



*Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord.
For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own. Jeremiah 29:7*

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
5:00PM

SUNDAY
7:30AM, 9:30*, 11:30 & 5:00PM

*ASL Interpreted & Livestream

WEEKDAY MASS

7:00AM & NOON*

*Livestream

LEAFLET

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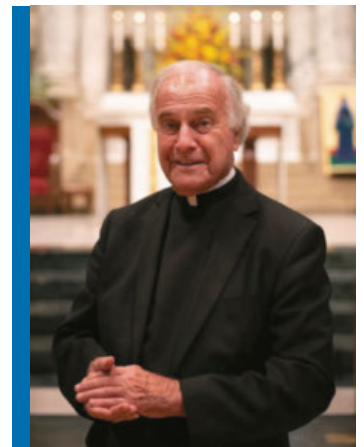


DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER, SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED

The weekend was embraced by death. Funerals on both Friday and Monday focused my faith and expanded my sense of hope. Amid tears of grief emerged smiles of joy, creating a contradictory emotional experience. Such is the nature of human life, which is often filled with paradoxes defying easy explanation. Crying and laughing in the same situation might provide a paradoxical truth allowing for some sense of stability in the midst of the polarities of sorrow and joy. It was Dr. Seuss, the quirky children's author, who was quoted as saying, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." In both funerals tears freely intermingled with smiles and the shadows of incongruity soon melted into a resolution of appreciation for the life of the dead persons. No doubt about it, everyone present seemed most appreciative that the lives of these two women had happened.

Both Barbara, age 64, and Pearl, age 93 were childless, but both of the funerals were filled with children by extension. Generations of nieces and nephews reminisced with tears of joy and sorrow along with other relatives and friends. Both Barbara and Pearl were compassionate, intelligent, and spunky women who provided open hearths and homes to countless relatives and friends. Lovers of knowledge, puzzles and card games both women had ready answers and advice for those who asked. Both loved to laugh but did not suffer fools easily. Barbara found comfort in her left-brain by solving impossible puzzles and knowing all the answers on Jeopardy. She was skeptical of simplistic theologies. Pearl was a shrewd card shark, a connoisseur of White Castle and loved to crochet animals to give away to children. Both of their lives brought tears with their deaths, but also smiles because their lives had been so intimately shared with others. At Barbara's funeral I shared a snippet of a poem by Maya Angelou who had said, "I'd call a place pure paradise where families are loyal, and strangers are nice." At Pearl's funeral, I quoted e.e. cummings' insight into aging, "Life, who never grows old, is always beautiful and that nobody beautiful ever hurries." Young or old, neither Barbara nor Pearl seemed to be in hurry and clearly found life, even in final illnesses, to be beautiful.

Searching for the extraordinary gift of life, even in the face of death, becomes a challenge for all of us. In between the two funerals, The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time came and went offering consolation and fear to millions of Christians who attended mass and listened to Jesus once



Fr. Joseph Gillespie, OP
Senior Associate
The Basilica of Saint Mary

Continued...

PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

Fr. Daniel Griffith and members of the Parish Council want to hear what is on your mind and in your heart regarding The Basilica and the broader Catholic Church.

- What fills your heart and breaks your heart about the Catholic Church and your Catholic faith?
- What are the strengths of The Basilica in meeting your spiritual needs?
- What are the ways in which The Basilica can improve in serving you and your families on your journey of faith?
- What other questions should be asked—questions relevant to your faith journey?

Please register for one of these sessions at mary.org to add your voice to the conversation.

- **Sunday, January 29, 2023 1:00pm**
Following 11:30am Mass in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall, lower level of the church.
- **Tuesday, January 31, 5:30-7:00pm, Zoom Session**
This session is via zoom - the link will be sent to registered participants in advance of the event.
- **Saturday, February 11, 9:00-10:30am**
In The Basilica School, lower level room LL7.

Sunday, February 12, 11:00am
Following 9:30am Mass in Teresa of Calcutta Hall, lower level of the church

again warn us, “Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven has come near.” How many times have we heard this phrase and actually believed it? Welcomed into the Kingdom, both Barbara and Pearl can easily believe Jesus’ invitation to rest in peace. But on-going questions remains for all of us who seek a place in this Kingdom: “How do we prepare ourselves to take seriously this admonition? Just how many funerals do we have to attend to understand that Kingdom of God is really at hand?”

