



# 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

*Religious Education will return in the Fall! Registration for families who are new to our program will open on July 8th.*

### Parish Ministries

A list of all ministries, prayer groups, and outreach opportunities can be found on our website under the Parish Life or Formation tabs. A list of ministries and their contact information can be found on page 4 of the bulletin.

### Baby Safe Haven

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 experiencing 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

June 23, 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

We are here to help! Please call (623) 975-5617. This is not a manned phone line. Leave a message and someone WILL call you back.



# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22, 2024		
8:00am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory†	by Miguel & Lorna Salang
4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rychter†	by Renee Pullano
Sunday, June 23, 2024		
7:00am	Metanoia Ministry & Families	by Miguel Garcia
9:00am	Charles Liquori†	by Karen Liquori
11:00am	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
5:00pm	The Garcia Family	by Miguel Garcia
Monday, June 24, 2024		
8:00am	Vince Paton	by Kathleen Cory
Tuesday, June 25, 2024		
8:00am	Amy Bravo	by Luz E. Romero
Wednesday, June 26, 2024		
8:00am	Bill Rueth†	by Mary Lee Rueth
Thursday, June 27, 2024		
8:00am	Lizbeth Bravo	by Luz E. Romero
Friday, June 28, 2024		
8:00am	Richard Jaskowick†	by Michael Verich
Saturday, June 29, 2024		
8:00am	Milton Godines†	by Rosario Torres
4:00pm	Laurie Kosmal†	by Robert Kosmal
Sunday, June 30, 2024		
7:00am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory	
9:00am	Holley Rucki†	by Frederick Rucki
11:00am	Joseph John Carmody†	by St. Clare of Assisi Staff
5:00pm	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners

# Week at a Glance

Monday, June 24, 2024	
<i>Hall Closed due to Interior Paint Work</i>	
5:30pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:30pm	To Jesus Through Mary—CLASSROOM #3
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	
<i>Hall Closed due to Interior Paint Work</i>	
11:30am	Legion of Mary—CLASSROOM #3
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
12:00pm	Children's Choir—CHURCH
6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul—LOBBY
6:30pm	CRHP Men's Classes—CLASSROOM #3
6:30pm	CRHP Women's Classes—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	
<i>Hall Closed due to Interior Paint Work</i>	
9:30am	UNBOUND Training—CLASSROOM #2
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
4:00pm	Blood Drive—LOBBY
Thursday, June 27, 2024	
<i>Hall Closed due to Interior Paint Work</i>	
11:30am	Nomad AA—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
6:00pm	Scouts Meeting—RAMADA
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting—LOBBY
7:00pm	Metanoia Classes—CLASSROOM #2
Friday, June 28, 2024	
<i>Hall Closed due to Interior Paint Work</i>	
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
5:30pm	Antipolo Meeting—MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING
7:00pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, June 29, 2024	
3:30pm	Knights of Columbus Handing out Flags—WALKWAY
Sunday, June 30, 2024	
8:00am	Knights of Columbus Handing out Flags—WALKWAY



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Wade Chio, Charlotte Abboud, Paul John Johnson, Brian Vergara, Christina Hoffman, Aurelia Formoso, Bob & Joyce Murphy, Ernie & Faye Corbett, Patricia Battilana, Mark Favara



