



**Saint Thomas More**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Processional

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his  
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our  
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



feet your trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
peo - ple in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same as  
fee - ble frame he knows. In his hands he gent - ly  
wind and it is gone. But while mor - tals rise and  
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia!  
fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

Mass for a Servant Church

Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:

(Invocation) Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:

(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.  
Christ, have mer - cy.

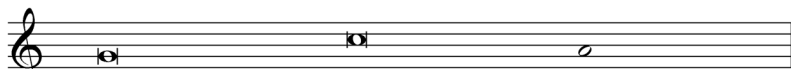
Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all: Last time

(Invocation) Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

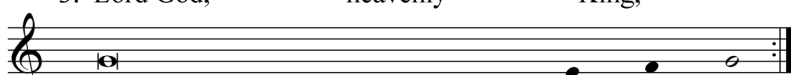
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Glory to God

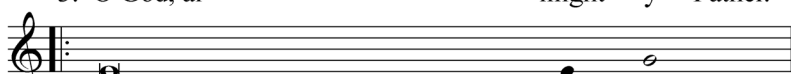
Psallite Mass



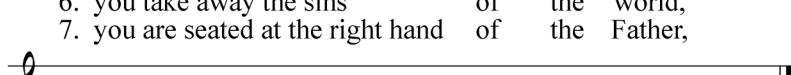
1. Glory to God in the highest,  
2. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
3. Lord God, heavenly King,




1. and on earth peace to people of good will.  
2. we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
3. O God, almighty Father.



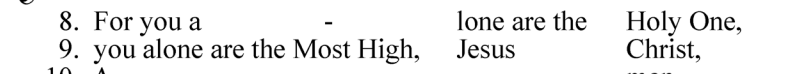
4. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
5. you take away the sins of the world,  
6. you take away the sins of the world,  
7. you are seated at the right hand of the Father,



4. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
5. have mercy on us;  
6. receive our prayer;  
7. have mercy on us.



8. For you alone are the Holy One,  
9. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
10. Amen,



8. you alone are the Lord,  
9. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
10. Amen.

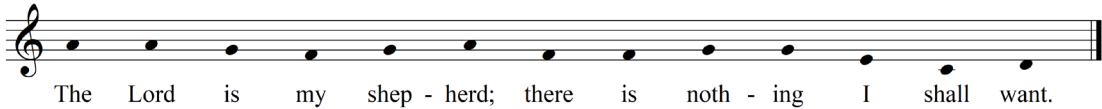
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
As for you, my flock, I will judge between one sheep and another.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 23



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Christ will hand over the kingdom to his God and Father so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel Acclamation** Mass for John Carroll



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

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**Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46  
The Son of Man will sit upon his glorious throne and he will separate one from another.

**Homily** Rev. Peter Etzel, S.J.

## Profession of Faith

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

**(Bow during the following two lines.)**

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Universal Prayer

**R/.** Lord, hear our prayer.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

“The Kingdom of God”



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;
2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;
3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice;
4. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;



For Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.  
The cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,  
Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!  
In Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.



God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;  
The out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;  
God's love for us sin - ners brought Christ to his cross:  
The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;



And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.  
And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.  
Our cri - sis of judg - ment for gain or for loss.  
And all things cry “Glo - ry!” to God all in all.

Text: Bryn A. Rees, 1911–1983, © 1973, Alexander Scott  
Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1848–1918

# Holy, Holy, Holy

## Mass of the Angels and Saints

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, 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

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your'. The second staff contains the melody for 'Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.'.

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## Great Amen

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

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' The second staff contains the melody for 'A - men, a - men, a - men.'.

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## Lamb of God

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

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on'. The second staff contains the melody for 'us. world, grant us peace, grant us peace.'.

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## Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.  
Psalm 29:10-11



# Communion Song

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

## Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With



gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O



sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

## Verses



- |         |          |        |      |       |        |             |      |
|---------|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------------|------|
| 1. As   | when the | shep - | herd | calls | his    | sheep,      | They |
| 2. With | joy -    | ful    | lips | we    | sing   | to you      | Our  |
| 3. Is   | not      | the    | cup  | we    | bless  | and share   | The  |
| 4. The  | mys -    | t'ry   | of   | your  | pres - | ence, Lord, | No   |
| 5. You  | give     | your - | self | to    | us,    | O Lord;     | Then |



know and heed his voice; So when you call your  
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us  
 blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997  
 Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996  
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## Reflection

10:30 a.m., "Brother James's Air"  
Arranged, with descant, by Gordon Jacob

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green. He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the Paths of Blessedness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me.  
And Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days  
Will surely follow me;  
And in my Father's heart alway  
My dwelling place shall be.

## Prayer after Communion

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

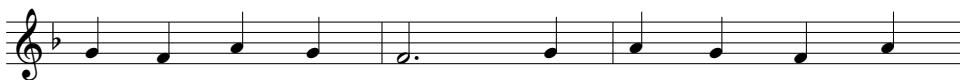
## Blessing & Dismissal

### Recessional

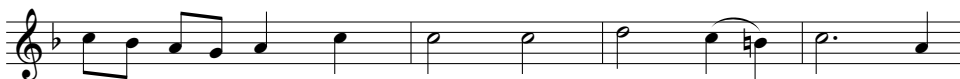
### "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let  
 2. Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God Who  
 3. Oh, cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, A  
 4. Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We



an - gels pros - trate fall. Bring forth the roy - al  
 from his al - tar call: Ex - tol the stem of  
 rem - nant weak and small, Hail him who saved you  
 at his feet may fall, Join in the ev - er -



di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all. Bring  
 Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all. Ex -  
 by his grace, And crown him Lord of all. Hail  
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all. Join



forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all!  
 tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And crown him Lord of all!  
 him who saved you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all!  
 in the ev - er - last - ing song And crown him Lord of all!

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792; alt. by John Rippon, 1751–1836, alt.  
 Tune: CORONATION, 8 6 8 6 8 6; Oliver Holden, 1765–1844



## News & Announcements

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### **Discernment of Spirits**

DECEMBER 3, 9 – 10:15 AM, SAINT IGNATIUS HALL

St. Ignatius gives us helpful tips for discernment of spirits—understanding which of our inner thoughts and feelings are from God and which are not. This helps us discover what is God’s will for us and what God is calling us to at different times of our life. Join Fr. Warren as he explores St. Ignatius’ wisdom! Register at [www.morecommunity.org/discernment-of-spirits](http://www.morecommunity.org/discernment-of-spirits)

### **Vespers with St. John’s Episcopal Church**

DECEMBER 5, 7 PM, STM CHURCH

Join us for Advent Choral Vespers featuring the choirs of Saint Thomas More and St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church. We are delighted to offer this opportunity of ecumenism!

### **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, STM CHURCH

We will have 3 Masses to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 7:15 am, 8:30 am (School Mass), and 5:30 pm. This day recognizes Mary’s conception in her mother’s womb without the stain of Original Sin. It’s the Patronal Feast of the U.S. and is a holy day of obligation. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday.

### **STM Christmas Toy Drive**

We are now collecting toys for kids of all ages to be distributed at our Annual Christmas Toy Giveaway on December 16! This wonderful event helps low-income families in our local community provide Christmas gifts for their children. Donation bins will be located in both our church and school. Toys should be new or very gently used. We are in need of toys for ages 0-16. We will also gladly accept Christmas decorations! Thank you for your generosity.



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