



Congratulations to our newest members!
Thank you to all who have given so much
extra time and effort through out this Lenten
season, especially for the services of Holy
Week & Easter!

Thanks to our presiders, Ministers of the Word,
Ministers of Communion, cantors, choir
members, instrumentalists, ushers, our live-
stream coordinator, our parish photographer,
and our altar servers.

Happy Easter to you, your family, and loved
ones! May the glory of the Risen Lord shine
brightly in your minds and hearts today and
throughout the year!

Please join us in the back of Church
immediately after the Vigil Service for some
light refreshments and to congratulate and
welcome our newest parishioners!



Easter Vigil

St. Gertrude

Chicago

All are Welcome

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Celebrant

- Fr. Michael Gabriel
- Fr. Mike Bradley

Cantor & Musicians

- St. Gertrude's Choir and Ensemble
- Cantor: Suzanne Hannau
- Trumpet: Benjamin Siff
- Violin: Matthew Hannau
- Music Director: Jonathan Hannau

Altar Servers

- Carter Dant, cross bearer
- Wyatt Dant, acolyte

Ministers of the Word

- Troy McMillan
- Patrick Robinson
- Mark Kollar
- Patrick Reardon
- Millie Slane
- Hallie Burhoe

Eucharistic Minister

- Tim Harrington

Videos and photographs may not be taken during the Mass. Please take them after Mass.

R.C.I.A. Class of 2025



St. Gertrude's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Group

Members of our parish RCIA group (pictured above in alphabetical order) include Gabriela Adame, Cynthia Arnold, Jorge Garcia, Linda Greande, Olivia Flores, Glen Huisman, Dani Mendez, and Anne-Maria St. Germaine.

Recessional: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
 3. But the pains which he en-dured,
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um-phunt ho - ly day,
 2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
 3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
 4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
 2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
 3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
 4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
 2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
 3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
 verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
 Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.



Blessing of the Fire & Lighting of the Candle

The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

Presider: This is the Light of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Presider: You are the Light of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Presider: Live in the Light of Christ.

ALL: He is our Life.

Music: *The Light of Christ* by Marty Haugen

Refrain

All:

The light of Christ sur - rounds us, the

love of Christ en - folds us, the pow'r of Christ pro -

To verses

fects us, the pres-ence of Christ watch-es o - ver us.

Last time

us, for ev-er, and ev-er, for ev-er, and ev-er. A - men.

The Easter Vigil text can be found in *Breaking Bread* on page 127.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *Genesis 1:1-2:2*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104: Lord Send Out Your Spirit* by Ken Canedo



Second Reading: *Genesis 22:1-18*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 16: You Are My Inheritance* by Paul Hillebrand



Third Reading: *Exodus 14:15-15:1*

Responsorial Psalm: *Exodus 14: Let Us Sing to the Lord* by Michael Mahler



Fourth Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-11*

Responsorial Psalm: *Isaiah 55: Come to the Water* by John Foley, S.J. (See page 5 for the music)



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Meditation: *Confitemini Domino/Come and Fill our Hearts*



Latin Translation:

Give praise to the Lord for he is good, Alleluia.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God: Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd

