

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND
GRADUATION CEREMONY
FOR THE 2021 EIGHTH GRADE CLASS
OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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

MAY 18, 2021
7:00PM

ORDER OF MASS

GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG: *O God, Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED



1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and
 2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die, its
 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring, that



sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay; for
 frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high; but
 we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King; and



we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
 hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown though
 wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill, we'll



bles - sings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end: we
 small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown: for
 tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to praise you still: to



lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - pon your word, we
 Christ the man from heav - en from death has set us free, and
 mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and



hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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 Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Presider: Lord, have mercy... *All:* **Lord, have mercy.**
 Christ, have mercy... **Christ, have mercy.**
 Lord, have mercy... **Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT PRAYER

(Following the prayer all are seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 63:7-9

The favors of the Lord I will recall, for he is good to the house of Israel.

The word of the Lord.
 R/. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 146: Praise the Lord!*

Chepponis

Refrain:



Praise the Lord all the days of your life,



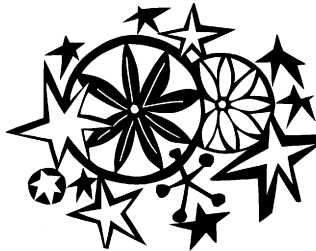
all the days of your life!

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Give thanks to God the Father through Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

Refrain:

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

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GOSPEL DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:39-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY

SIT

Refrain:



Lord, hear our prayer. De-us, ex-au-di nos. Se - ñor, es-cú-cha - nos.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS (INSTRUMENTAL): *My Prayers Rise Like Incense*

B. Moore

INVITATION TO PRAYER

STAND

Pray Brothers & 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 DIALOG

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: *Mass for the City*

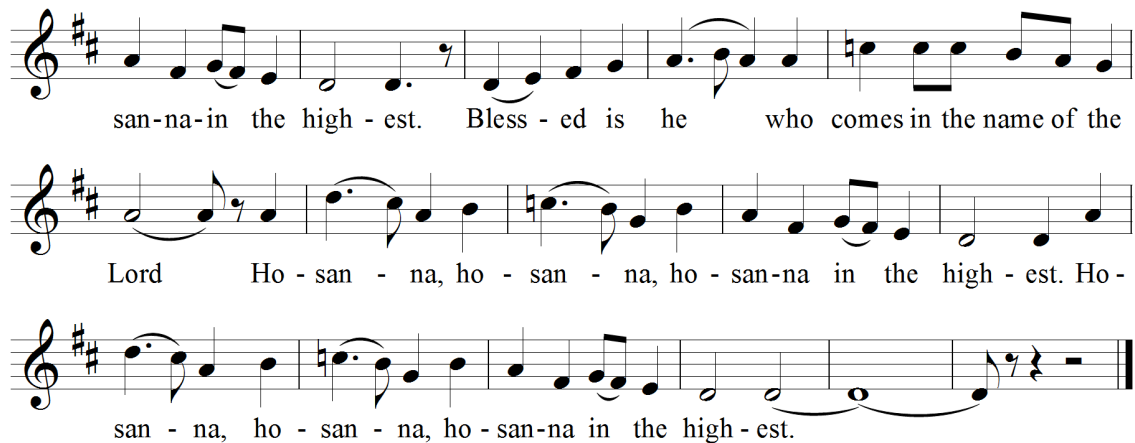
Proulx



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

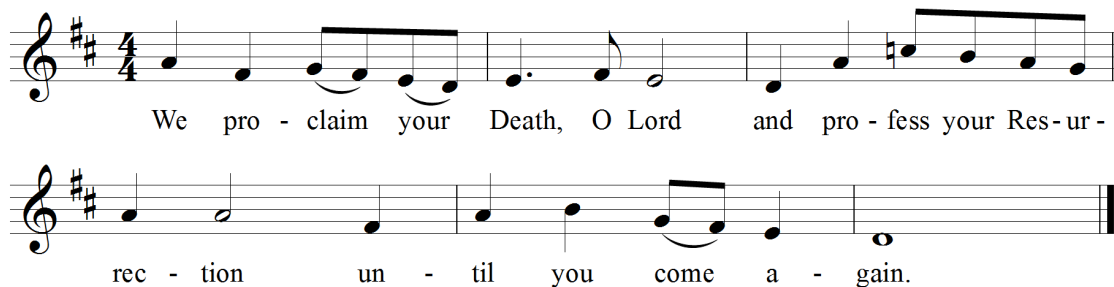


san-na-in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass for the City*

Proulx



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord and pro - fess your Res - ur -
 rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass for the City*