As one friend of mine was fond of saying, “No one gets out of this life alive.” Admittedly he was a funeral director and had a lot to gain in death, but his insight remains true. While we do not know the day or the hour of our own entrance into the Kingdom, Jesus does provide us with some workable criteria for organizing our lives and preparing us for the Kingdom. The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time lays the requirements on the line and, once again, Jesus becomes our teacher and guide.

Describing in very concrete images how the Kingdom will be ours, Jesus portrays the life of a disciple by accentuating the “happy qualities” acceptable to God: “Blessed are the poor in spirit; blessed are those who mourn; blessed are the meek; blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteous; blessed are the merciful; blessed are the pure of heart; blessed are the peacemakers; blessed are those persecuted for righteousness’ sake; and blessed are you when they revile you and persecute you on my account.” These nine blessings are concluded with the promise, “Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in the Kingdom of heaven.” Jesus counsels his disciples that this reward in heaven is the direct result of their willingness to develop attitudes reflective of these nine blessings and to put them into action despite persecution. It is the faith of the individual that preserves a lasting relationship with God, but it is in the cultivation of an attitude of beatitudes where the teachings of Jesus become identifiable marks of those who will enter the Kingdom of God.

The longer version of the Beatitudes (The Sermon on the Mount) is found in the gospel of Matthew (5:1-12) and is a call to communal happiness. By becoming proactive in guarding against those conditions that threaten the blessedness of the community, Jesus uses the third person (“Blessed/happy are those who”) to illustrate that His teachings are for the whole community and must reflect a willingness to live the beatitudes. “Blessed are the poor in spirit” becomes an invitation to challenge greed and the hoarding of resources creating pathetic poverty situations resulting from perceived scarcity. “Blessed are they who mourn” becomes an invitation to comfort those overwhelmed by grief, assuring them of the Kingdom to come and the security of the community. “Blessed are the merciful” reflects a willingness to turn the other cheek, to love one’s enemies and to forgive. “Blessed are the peacemakers” credits a life of non-violence in the face of war. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness” demands an insistence upon justice in a world filled with indifference, inequity and lawlessness. “Blessed are the pure of heart” implies an intolerance of the exploitation of the traditional “widows and orphans” of our times, providing safety nets for those who are vulnerable. And “Blessed are the meek” demands that disciples of Jesus renounce the corrupting need for personal power and self-aggrandizement.

Seeking a hope filled future is not opting for a premature place in the Kingdom of God; rather, living the Beatitudes must generate an attitude of working tirelessly for the Kingdom of God on this earth. Transforming our Church, society, communities and our world begins with the transformation of us. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake” does demand perseverance and patience on our part, even in the face of great danger. Discovering happiness is not an illusion nor found only in a distant Kingdom. Rather the real challenge of the Sermon on the Mount is to take seriously what Jesus said and to bring this Good News down from the mountain into the world in which we live.

In a world in which happiness is within our grasp, blessed are those who take seriously the Beatitudes of Jesus. As the family and friends of Barbara and Pearl gathered, I could only hope, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they would be comforted.” Believing in the words of Jesus allows us to cry in the midst of our grief, as well to smile because we know what has been promised to those who have worked diligently in the Kingdom at hand and truly believed in the Kingdom to come.

VOLUNTEER

BASILICA CARES FOR CREATION

The Basilica is committed to finding ways to translate our faith into action that respects and protects all creation. Over the years we have had inspiring parishioner leadership challenging us, teaching us, and guiding us as we learn about and address issues of sustainability and ecological stewardship. Together, we have focused on personal action, as well as paradigms that change the systems of The Basilica parish.

Today, we are hearing a call to revitalize and recommit to the work of Ecological Stewardship: The work Pope Francis call us to in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*—On Care For Our Common Home. We invite you to prayerfully consider being part of helping shape and animate this important work at The Basilica. Will you join us? Consider learning more by calling Janice at 612.317.3477 or emailing jandersen@mary.org. "Praise be to you, my Lord..."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH

Thursday SVdP Outreach is seeking a Room Manager. This position requires experience with security/guest services. Hours are 9:00am-Noon each Thursday in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall. Contact Julia, Outreach Coordinator, for information at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Share your spiritual gifts by becoming a volunteer liturgical minister (Minister of Hospitality, Acolyte, Lector, or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) to enhance and support our worship together. Contact Melissa at mstreit@mary.org or 612.317.3417.

