of holy friendship that will transform us, unite us with Him and fulfill us to perfection. Friendship with God makes us one with Him and opens us to receive everything that He shares with us—namely, His very Self.

*My God and true Friend, You offer me everything in life. You offer me Your perfect love, given fully and without reserve. I pray that I will reciprocate that depth of love and offer to You all that You deserve. I offer You my love, worship and obedience, dear Lord. May this mutual love form a bond that will never end. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** [Acts 10](#): 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 98](#): 1, 2-3, 3-4

**Second Reading:** [First John 4](#): 7-10

**Alleluia:** [John 14](#): 23

**Gospel:** [John 15](#): 9-17

**May 6**

**First Reading:** [Acts 16](#): 11-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 149](#): 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

**Alleluia:** [John 15](#): 26b, 27a

**Gospel:** [John 15](#): 26 – 16: 4

**May 7**

**First Reading:** [Acts 16](#): 22-34

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 138](#): 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

**Alleluia:** [John 16](#): 7, 13

**Gospel:** [John 16](#): 5-11

**May 8**

**First Reading:** [Acts 17](#): 15, 22 – 18: 1

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 148](#): 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

**Alleluia:** [John 14](#): 16

**Gospel:** [John 16](#): 12-15

**May 9**

**First Reading:** [Acts 18](#): 1-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 98](#): 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

**Alleluia:** [John 14](#): 18

**Gospel:** [John 16](#): 16-20

**May 10: St. Damian of Moloka'i**

**First Reading:** [Acts 18](#): 9-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 47](#): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

**Alleluia:** [Luke 24](#): 46, 26

**Gospel:** [John 16](#): 20-23

**May 11**

**First Reading:** [Acts 18](#): 23-28

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 47](#): 2-3, 8-9, 10

**Alleluia:** [John 16](#): 28

**Gospel:** [John 16](#): 23b-28

**May 12: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

**First Reading:** [Acts 1](#): 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 47](#): 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** [Ephesians 4](#): 1-13

**Alleluia:** [Matthew 28](#): 19a, 20b

**Gospel:** [Mark 16](#): 15-20



We have been working on a few much-needed repair projects around campus! We recently replaced the underlayment of the roof on the Church and our beautiful dome required some repair work. Enjoy this pictures of the dome work being done!



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

**SAVE THE DATE**

## MOTHER'S SHOWER

*May 11-12*

We are collecting maternity clothing, accessories, toiletries, slippers, compression stockings, and self-care items for pregnant women in need! These items will go to pamper mothers who would normally be unable to afford these items on their own. Please help us support these mothers!

### **Abortion: Fiction & Fact**

**Fiction:** *Outlawing abortion means pregnant women can't get the lifesaving treatment they need!*

**Fact:** When the lives of mother & child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both. Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and **never** to intentionally harm her unborn child. Abortion restrictions do **not** prevent these treatments!

**So, what is abortion?** Abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of an unborn child in the womb.

*By supporting these moms in need, you support a culture of life for their babies!*

*Check back each week for more Abortion: Fiction & Fact.*

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## Love one another AS I LOVE YOU

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FR. MCGUIRE, FR. MENEGAY, FR.  
PAYNE AND OUR DEACONS

*Thank you!*

*We would like to extend a big "thank you!" to all who helped cook, decorate, and organize the Priest & Clergy Appreciation Luncheon on April 21st. We are so grateful for all the time, energy, prayers, gifts, cards, and words of encouragement that sprung from that beautiful event. We are very glad to be building up the Kingdom of God with such amazing, supportive parishioners.*

### Please Consider Joining Us In Ministry!

Adult Bible Study	Michelle Templeton <a href="mailto:mmtemp@cox.net">mmtemp@cox.net</a>
Altar Linen Society	Chris Haak (262) 215-1839
Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer Arts and Environment	Jerianne Bender <a href="mailto:jeribender@aol.com">jeribender@aol.com</a>
Blood Drive	Kaitlynn Eaton <a href="mailto:keaton@stcpaz.org">keaton@stcpaz.org</a>
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Association	Leonor Ward (623) 986-9992
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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
Saturday Evening Fellowship	Barb & Bruce Grattan <a href="mailto:brubr31@gmail.com">brubr31@gmail.com</a>
Scouts (Pack & Troop)	Seth Dyson <a href="mailto:seth.dyson@yahoo.com">seth.dyson@yahoo.com</a>
Small Christian Communities	Dan & Kathy Berger <a href="mailto:dd.berger@yahoo.com">dd.berger@yahoo.com</a>
Sorority of Lisieux	Mary Oliver (773) 710-0270
Walking With Moms In Need	Charlie & Kathy Buckley
Women's Guild	Carol Lee <a href="mailto:2bobcrLee@prodigy.net">2bobcrLee@prodigy.net</a>

**volunteers needed**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024**

**JUNE 17-21**

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR AGES 13+**

[STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL](http://STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL)

**Seekers in Sneakers**

**MAY 4**

**WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL**

JOIN US IN THE NEW CAFÉ OF THE NEW PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

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

**Ministry Leaders: Save the Date**

**Ministry Leader Policy & Procedure Meeting**

**June 1 at 9am | Parish Hall**

**Attendance required for 2024-2025 facilities scheduling!**

**RSVP to Kaitlynn at [keaton@stcpaz.org](mailto:keaton@stcpaz.org) no later than **May 20****

**St. Clare Community Blood Drive**

**vitalant**  
Blood Donation

**SATURDAY MAY 18 1PM-6PM**

**SUNDAY MAY 19 8AM-1PM**

**PARISH HALL**

Join this beautiful pro-life opportunity: save 3 lives with your donation!