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of

**Dean Hoffman†  
Maria Carrillo†**



## Weekly Reflection

### *On the Great Care We Should Take in Preparing to Receive Christ in Holy Communion*

*The Beloved:* I am a lover of purity and the giver of all holiness. It is a pure heart that I look for; that is the place in which I rest. Make ready for me a large upper room, furnished; there will I and my disciples eat the Paschal meal with you... Everyone who loves another makes ready for that beloved friend of his the best and most beautiful room he has; in so doing he shews his loving joy at welcoming his friend to his home. 2.You must realize, though, that even were you to prepare for a whole year, with nothing else to give your mind to, you could make no adequate preparation for me, if I assessed your efforts by their merits. It is only through my kindness and grace that you are allowed access to my table; as if a beggar were invited to a rich man's dinner and were able to repay the kindness shewn him only by humbly expressing his thanks. Do the best you can, and do it with care, not from habit or necessity, but with loving dread and reverence receive the body of your beloved Lord and God, who lays aside his greatness to come to you. It is I who have invited you, I who have bidden this Sacrament to be; I will make up whatever in you is lacking; come and receive me. 3.When I accord you the grace of devout feelings, give thanks to your God for it, not that you deserve it, but because I have had pity upon you. If, on the other hand, you have no such feelings, but are conscious of dryness of heart, keep on with your prayers, knock at my door and sigh; never give up until you merit some crumb, some drop of my saving grace. You have need of me; I have no need of you. It is not that you come and make me holy; it is I that come to make you holier and better than before. You come to be made holy by me, to be made one with me; you come to receive fresh grace, to be fired anew with the desire to amend your life. Do not neglect this grace; make ready your heart with all the care you can, and then bring into it him whom you love. 4.You should not only make a devout preparation for Holy Communion, but keep yourself in that devout frame of mind when once you have received the Sacrament. Your watchful care after Communion is no less important than your devout preparation before it. When we keep good watch over ourselves after Communion, it is the best preparation we can make for receiving greater grace. For this we become ill-fitted indeed if we immediately rush off to the pleasures of the visible world. Beware of much talking; stay by yourself in some place apart and there rejoice in the company of your God; there you have him within you, and the whole world cannot take him from you. I am he to whom you should surrender your whole being, so that henceforth, untouched by care, you may live no longer in yourself but in me.

*The Imitation of Christ, Book IV, pg. 248—Thomas à Kempis*



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**June 23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Job 38: 1, 8-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

**Second Reading:** Second Corinthians 5: 14-17

**Alleluia:** Luke 7: 16

**Gospel:** Mark 4: 35-41

**June 24: The Nativity of John the Baptist**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49: 1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

**Second Reading:** Acts 13: 22-26

**Alleluia:** Luke 1: 76

**Gospel:** Luke 1: 57-66, 80

**June 25**

**First Reading:** Second Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11

**Alleluia:** John 8: 12

**Gospel:** Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

**June 26**

**First Reading:** Second Kings 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 119: 33, 34, 36, 37, 40

**Alleluia:** John 15: 4a, 5b

**Gospel:** Matthew 7: 15-20

**June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria**

**First Reading:** Second Kings 24: 8-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9

**Alleluia:** John 14: 23

**Gospel:** Matthew 7: 21-29

**June 28: St. Irenaeus**

**First Reading:** Second Kings 25: 1-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**Alleluia:** Matthew 8: 17

**Gospel:** Matthew 8: 1-4

**June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul**

**First Reading:** Acts 12: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

**Alleluia:** Matthew 16: 18

**Gospel:** Matthew 16: 13-19

**June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13


**Second Reading:** Second Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

**Alleluia:** Second Timothy 1: 10

**Gospel:** Mark 5: 21-43


**Please Prayerfully Consider Joining a Ministry!**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**  
**PARISH CENTER**



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**TWELFTH SUNDAY**

**EVEN THE**

**WIND & SEA**

**OBEY HIM**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

June: Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Invite him in to your hearts and homes

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them all for the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the Pope, our bishops and our priests. Amen.

## FLOWER DONATION

- ✦ 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.:

Occasion/Person to be honored:

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

# 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration

HONORING  
Fr. McGuire

JULY 6 | FOLLOWING 4PM MASS | SOCIAL HALL

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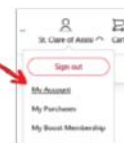
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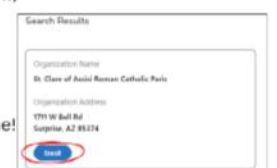
3. Click on "My Account" under the Sign In tab



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5. You will see "Community Rewards" at the top of the page. Scroll down to Find an Organization. Enter our ID Number: BM278 or search St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Parish (no h!)