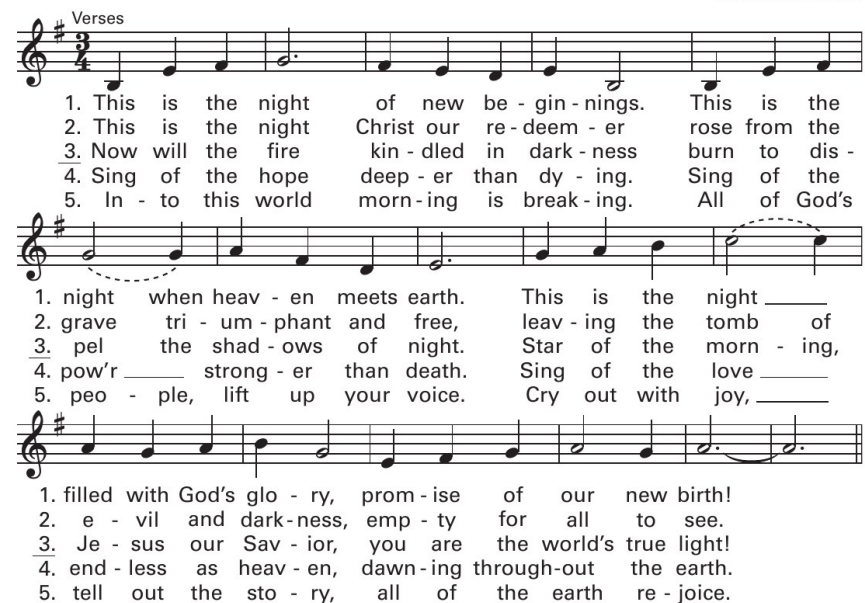


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us.
grant us peace; grant us peace.

Communion

Communion Song: Christ Be Our Light by Bernadette Farrell (Music continues on page 13.)

Verses




1. This is the night of new be - gin - nings. This is the
2. This is the night Christ our re - deem - er rose from the
3. Now will the fire kin - dled in dark - ness burn to dis -
4. Sing of the hope deep - er than dy - ing. Sing of the
5. In - to this world morn - ing is break - ing. All of God's

1. night when heav - en meets earth. This is the night
2. grave tri - um - phant and free, leav - ing the tomb of
3. pel the shad - ows of night. Star of the morn - ing,
4. pow'r strong - er than death. Sing of the love
5. peo - ple, lift up your voice. Cry out with joy,

1. filled with God's glo - ry, prom - ise of our new birth!
2. e - vil and dark - ness, emp - ty for all to see.
3. Je - sus our Sav - ior, you are the world's true light!
4. end - less as heav - en, dawn - ing through - out the earth.
5. tell out the sto - ry, all of the earth re - joice.

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

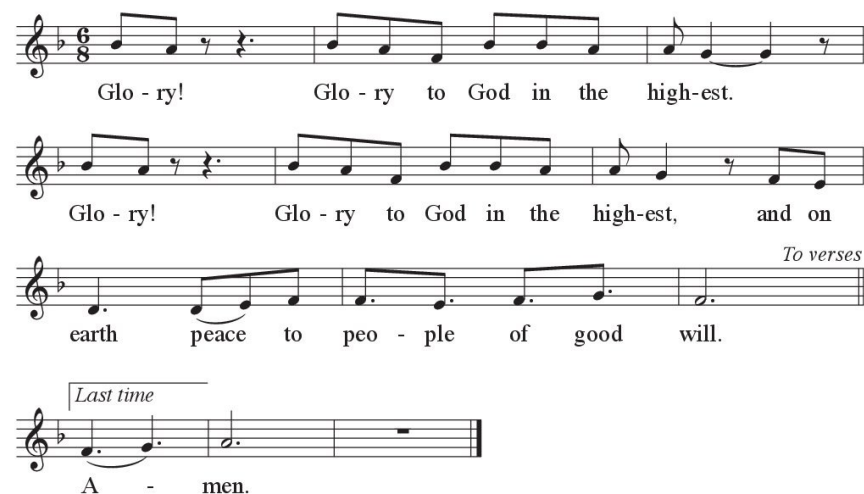
1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

Gloria: Mass of St. Ann by Ed Bolduc



Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Last time
A - men.