Proulx



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

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COMMUNION RITE

STAND

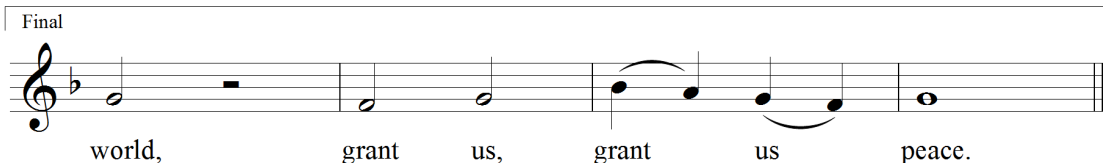
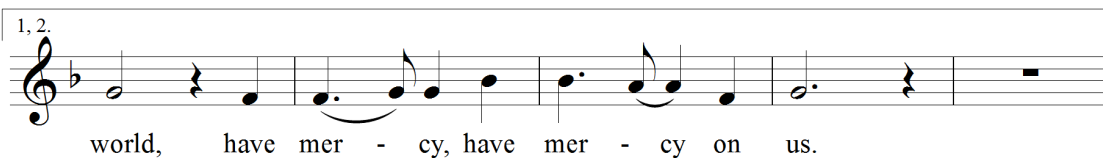
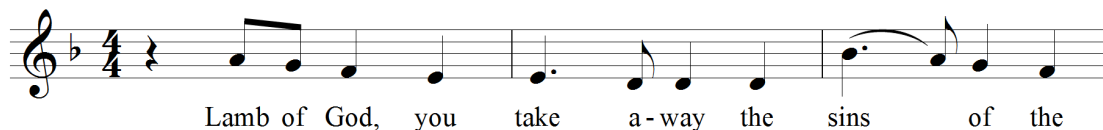
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

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

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephens



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

KNEEL

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.**





COMMUNION SONG: *Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo*

Schiavone

Refrain:

A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris - to. A -
 mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor. *Eat - ing your bod - y,*
drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -

Verses:

mén. A - mén. 1. A - mén. *We re -*
 2. A - mén. *Now we*
 3. A - mén. *Lord, you*
 4. A - mén. *We find*
 5. A - mén. *We look*

mem - ber your dy - ing and your ris - ing. A -
of - fer the sac - ri - fice you gave us. A -
make us one bod - y and one spir - it. A -
you when we serve the poor and low - ly. A -
for - ward to your re - turn in glo - ry. A -

mén. Y con - ti - go, Se - ñor re - su - ci - ta - mos. A - mén.
 mén. Te o - fre - ce - mos, Se - ñor, to - do lo que so - mos. A - mén.
 mén. En tu cuer - po, Se - ñor un pue - blo san - to. A - mén.
 mén. A ti mis - mo ser - vi - mos en los po - bres. A - mén.
 mén. Es - pe - ra - mos el día de tu ve - ni - da. A - mén.

Translation of Spanish Text:

Refrain - *The Body of Christ. Amen. The Blood of the Lord.*

Verse 1 - *And with you, Lord, we rise.*

Verse 2 - *We offer you, Lord, all that we are.*

Verse 3 - *In your body, Lord, a holy people.*

Verse 4 - *You yourself we serve in the poor.*

Verse 5 - *We hope for the day of your coming.*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SONG OF SENDING FORTH: *Canticle of the Turning*

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Verses:

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing graps. This

fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 sav - ing word that our fore - bearers heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn. So from east to west shall my
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain:

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
 fires of you jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
 dawn draws near, And the world is a - bout to turn!

Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b. 1952

Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN, Irregular with refrain; Irish melody; arr. by Rory Cooney, b. 1952

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Madeline Williams- Seton

Henry Wolterman- Badin

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