6. Click "Enroll" under our parish name!

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View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## 10 COMPELLING REASONS TO PRAY

1. *Because only prayer can save the world.* Nothing but saints can save our world because the deepest root of all the world's diseases is sin, and saints are the antibodies that fight sin.
2. *Because God commands it.* God commands us to pray, in fact to "constantly" (1 Thess 5:17)... We pray to obey God, not to "play God." We pray, not to change God's mind, but to change our own; not to command God, but to let God command us.
3. *Because whatever God does, he does for good reasons.* Three reasons God commands us to pray...: prayer gives truth to our mind, goodness to our will, and beauty to our heart.
4. *Because God's honor deserves it.* We should pray because prayer is the most realistic thing in the world to do. It is our acknowledgement of reality (that God is God, the Absolute Reality).
5. *Because we do not have an infinite amount of time.* We are one day nearer Home today than we ever were before. I guarantee you that after you die you will not say "I spent too much time praying; I wish I had watched more TV instead."
6. *Prayer is delightful.* There is not in the world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God. Those only can comprehend it who practice and experience it." (The Practice of the Presence of God)
7. *Prayer is the way to know God.* To know anyone, you must not just know thousands of things about him, but you must know him, you must meet him, you must spend time with him, or, as Brother Lawrence would say, "practice his presence."
8. *Prayer is the essential prerequisite for all religious teachers, catechists, evangelists, and preachers.* For the thing that all we fallen sons of Adam and daughters of Eve most deeply need (and also, deep down, know that we need, even if we deny this knowledge with our words) is not a knowledge about God but a knowledge of God.
9. *Prayer is the only way to spiritual progress.* We must pray in order to grow, and we must grow because Infinite Love will not, cannot, settle for less than the greatest joy of which his beloved creature is capable.
10. *Because without it we cannot attain the meaning of life, the end and purpose of our existence.* Becoming saints is the meaning of life. It is why we exist. It is why God created us... Prayer is our first step in becoming saints.

Excerpt from *Prayer for Beginners* by Peter Kreeft

## Journey to Peace Counseling Services

Contact: (480) 787-1955 OR [jtpcs.org/contact](http://jtpcs.org/contact)

### Therapy informed by faith

Journey to Peace is focused on the healing of the whole person. Because all Journey to Peace staff are Catholic, we are able to integrate spiritual themes when appropriate and only if the client desires. For those who do not wish to include this in their therapeutic process, our therapists will focus on psychotherapy, evidence-based treatment options to help with emotional, behavioral, and relational issues. If you are interested in learning more about integrating your faith into therapy and discussion, just ask!

Our therapeutic approach:

- Combines theology and spirituality with theories of modern behavioral science
- Understands, values, and acknowledges the importance of spiritual beliefs
- Is a space for healing, hope, and restoration of the whole person
- Integrates the teachings of the Catholic Church and/or Christian belief system



**EL BUEN PASTOR  
CARISMÁTICA**

*Cada Viernes*

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### Why Do Catholics Pray the Rosary?

To best respond to this question, one must be aware that the Bible and the Rosary are not opposed to each other, they're not mutually exclusive. Without the Word of God there would be no Rosary, and praying the Rosary only magnifies the Word of God in the soul. In fact, the prayers of the Rosary find their very source and meaning in the Bible. The 20 mysteries of the Rosary are meditations on events or teachings found in the Bible. All three essential prayers prayed on the beads of the rosary use words that are written or find their roots in sacred Scripture. The "Our Father" prayed at the beginning of each mystery are the words of the prayer Christ Himself taught His disciples (Matt. 6:9-13). The "Hail Mary" is the most common prayer in the Rosary and begins with the words of greeting to the Virgin Mary from the Archangel Gabriel and her cousin St. Elizabeth (Luke 1:28, 42). The Third prayer known as the "Glory Be" has its roots in the book of Revelation 4:8.