Visit the list of current volunteer opportunities at mary.org/volunteer.

FUNERALS

Remembering and Celebrating the Lives of:
+Kathy Schlosser, 12/8/22
+Michael Callaghan, 12/19/22

May they rest in peace.

LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESS: A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12:00PM-5:00PM
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

As we draw closer to the Season of Lent, all Liturgical volunteers are welcome to participate in a Day of Recollection where we reflect on why we minister, how we minister, and what difference it make in our daily lives. Register online at mary.org/021123.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

Eucharist at 7:00am
There is no Noon Mass. Basilica campus is closed.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, BASILICA

Eucharist at 7:00am, Noon*, 5:30pm*

MINNESOTA SINFONIA CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2:00PM
WITH FEATURED PIANIST INNA FALIKS

This concert is free and open to all. Families are encouraged to attend.

LENTEN PREPARATIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 9:00AM-NOON, BASILICA

Volunteers are needed to assist with the preparation of the church for the Lenten Season. Mardi Gras Food and Beverage will be provided. Register online.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS *

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 5:30PM, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

ICON CLASSES

SATURDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Painting an Icon is a prayerful meditative process. The Basilica offers the opportunity to experience this during Lent. The image selected for the 2023 Icon Class is Our Lady of Sorrows/Theotokos of the Seven Swords, venerated in the East as Softener of Evil Hearts. Deb Korluka will lead these workshops. Contact Deb at 612.889.5868 to register.

*LIVESTREAMED

ART EXHIBIT

THE WAY

ART EXHIBITION | INCLUDES STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FEBRUARY 22-MAY 28

ARTIST'S RECEPTION: SUNDAY MAY 28, 1:00 PM

Abstract paintings by Linda McCray.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

BYA BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:45PM
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

We will look at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Plan to join us if you can. For more information, please contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org.

CEND MASS AND SPEAKER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30-8:30PM

Center for Evangelization and Discipleship (CEND) invites all Basilica young adults to join with others from throughout the Archdiocese for Mass at 6:30pm, time for socializing and food, and a short presentation from Bill Lentsch, COO of the Archdiocese. We are excited to host this! Please email bcaduff@mary.org for a registration link.

BAPTISM

ZOOM: BAPTISM CLASSES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
6:30-8:30PM, ZOOM

Baptism preparation for parents of infants and children under six: If you are expecting a baby, or in the process of adopting a child, please plan to attend one of our baptism preparation classes. Classes are offered frequently and encourage a better understanding of the sacrament, challenge parents to consider their own faith, and discuss how to pass the faith on to their children.

Those planning on having their child baptized at The Basilica of Saint Mary must be registered members of the parish. Godparents are welcome to attend the class, too. More information, a schedule of dates and times, and registration is online at mary.org. For more information, contact Christine at cmoore@mary.org or 612.317.3439.

LEARNING

ADULT PROGRAMS

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: UNLOCKING OUR BEST KEPT SECRET

SUNDAYS IN LENT, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 26, 10:45AM-NOON
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

For Lent this year, all are welcome to a series on Catholic Social Teaching with some wonderful speakers from our local Twin Cities community. Fr. Daniel Griffith will begin the series. Each Sunday after the 9:30am Mass, we will be joined by Fr. Chris Collins, SJ; Dr. Amy Levad; and more. It will be a great way to deepen our faith and understanding of what some call our "best kept secret" in the Church. Plan to join us this Lent!

LENTEN SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 28 -MARCH 28, 6:30-7:30PM
HYBRID, AVAILABLE ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON

This Lenten season, we are again offering a weekly small faith sharing opportunity in addition to the other small faith communities we have at The Basilica. We will be using a book from one of our Lenten Catholic Social Teaching speakers, Fr. Chris Collins, SJ. We will be reading and discussing *Habits of Freedom: 5 Ignatian Tools for Clearing Your Mind and Resting Daily in the Lord*. There is a fee of \$15 to cover the cost of the book; scholarships are available. Email Ben at bcaduff@mary.org to register or for more information.

