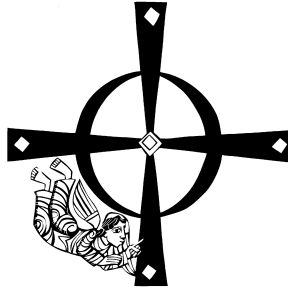


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July 6, 1938 - October 6, 2021



THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
IN THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO

October 16, 2021 ❖ 11:00AM

We gather in the sure and certain hope of the eternal life promised by Christ. All that you will need to participate fully in song and response may be found in this worship aid booklet. As the ministers come out from the sacristy, please stand and face the rear of the church for the beginning of our liturgy.

GATHERING RITE

GREETING

The grace and peace of God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you all.
R/. **And with your spirit.**

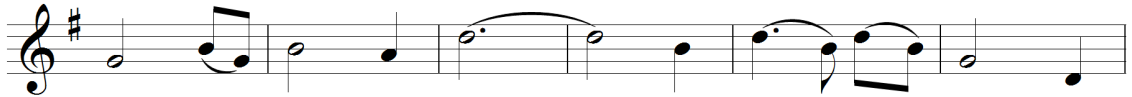
SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

A white cloth, symbolic of the garment given in Baptism, is placed over the casket. It serves as a reminder that our life in Christ begins at our Baptism.



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



1. saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 2. grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 3. word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 4. have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 5. shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: Sts. 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859
 Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921

OPENING PRAYER (*Following the prayer all are seated.*)



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

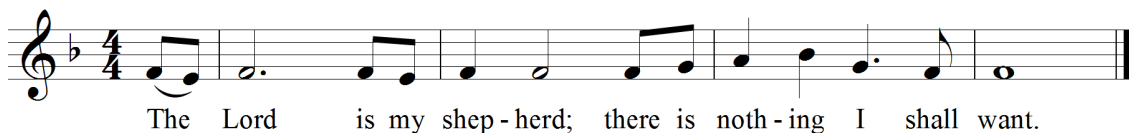
Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

He will destroy death forever.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Refrain:



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SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 4:6-8

I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand.*)

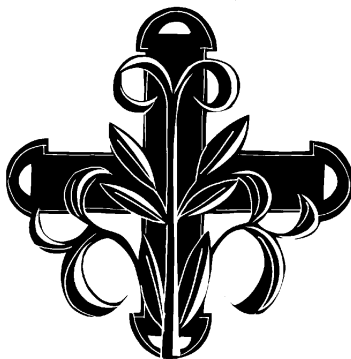
Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker

Refrain:



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GOSPEL DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

Come to me and I will give you rest.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (*Please stand.*)

To each petition the assembly responds: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (*Please be seated.*)

Instrumental

INVITATION TO PRAYER (*Please stand.*)

Pray brothers and sisters... the almighty father.

R/. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

R/. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - - - men. a - - - men.

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COMMUNION RITE *(Please stand.)*

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R/. **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor, All repeat

Have mer - cy on us,

Last time

Cantor, All repeat

Grant us _____ peace. _____

Cantor, All repeat

Grant us _____ peace. _____

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)*

Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.

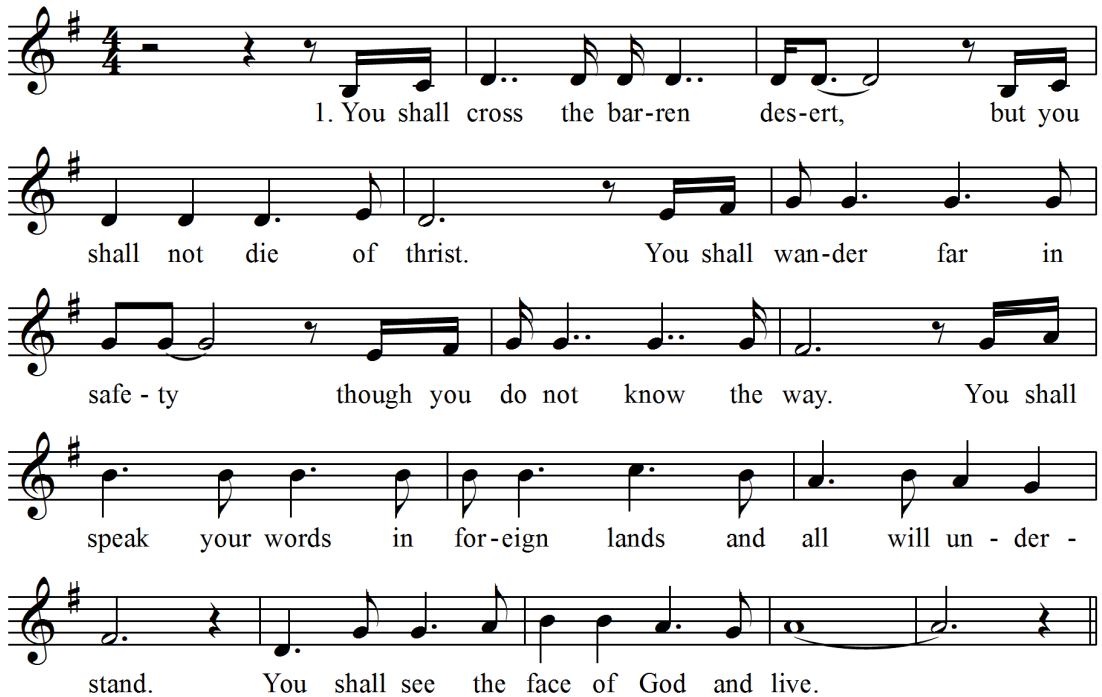
Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.

Anyone not receiving Communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

COMMUNION SONG: *Be Not Afraid*

Dufford

Verse 1:



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:

Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.
Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2:

2. If you pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the
sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a - mid the burn - ing flames,
you shall not be harmed. If you stand be - fore the
pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. *(to Refrain)*

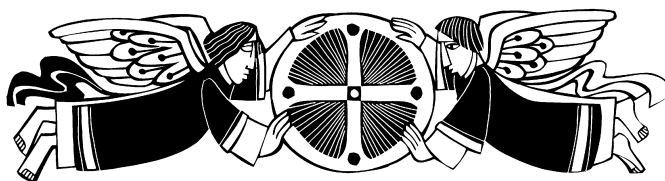
Text: Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943

Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943; acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Please Stand*)



FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SONG OF FAREWELL

As the smoke of the burning incense rises to the heavens, so too do our prayers rise to the heavens.

(Based on Ps. 141)

Congregational Response:



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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Sung by cantor and then by all:

May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise;
may the mar - tyrs come to wel - come you and take you
to the ho - ly cit - y, the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

Cantor: May the choir of angels welcome you where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest, (*All sing:*)

may you have e - ter - nal rest.

All sing "May the angels lead you into paradise..."

Cantor: may you have eternal rest, (*All repeat:*)

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SENDING FORTH: *How Great Thou Art*

Hine

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

1. won - der Con - sid - er all the works thy hands have
 2. wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 3. spar - ing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it
 4. ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my

1. made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 2. trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 3. in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 4. heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played!
 2. gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 4. - ra - tion And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

1-4. Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee: How great thou
 art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
 thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989

Tune: HOW GREAT THOU ART, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Swedish folk melody; adapt. and arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989

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