The Holy Rosary makes absolutely NO obstacle to the Word of God. In fact, the Rosary makes the Word of God more apparent and allows us to fathom its depths and allows the soul to commune with The Word Himself. The Rosary doesn't prevent the Word of God any more than plates or silverware prevent one from eating a meal. The Rosary places NO obstacle to the Word of God any more than a telescope obstructs an astronomer's view of the heavens. The Rosary simply and powerfully achieves this by the intercession of Our Mother Mary who knows Christ better than those who wrote the Bible. By pondering the Word of God with His Mother, we begin to know Christ. We need the intercession of the Blessed Mother as much now as we did 100 years ago when she appeared to the young children at Fatima. She will show us her Son, the Word of God. Pray the Rosary every day.

# Twelfth Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

### SAVE THE DATE!

## 2024-2025 Religious Education Registration

**Registration for 2024-2025 Religious  
Education classes opens July 8th. Forms will  
be available online or in the parish office.**

#### 2024-2025 Fees

\$50 per child

Fees can be paid by cash or check in the office OR  
through Faith Direct online



Questions? Contact Sarah Camplese at  
scamplese@stcpaz.org or (623) 975-5606



## Divine Mercy Cenacle

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.

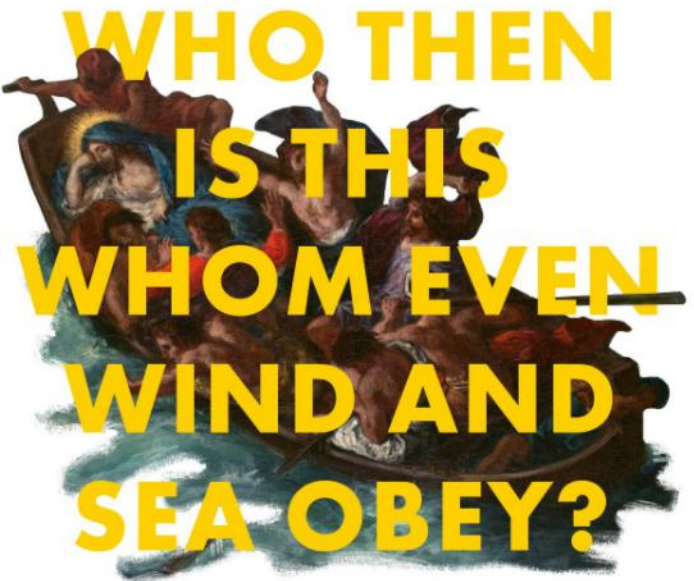
We hope you join us in person on Fridays after the 8:00am Mass from 8:45am-9:45am or via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm.

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

## Altar Flowers

This weekend's altar flowers are offered in loving memory of

Alice Lortiet



# SUMMER MARRIAGE MISSION

Wednesdays in the Hall  
JULY 10, 17, 24, 31  
6-9 pm





**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: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 707**

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.

**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 1143**

**Responsorial Psalm: R/. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

1. They who sailed the sea in ships trading on the deep waters, these saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

2. His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high. They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths their hearts melted away in their plight.

3. They cried to the LORD in their distress from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze and the billows of the sea were stilled.

4. They rejoiced that they were calmed and he brought them to their desired heaven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

**Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has risen in our midst God has visited his people.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: O God Our Help in Ages Past 689**

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of your throne, your saints have dwelt secure. Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away. They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

**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 shall walk round about His sanctuary, offering a sacrifice of jubilation; I will sing and recite a psalm to the Lord.**

**Communion Hymn: Take and Eat 940**

**Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.**

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn. I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free. I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day. You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid; a chosen stone and precious in his eyes. You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
5. I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide. I am the morning star that never sets; lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

*Vs. 6 can be found on the top of the next column.*

6. I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live. I am the bridegroom, this is my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

**Communion Hymn: At the Name of Jesus 561**

At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee will bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; ev'ry tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**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. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn: How Firm a Foundation 687**

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can God say than to you has been said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, for I am your God, and will still give your aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of woe shall not you overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
4. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

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