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

You are invited to be part of this exciting and enriching model of parish life! Small Faith Communities are relational groups that gather regularly, in person or virtually, to pray, learn, and share faith. A Small Faith Community is a smaller, more intimate experience of church. For more information on joining, hosting, or facilitating a Small Faith Community, contact Doris at dortiz@mary.org or 612.317.3473.

RCIA

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Would you like to know more about becoming a baptized Christian? Do you want to make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed in the Catholic Church? Our church opens its arms to all seekers with the wisdom and rituals of RCIA. We have cohorts meeting at times throughout the weeks. No need to wait until fall to join! Interested learning more? Contact Christine at cmoore@mary.org or 612.317.3439.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

BASILICA YES WINTER ITEM COLLECTION: SHARE THE WARMTH!

Thank you to all who donated hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to our winter collection! Wrapped bins are near the church entrance through January 31. For questions, please contact Doris, dortiz@mary.org or 612.317.3473.

SHOE DRIVE INFORMATION TABLE

Learn more about our upcoming shoe drive at the information table in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall after our morning Masses. This drive, focused on collecting gently used shoes/boots, will take place the first three weekends in February and will benefit the local *Shoe Away Hunger* program. Your gently used shoes/boots (both adult and child sizes) can make a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Twin Cities! Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org. Learn more about Shoe *Away Hunger* and their parent organization *Good in the Hood* at goodinthehood.org.

ARCHBISHOP NASSAR FROM SYRIA TO SPEAK AT BASILICA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 5:00PM MASS

On January 25, 2017, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (the patronal feast Day of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis) our Archdiocese formalized a partnership with the Maronite Archeparchy of Damascus—the faith community that received and baptized St. Paul and sent him forth as Apostle to the Gentiles.

Archbishop Samir Nassar, the Maronite Archbishop of Damascus, Syria, will preach at the January 29, 5:00pm Mass. Join us as we celebrate the Maronite Rite Divine Liturgy with Chorbishop sharbhel Maroun from St Maron Maronite Catholic Church in Northeast Minneapolis and Archbishop Nassar.

FEBRUARY'S MINDFUL ACTIVITY: MOVIES THAT BRING US JOY

SATURDAYS IN FEBRUARY, 2:00PM, AMBROSE/TERESA ROOM

- **February 4:** *The Palm Beach Story* (1942)
- **February 11:** *Sense and Sensibility* (1995)
- **February 18:** *Paddington 2* (2017)
- **February 25:** *Miracle* (2004)

Doors will open ½ hour prior for seating and movie theater treats. No charge for the event. Register mary.org/mentalhealth. Questions? Contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org

BECOMING HUMAN: DISMANTLING RACISM

Becoming Human is a series of six short workshops on the roots of white supremacy and steps we can take to engage more humanely with others. The Basilica will offer this course, designed by faculty at the University of St. Thomas, free of charge during Lent. Members will watch short lectures independently and come together every other week to share learnings and envision ways to enact a new future.

Modules include a look into white supremacy and the American legal system, the war on drugs, mass incarceration, the white savior complex, and using our gifts as well as tools such as the Blackness of God to bring personal and social transformation. Our group will meet together at The Basilica for six alternating Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm beginning Thursday, February 23. If you're interested in participating, send an email to Ric Blanchard at ricblanchard@gmail.com.

2023 HOMELESS DAY ON THE HILL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 8:00AM

We believe that everyone deserves a safe, dignified, affordable place to call home and that homelessness is preventable. Join together with others in the Twin Cities to advocate to end homelessness with lawmakers in your legislative district. We will meet at Central Presbyterian Church for the opening program. Later, we will make our way to the Capitol to meet lawmakers. Register at mnhomelesscoalition.org.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative justice is an approach to justice that emphasizes living in right relationship and resonates deeply with Gospel values and Catholic social teaching. The Basilica is committed to grounding and growing in understanding and living the principles of restorative justice. If you would like to learn more or to be part of a team actively engaged in facilitating this engagement and growth, please contact Janice at

612.317.3477 or jandersen@mary.org.

