

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**ORDER OF MASS**

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As we pray in Psalm 63 “O God, you are my God, it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts,” these past few months have awakened an immense longing for the communal celebration of the Eucharist. We thank you for your patience through this unprecedented time, and we now look forward to welcoming your return to the Basilica. As pilgrims are once again able to experience the celebration of the Sacraments, the beauty of the art and architecture, and the solemnity of the liturgy and music, we ask you to observe the following:

- Face masks must be worn at all times inside the Basilica, except when receiving Holy Communion
- Please be seated according to the markings on the pews in the Crypt Church and the Great Upper Church, in order to maintain social distancing
- Please follow the directives of Basilica Ushers and Staff when entering the single-file line for Communion, maintaining a distance of six feet from the people around you

- At the conclusion of Mass all visitors must exit the Basilica through the east side doors, following the directives of ushers and staff
- Those who wish to stay for private prayer following Mass must re-enter the Basilica through the front east side entrance and proceed to the Crypt Church
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place in the East and West Transept Chapels in the Great Upper Church from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Monday through Saturday
- There are no scheduled Confessions on Sundays
- The Gift Shop and the Bookstore are open daily from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- The Shrine cafeteria is closed

Thank you for your patience with these requirements as we stand in solidarity with all our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those most vulnerable to the transmission of the coronavirus. Thank you for your generous support of the ministry of the Basilica during this challenging time. Collection baskets are located at the doors as you exit the Upper Church. You may also make a generous donation online at <https://www.nationalshrine.org/donate/>. We thank you for your visit and pray that you may always find Mary's Shrine to be a place of solace and consolation.

## THE ANGELUS

Celebrant: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

Assembly: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Celebrant: Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Assembly: Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

Celebrant: And the Word was made flesh.

Assembly: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Celebrant: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

Assembly: That we may be made worthy of  
the promises of Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assembly: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### GREETING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Assembly: I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary,  
ever-virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.



# GLORIA

*Celebrant:* *Assembly:*

*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 - rify you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,*

*Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, almight-y Fa - ther.*

*Lord Je - sus Christ, Only Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,*

*you take away the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;*

*you take away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,*

*you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,*

*in the glory of God the Father. A - - - men.*

# COLLECT

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to N.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

*(All bow during these 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.

## **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge,  
Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties  
of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

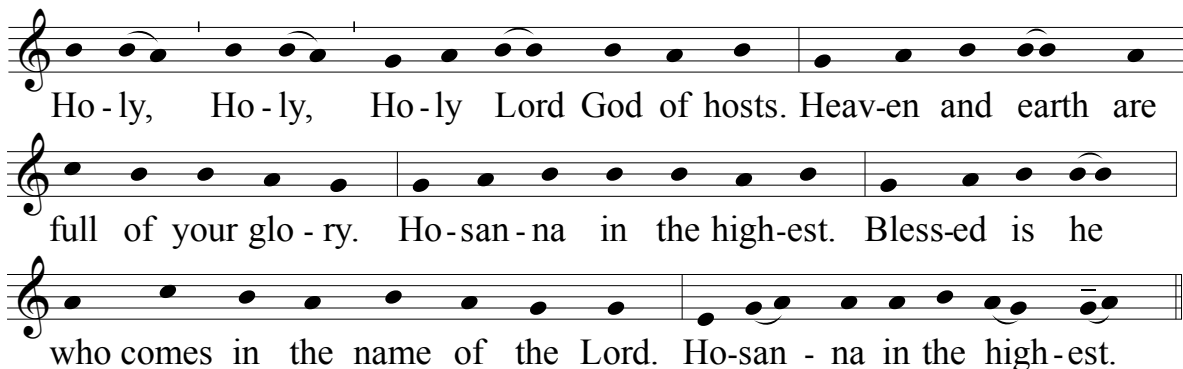
# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## PREFACE

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

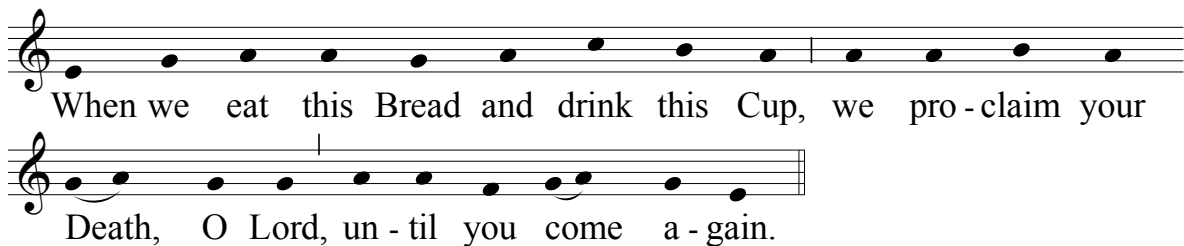
## PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

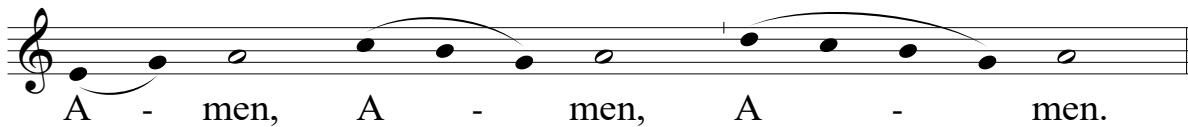
Celebrant: The mystery of faith.



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 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 notes are simple, with some slurs and a fermata over the final note.

# GREAT AMEN



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

The musical notation consists of a single staff. The melody is simple and repetitive, with slurs over each phrase and a fermata over the final note.



# COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

## LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away  
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called  
to the supper of the Lamb.

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



A - gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.



A - gnus De-i qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and  
the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.



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