



Saint Thomas More
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 14, 2023

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Proclamation

“O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God”



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



me with life a - new, That I may love the
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the



things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM; Irish melody

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Sprinkling Rite



 5. I saw wa - ter, flow - ing clear, I saw wa - ter,
 6. All who came and drank were saved. All who came and
 7. Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord; springs of wa - ter,



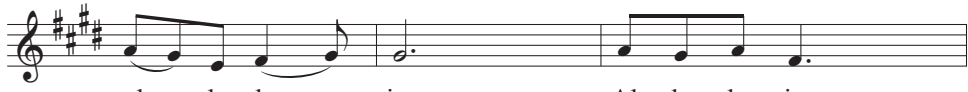
flow - ing clear, from the right side of God's
 drank were saved. Let all cre - a - tion sing
 bless the Lord; praise and ex - alt him a -



ho - ly tem - ple, from the right side of God's
 al - le - lu - ia. Let all cre - a - tion sing
 bove all for ev - er, praise and ex - alt him a -



ho - ly tem - ple. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia.
 bove all for ev - er.



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



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

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Priest: May almighty God...make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.
 All: **Amen.**

Glory to God

All:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-
 dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your
 great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y

Cantor/Choir or All:

Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you
 take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have
 mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most- High,

The music is continued on the following page.

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Collect

———— THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ————

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66



Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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 Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Music: O FILII ET FILIAE, Mode II

Gospel

John 14:15-21

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Homily

Rev. Kevin O'Brien, SJ

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(Bow during the following two lines.)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

4:30 p.m. & 8 a.m., "Be Not Afraid"

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.

The music is continued on the following page.

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. **D.S.**

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be
 theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for
 one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in -
 sult and hate you all be-cause of me,
 bless-ed, bless-ed are you! **D.S.**

10:30 a.m., "O Lord, Guardian of My Heart"
by Carol Browning



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Teach me the way of your truth, help me to know your wisdom.
Keep me in your presence, Lord, show me how to love.

Take my weakness, O God. Build my strength in faith.
Save me in your mercy, Lord, clothe me with your grace.

Wipe away my fear, lift me from my sorrow,
Wash away my brokenness, heal my wounded soul.

Holy, Holy, Holy

A Community Mass

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

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

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

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence at the end of the second line.

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Great Amen

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

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of a single staff. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence at the end of the phrase.

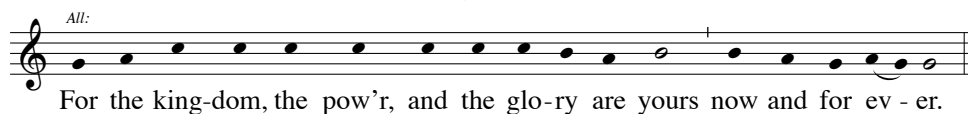
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The Lord's Prayer

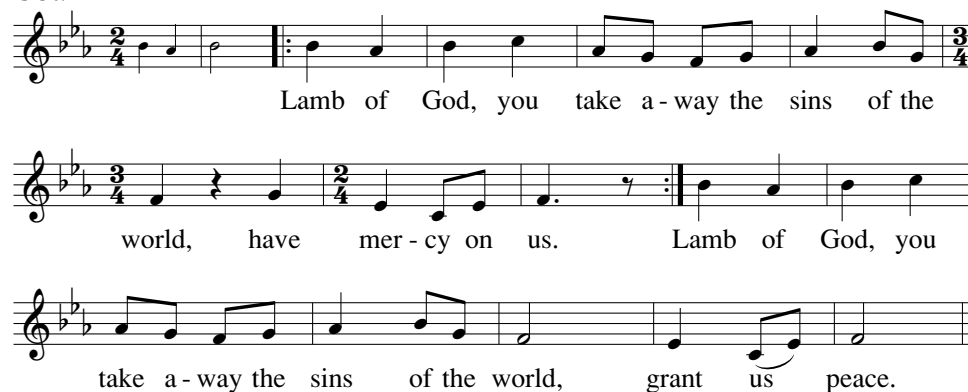
Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not
in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of five staves. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence at the end of the fifth line. The text is written in a simple, sans-serif font.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Lamb of God



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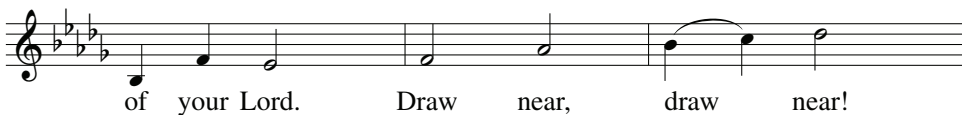
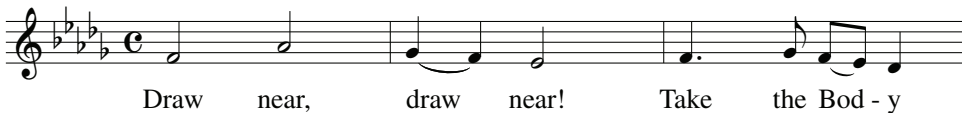
Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.
John 14:15-16

Communion Song

"Draw Near"

Refrain



Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;



And drink with faith the Blood for you out-poured.
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
And claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
His liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.



Saved by his Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, With
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fend; He
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow All



souls re - fresh - ed we give our thanks to God.
Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Reflection

10:30 a.m., "Prayer of St. Patrick"
by Michael John Trotta

Christ be with me, Christ within.
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Christ be with me.

Prayer after Communion

————— THE CONCLUDING RITES —————

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

"They'll Know We Are Christians"
The music may be found on the following page.

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

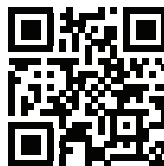
Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
 guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

stored:
 land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
 pride:
 one:

love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are

Chris - tians by our love.



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