GRIEF COALITION HOST SITE

The Downtown Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support offers weekly meetings on Saturday mornings for those who are grieving—a speaker and a facilitated small group. The Basilica is a proud partner church in this ongoing effort. We will be hosting the meetings in the Cowley Center (1 story building off 16th Street) every Saturday from January through April. Go to mplsgriefsupport.com for more info on times, topics, and speakers. No registration required, simply show up as needed if you are grieving the death of a loved one and need support. If you would like to help The Basilica host the weekly gatherings this winter by greeting guests as they arrive, please let Wendy know at wcaduff@mary.org or calling 612.317.3474.

HOW TO RELATE

"To relate effectively with a wife, a husband, children, friends, or working associates, we must learn to listen. And this requires emotional strength. Listening involves patience, openness, and the desire to understand -- highly developed qualities of character. It's so much easier to operate from a low emotional level and to give high-level advice."

-Stephen R. Covey, author, educator, keynote speaker

Learn how to listen well, how to keep the spotlight on the other, and how to listen from another's perspective by interviewing and training to become a Volunteer Listener for The Basilica's Emmaus Listening Ministry. It is a gift to those we interact with and a gift to yourself, too. After training, you decide if you want to move forward with a listening internship and join an active, supportive community of other listeners here at The Basilica. Contact Wendy for more information at wcaduff@mary.org or 612.317.3474. Training starts in February.

MARVELOUS MEAL TEAM

Our first Wednesday of the month meal team could use a couple of more volunteers to serve supper to men staying in shelter. No cooking, no washing dishes! Just serve up a nutritious meal. Time frame is 6:15-7:30pm at the Catholic Charities Higher Ground shelter in Minneapolis. Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org.

GIVING

TAX-SMART GIVING

Do you have a traditional IRA? Are you, or will you soon to be, 70 ½ years old? If you answered “yes,” did you know you may make a tax free qualified charitable distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to The Basilica Landmark and The Basilica of Saint Mary without increasing your taxable income or taxes? This is a popular, tax-smart option for giving. Funds transferred from your IRA will not subject your Social Security income to higher tax levels and if you are 72 or older, will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

To take advantage, please contact your IRA plan administrator or Sue, Development Officer, at 612.317.3421 or smcguigan@mary.org to learn more.

*Because circumstances may vary from person to person, donors should discuss plans with a professional tax advisor.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK

Your financial gifts to The Basilica Landmark’s Annual Fund help to preserve, restore, and advance the historic buildings and campus.

In 2022, The Basilica Landmark funded the following projects:

- Energy Efficient Outside Lampposts
- Removing moisture-retaining ceiling insulation
- Nets installed to protect the congregation from falling plaster
- Tuckpointing and stained-glass window assessments

We invite you to join our efforts by making a gift to The Basilica Landmark’s Annual Fund today. Please donate online at thebasilicalandmark.org/give or by calling the Development Office at 612.317.3472.



DEVELOPMENT

KEEP THE BASILICA WARM THIS WINTER

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Each winter we incur additional costs to keep our campus buildings and sanctuary warm and inviting for all of our guests. Our total energy costs, both gas and electricity, have increased significantly this past year. Thank you for considering a gift to help us cover these expenses at mary.org/give or during our Second Collection at all Masses on January 28 and 29. Thank you for your generosity!

A LIFETIME GIFT™

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 3:30PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL OR ZOOM

The gift no one wants to discuss, yet it could be the best present ever!

We plan for so many things in our life; weddings, children, school, college, buying a home, vacation, retirement...but we are not particularly good at planning for the what if’s or end of life. And yet, death is the one thing we are all guaranteed to do one day.

Creator and Facilitator of A Lifetime Gift™ Shelly Halverson will share with us her one hour presentation. Even if you think you have details in order, this presentation will help you discover all of those things that you know in your head, but who else knows them? Come listen, learn and be ready to help someone you love or yourself!

In addition, The Basilica Staff will be on hand to answer any additional questions.

All attendees are encouraged to purchase a valuable workbook for \$20.00.

Registration is required at mary.org/lifetimegift. Questions? Contact Sue McGuigan at 612.317.3421 or smcguigan@mary.org.

THE BASILICA FUND

With the beginning of the calendar year, many people are setting New Year’s resolutions, creating budgets, and setting personal goals. Please make a New Year’s resolution for a recurring gift or to increase your recurring gift to The Basilica Fund. The Basilica, too, has a budget and goals that need to be met. Our ministries, along with the daily work of this parish, are not possible without you and your support of The Basilica Fund. 94% of our annual operating expenses are funded by your gifts.

