

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



**FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**3 - 8 MAY 2021**

**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.

## REGINA CAELI

- Celebrant: Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.  
Assembly: The Son whom you merited to bear,  
alleluia,  
Celebrant: has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Assembly: Pray to God for us, alleluia.  
Celebrant: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,  
alleluia.  
Assembly: Because our Lord is truly risen,  
alleluia.
- Celebrant: Let us pray.  
Assembly: God of life,  
You have given joy to the world  
by the resurrection of your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Through the prayers of his mother,  
the Virgin Mary,  
bring us happiness of eternal life.  
We ask this through 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.

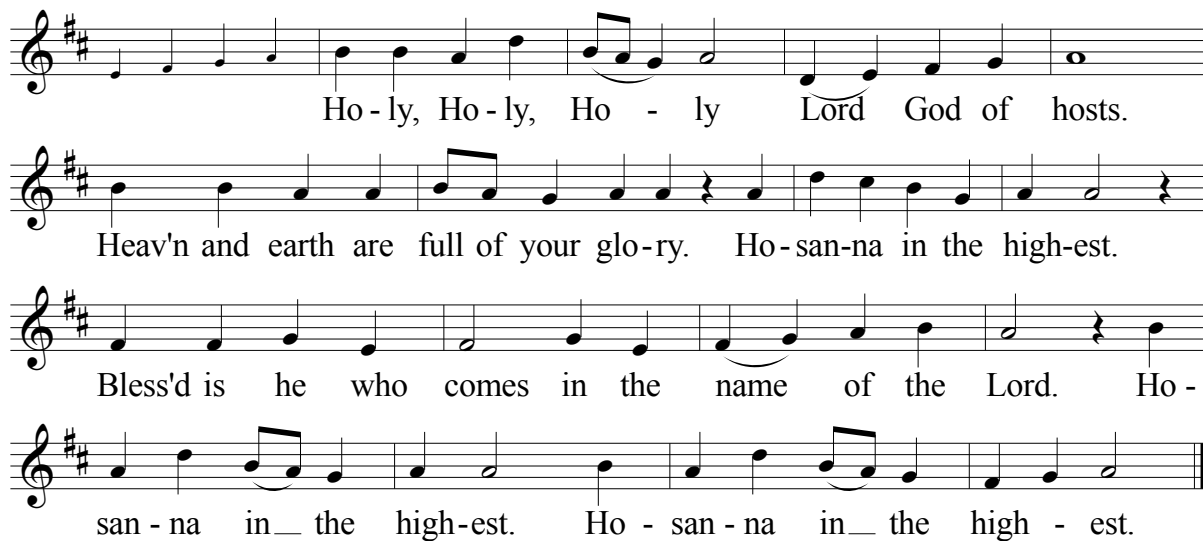
# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## PREFACE

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

## PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

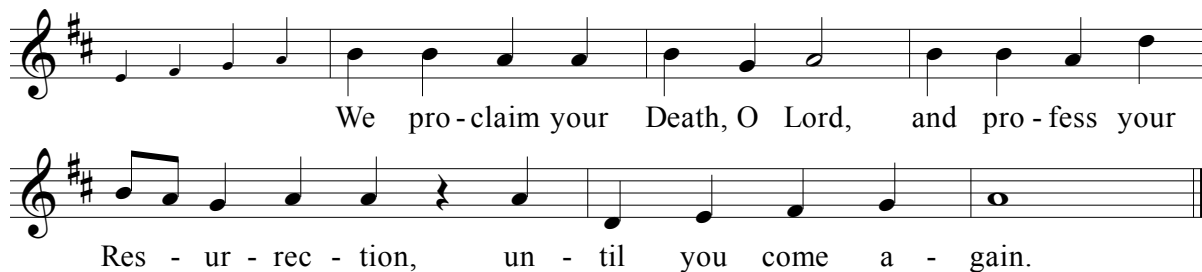
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

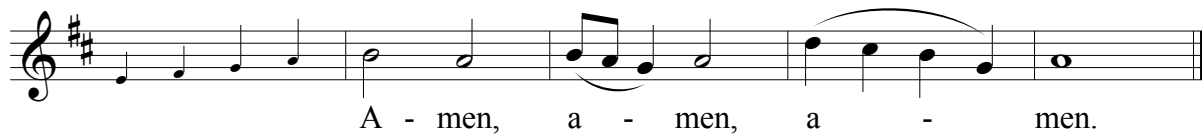
# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.



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

# GREAT AMEN



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

# COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

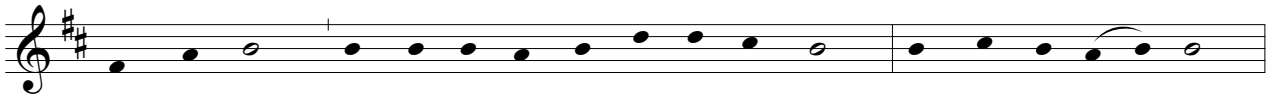
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

## LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD



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



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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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.

## **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.

**2020-2021 JUBILEE YEAR**

**100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE PLACING  
OF THE FOUNDATION STONE  
OF THE BASILICA  
OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE  
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For the period of the Jubilee, September 23, 2020 - September 23, 2021, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has granted a *Plenary Indulgence* (remission of temporal punishment due to sin) to the truly penitent members of the faithful who fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayers for the Holy Father's intentions), if they undertake a sacred pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and there devoutly participate in the Jubilee rites, or will at least devote a considerable period of time in pious reflection and prayer on the Christian vocation, for the increase of priestly and religious vocations, and for the defense of the institution

of the human family, having poured out their humble prayers to God, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Those pious faithful, the elderly, the infirm, or those impeded by some other serious reason, are equally able to obtain the Plenary Indulgence if, having detestation of sin and the intention of being there, as it is permitted above, fulfilling the three usual conditions, during the anniversary celebrations, in the presence of an image of the heavenly Patroness, they spiritually join themselves, offering their prayers, sorrows, and difficulties of their own life to the merciful God through Mary.

*Decretum, Paenitentiarum Apostolica, July 16, 2020*



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