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Edition #5 SUMMER KICK-OFF, 2024

OASIS IMMACULATA & CRM MINISTRIES PRESENT

**FUEL THE FLAME**

-A GOOD NEWS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT-

ALL 6-12 GRADERS ARE INVITED

**KICK-OFF SUMMER**  
WITH A WHOLE DAY OF GOOD NEWS

**SATURDAY, MAY 25TH**  
9AM-9PM

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
330 W CORAL GABLES DR, MIAMI

**FEATURING:**

- PRaise & WORSHIP WITH THE OASIS COLLECTIVE
- GOOD NEWS PROCLAIMED & ACTIVATED WITH ALISON OERTLE & MIKE GUIZAR
- FOOD & GAMES WITH FRIENDS
- VIGIL MASS
- WORSHIP & ADORATION NIGHT

**RETREAT**

ONLY \$15 - SPACE IS LIMITED - SCAN TO REGISTER

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [alisonoertle@gmail.com](mailto:alisonoertle@gmail.com)



Would you like to know more about St. Faustina and how the Divine Mercy Chaplet started? Has your heart desired to be part of a small, powerful prayer Cenacle group? For this ministry you will be required to bring the Diary of St. Faustina, the Cenacle Formation Manual, the Catechism, and the Bible.

We hope you join us in person on Fridays after the 8:00am Mass from 8:45am-9:45am or via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm.

For more information please contact Laura Alcantar at (623) 512-8585 or lalcantar.7174@gmail.com



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of  
**Barbara Maurer†**



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

**We had an incredible Divine Mercy Celebration on April 7th. The 2nd Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday, as we celebrate the Feast of Mercy! Fr. McGuire lead parishioners in the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Fr. Menegay led a Eucharistic Procession around our campus following the Chaplet. We also experienced a beautiful Consecration to Jesus Through Mary! We are so blessed to have a community that is deeply devoted to the Eucharist.**



Our CDA goal has been met! Thank you so much for your generosity. The community in need in the Diocese of Phoenix will greatly benefit from your charity.

THE LORD **heals** THE BROKENHEARTED



DO NOT LET YOUR **heart** BE TROUBLED. DO NOT BE AFRAID. - JOHN 14:27

FOR MORE INFO: [DPHX.ORG/CDA](http://DPHX.ORG/CDA)



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# Retiro Nueva Vida

**POR QUE YO HE VENIDO PARA QUE TENGAN VIDA, Y VIDA EN ABUNDANCIA.**  
JUAN 10:10

**24, 25 Y 26 DE MAYO, 2024**  
**SAINT CLAIRE OF ASSISI**  
17111 W. BELL RD, SURPRISE, AZ 85374  
Iniciamos Virenes 24 a las 6:00 PM

**DONACION \$35**  
Incluye Material Biblico y Desayuno Continental

**INFO: MIGUEL 626.539.0191**

*Ven te Esperamos!*

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this weekend are offered in loving memory of

**Alfred Muñoz†**

## Vacation Bible School

**JUNE 17-21, 9AM-12PM**  
**FOR GRADES K-5**

**CAMPER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:**  
[STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL](http://STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL)

## Seekers in Sneakers





*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: 501**

1. Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen, be joyful Mary! Your grief is changed to joy serene, Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!
2. The Son you bore by heaven's grace, be joyful, Mary! Did by His death our guilt erase, Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!
3. The Lord has risen from the dead, be joyful, Mary! He rose in glory as He said, Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!
4. Now pray to God, O Virgin fair, be joyful, Mary! The He our souls to heaven bear, Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

**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 1092**  
**Responsorial Psalm:**

**R/. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

1. Sing to the LORD a new song for he has done wondrous deeds, His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.
2. The LORD has made his salvation known, in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands. Break into song; sing praise.

**Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 642**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us Your humble dwelling, all Your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, love unbounded, love all pure; visit us with Your salvation, let Your love in us endure.
2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Your life receive. Suddenly return and never, never more Your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, serve You as Your hosts above. Pray and praise You without ceasing, glory in Your precious love.
3. Finish then Your new creation, pure and spotless, gracious Lord. Let us see Your great salvation perfectly in You restored. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we sing before the Almighty, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**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:**

**I have chosen you from the world, in order that you might go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should last, alleluia.**

**Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love is This 641**

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on and through eternity I'll sing on.

**Communion Hymn: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly 444**

1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin Mother undefiled. Sing of God's own Son most holy, who became her little child. Fairest Child of fairest Mother, God the Lord who came to earth. Word made flesh, our very brother, takes our nature by his birth.

2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, in the home at Nazareth. Toil and labor cannot weary love enduring unto death. Constant was the love he gave her, though he went forth from her side. Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer till on Calvary he died.

3. Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son; Glory be to God the Spirit; Glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessed Mary, from all saints the song ascends. And the Church the strain re-echoes unto earth's remotest ends.

*Additional Communion Hymn: Now the Green Blade Rises, #495 in the red Worship hymnal*

**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 Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

**Recessional Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is 712**

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He's leading. And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feeding.
3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale, I fear no ill with You, dear Lord, beside me. Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
5. You spread a table in my sight, Your saving grace bestowing; and oh, what transport of delight from Your pure chalice flowing!
6. And so, through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise within Your house forever.

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