Make a gift today online at mary.org/give or scan the QR Code.

Thank you for your gifts to The Basilica Fund!



2022 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2022 Annual Giving Statement will be mailed to you at the end of January 2023.

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance	YTD % Variance
Income/ Contributions	1,877,870	1,891,340	(13,470)	-1%
Expenses	1,885,660	1,858,863	(26,797)	-1%
Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(7,790)	32,477	(40,267)	

Questions? Contact Audra Johnson, Director of Finance & Human Resources at ajohnson@mary.org or 612.317.3422.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Prelude on 'St. Columba'
Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

11:30

We Are the Children of Light
Hal Hopson (b.1933)
Children's Choir and Cherubs
Meagan Phillips, conductor

We are the children of light,
For Christ is the light of the world.
We are one body. We are one hope.
Join together and sing.

We sing of those gone before us,
Whose faith has brought us this day,
The prophets, pastors, and teachers;
Yes, these have shown us The Way.

We are the children of light,
For Christ is the light of the world.
We are one body. We are one hope.
Join together and sing.

Yes, we are the saints of the present,
We add new notes to the song,
The past, the present, the future,
Now join, united and strong.

We are the children of light,
For Christ is the light of the world.
We are one body. We are one hope.
Join together and sing.

INTROIT

*Laetetur cor * quaerentium Dominum:
quaerite Dominum, et confirmamini:
quaerite faciem eius semper.*

*Confitemini Domino, et invocate nomen eius:
annuntiate inter gentes opera eius.*

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice;
seek the Lord and be strengthened;
seek his face for evermore.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
declare his deeds among the gentiles.

-Ps 104:3, 4 and 1

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Blest Are You



1. O blest are you, Christ Je - sus
2. O blest are you, the poor, the
3. O blest are you, through grief and
4. O blest are you, who work for
5. O blest are you, Christ Je - sus



said, Who know how deep your need.
meek, Who toil your whole lives long.
loss, Who weep from sor - rows borne.
peace, With pa - tient hope and care.
says, Who know re - jec - tion's pain



For you, I o - pen heav - en's
Though world - ly scorn may deem you
Come stand be - neath my emp - ty
And blest are you, when mer - cy
From bear - ing wit - ness for my



door, Where earth - ly wants are freed.
weak, My joy will make you strong.
cross: I com - fort all who mourn.
shapes Your life as lov - ing prayer.
sake. I call you by my name!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

LeBlanc



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 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

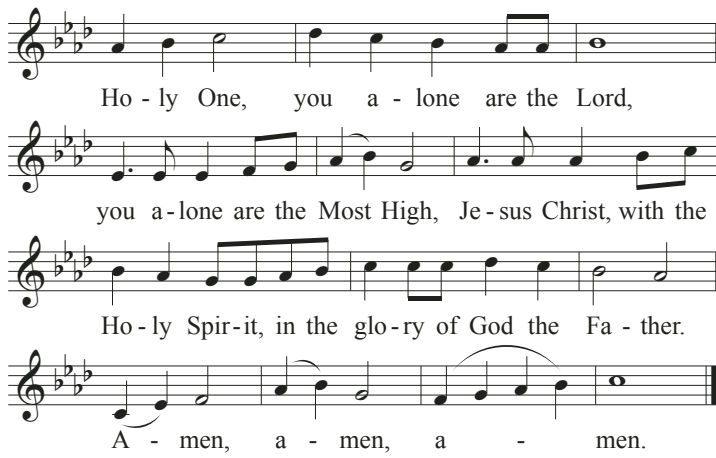


prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the

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Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

NICENE CREED *(Please stand as you are able.)*

IBELIEVE 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, **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.

COLLECT

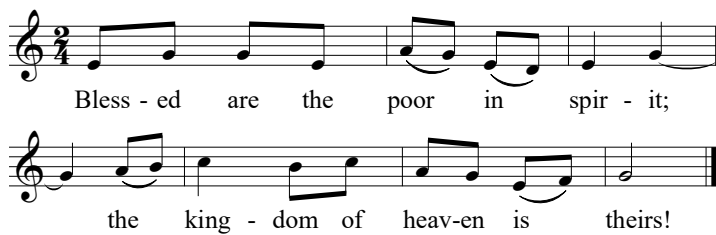
LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00; 7:30; 9:30)

Psalm 146
Proulx/Latona



Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it;
 the king - dom of heav-en is theirs!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (11:30)

Psalm 146
Haugen



Blessed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of
 heav-en is theirs, the king-dom of heav-en is theirs.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Chepponis



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

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

(The acclamation is sung after the gospel.)