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Alleluia: Mass of St. Mary Magdalene by Sarah Hart



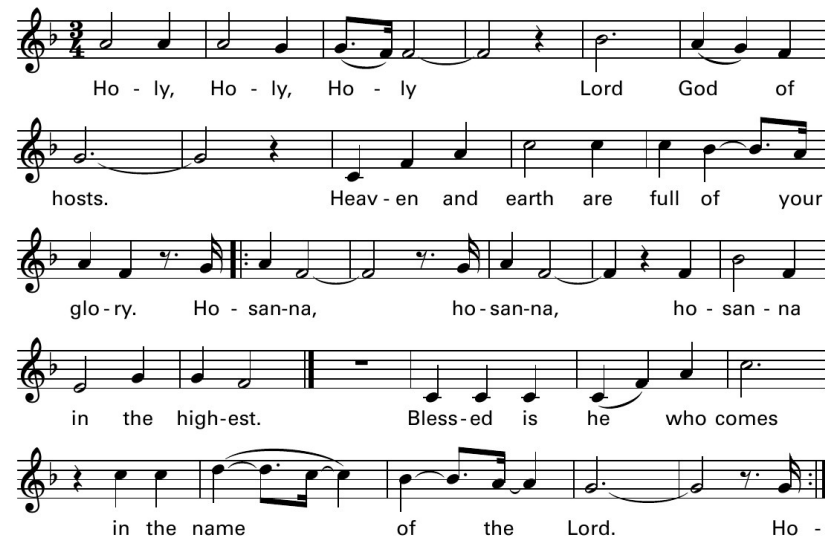
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Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

Homily



Holy: Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Music: *Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain* by Gaudeamus Pariter



1. Come, ye faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri-um-phant glad-ness;
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ has burst his pris-on,
3. Now the queen of sea-sons bright With the day of splen-dor,
4. Nei-ther could the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark por-tal,
5. "Al-le-lu-ia!" now we cry To our King im-mor-tal,



1. God has brought his Is-ra-el In-to joy from sad-ness;
2. And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris-en;
3. With the roy-al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren-der;
4. Nor the watch-ers, nor the seal Hold him as a mor-tal;
5. Who, tri-um-phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por-tal;



1. Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit-ter yoke Ja-cob's sons and daugh-ters;
2. All the win-ter of our sins, Long and dark is fly-ing
3. Comes to glad-den faith-ful hearts Who with true af-fec-tion
4. But to-day a-mong the twelve Christ ap-peared, be-stow-ing
5. "Al-le-lu-ia!" with the Son, God the Fa-ther prais-ing;



1. Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa-ters.
2. From his light, to whom we give Laud and praise un-dy-ing.
3. Wel-come in un-wea-ried strains Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion.
4. Last-ing peace which ev-er-more Pass-es hu-man know-ing.
5. "Al-le-lu-ia!" yet a-gain To the Spir-it rais-ing.

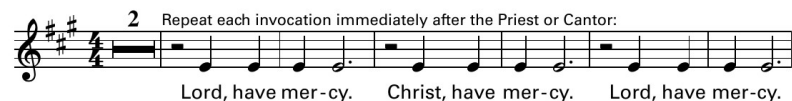
Text: 76 76 D; based on Exodus 15; St. John of Damascus, 8th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: Johann Horn, ca. 1495–1547.



Liturgy of Baptism

LITANY OF THE SAINTS*

John D. Becker



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.



(Saint Invocation)
("Lord, be merciful")
("Be merciful to us sinners.")

1-4. pray for us.
5. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-4. pray for us.
5. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-5. All you ho-ly men and wom-en, pray for us.
6. Christ, hear us. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

*Verses available in accompaniment books.

Blessing of Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Baptism

Music: *Down to the River to Pray*



O *sis-ters, let's go down. Let's go down, come on

down. O *sis-ters, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners

Congregational Renewal of Baptismal

Promises

Blessing with Holy Water: *Shall We Gather at the River* by Hanson Place

Verses



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will



1. trod, With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er, Flow - ing
2. spray, We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the
3. down; Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro -
4. cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the

Refrain



1. by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The
2. hap - py gold - en day.
3. vider a robe and crown.
4. mel - o - dy of peace.



beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er, Gath - er with the



saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Revelation 22:1-5. Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899.

Clothed with a Baptismal Garment


Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

Confirmation

Anointing with Chrism


Music: *Veni Sancte Spiritus* by Jacques Berthier

Melody



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Harmony



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

General Intercessions