HOMILY *(Please be seated.)*

INTERCESSIONS

COLLECTION OF OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

(Please stand at the bidding of the priest.)

MEDITATION

5:00; 7:30

Cornet Voluntary in G
William Walond (1755-1836)

9:30

The Beatitudes
Arvo Pärt (b.1935)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:

for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers:

for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake:

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Amen.



Look into my heart, what do you see? God's light shining in me.
And I can reflect God's image, shine so bright,
it will chase away the darkest night.

It's a light that's brighter than a thousand stars above,
the light of God's love.

Deep down in your heart, you've got it too,
God's light shining in you. This little light of mine...

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

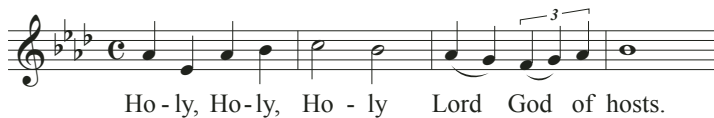
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

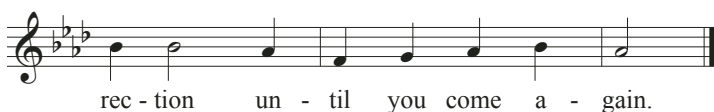
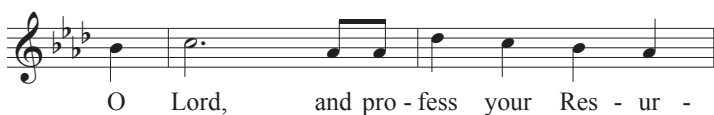
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(Please kneel as you are able.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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GREAT AMEN

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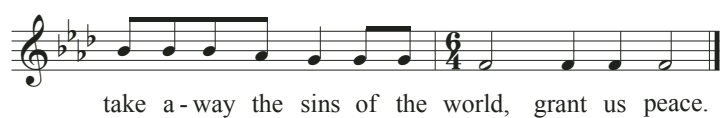
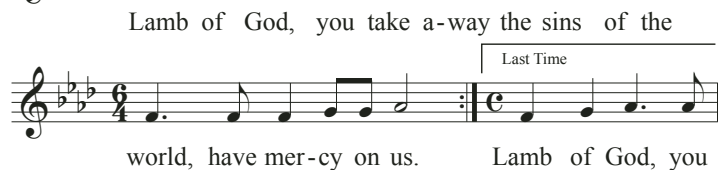
COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

GREETING OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

LeBlanc



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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

The Hand of the Lord

MEDITATION

9:30

O lux beatissima
Howard Helvey (b. 1968)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

O lux beatissima, O Light most blessed,
Reple cordis intima Fill the inmost heart
Tuorum fidelium. Of all thy faithful.

Sine tuo numine, Without your grace,
Nihil est in homine, There is nothing in us,
Nihil est innoxium. Nothing that is not harmful.

-From the Whitsundtide sequence, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*
attr. Stephan Langton (c.1228) Archbishop of Canterbury

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please stand as you are able.)

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND SENDING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are
3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a



bright and warm-ing flame, So the Church is meant for
pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are
sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of



mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name.
giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay.
one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued.



As we wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would
By our gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would
As a rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a



build a bridge of care, Join-ing hands a - cross the
show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning
storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the



na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.
Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.
ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

POSTLUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Trumpet March
Geoffrey Bush (1920-1998)

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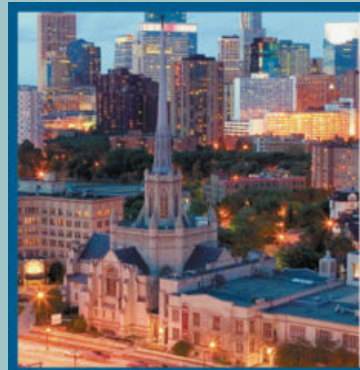

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