



*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 LENT

MARCH 19, 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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TRANSFORMATIVE PRAYER AND THE HEALING POWER OF CHRIST

The season of Lent is a time of transformation – *metanoia* in the Greek – which means a conversion of heart. This can only happen when we open ourselves to the transformative and healing power of Christ. God's grace always precedes conversion. The Apostle Paul comes to mind, who moved from the greatest persecutor of the early Church to its greatest evangelist. How did this happen - St. Augustine might say – “sheer grace.” Both of these sinners moved from living outside of God's communion to extraordinary discipleship. Having been forgiven by God of their significant transgressions, each of these saints experienced personally the mercy, healing, and restoration of God. This, in part, fueled them to be untiring and undaunted in their proclamation of the Gospel.

For the past four years, my morning prayer has been a true gift to my priesthood. I say this not with personal pride but great gratitude to God. Four years ago this Lent I asked God for the gift of sustained and consistent prayer. Several years ago on retreat, a wonderful and insightful Jesuit told me that I had the capacity to be praying at least two hours a day and thus he encouraged me to do so. It is certainly understandable that most people do not have this luxury as they are attending to their daily lives and responsibilities. It can be challenging for me as well as morning meetings, travel, and other responsibilities present obstacles to maintaining my prayer commitment. For example, since beginning at The Basilica, I have not had an early daily Mass for several years as a pastor. A 7:00am Mass goer said to me last summer, “the word is that you are not an early riser.” I tried to not sound defensive when I said, “actually I wake up between 5:00 and 5:30am and I am often in prayer when you are at morning Mass.”

Certainly as a priest I know that our spiritual habits need to be balanced with the needs of the parish and the parishioners. My first responsibility is to serve well and with generosity of spirit the good people of The Basilica of St. Mary, with the knowledge that this service must be grounded in a rich life of prayer. The season of Lent calls us to embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Each of these disciplines comprise a movement which brings us beyond



Fr. Daniel Griffith
Pastor
The Basilica of Saint Mary

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PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

A CALL TO SERVICE

Parishioners are invited to nominate excellent candidates who are registered parish members to represent the Christian Life and Liturgy and Sacred Arts areas to the Parish Council by April 14.

All names submitted will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee and at least two candidates will be selected to run on the ballot.

Parish Council members represent the voice of over 12,000 parishioners and help carry out The Basilica's mission and vision. Share your talents and leadership to impact our community.

Submit the form at
mary.org/pcnominations.

Please call Terri Ashmore at 612.317.3471 if you have any questions.

LOCKED OUT: CONCEPTS OF CRIMINALITY AND HOUSING SECURITY IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
11:30AM-1:00PM
ZOOM VIRTUAL WEBINAR

What comes to mind when you hear the word criminal? How does that impact your understanding of crime?

Join us as we explore "criminality," how it impacts housing insecurity, and how we might shift the conversation to better untangle criminal justice and housing justice in our community.

We will hear from Emily Baxter from *We Are All Criminals* followed by a panel of Minnesota voices working on housing security, restorative justice, and juvenile support. Fr. Daniel Griffith will join the panel discussion.

Presented by Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This webinar is free to attend, and all are welcome. Register at cctwincities.org.

ourselves so that we can focus on God, the needs of our neighbor, and our ultimate goal of heaven. My first several minutes of morning prayer are spent in quiet contemplation. I then move to praise and thanksgiving of God. Finally, I end with morning prayer which includes prayer to several saints whose virtues and charisms I hope to emulate in my life. The saints are such a gift to us as Catholics – who are your favorite saints – are they part of your daily prayer life?

For each person, the approach to prayer is different, according to our particular personalities, needs, and temperaments. I share my own experience of prayer because it has been a great gift which has added richer meaning to my life, depth to my relationship with God – and I hope has made me a better priest and person. I firmly believe that increased and intentional prayer is one of the keys to a happy and fulfilled life. Each of our modern popes, including Pope Francis, whose tenth anniversary as pope we celebrate this month, have spoken beautifully from the depth of their own experience, of encountering the living God in a transformative way. Where does this encounter with God occur – in our service to the poor, in generously using our gifts to build up the Church and minister to the world, and most definitely in our solitude and time with God in prayer.

Lastly, all of us are invited to reach out to Christ for greater healing in our lives, in our communities, and in our world. As I praise God in the mornings, I invoke Christ the healer and divine physician who seeks to heal and restore his beloved creatures and indeed all of creation. The reality is that all of us – you and I are wounded. We carry with us wounds from our families of origin and our life experiences. While life is also filled with beauty, light, and joy, sometimes our wounds weigh us down and can be a burden and source of harm to others, particularly if we are not on a path of healing. In the years I have been working in restorative justice, the image that has accompanied me is Christ on Holy Saturday – Christ who goes down into the pit of death to raise up and restore a fallen humanity. As we continue to journey through Lent to Easter, I invite all of us to an increased commitment to prayer and to intentionally reach out to Christ for greater healing in our lives and in our world.

Peace,
Fr. Daniel



THE PILGRIMAGE: AN INTERFAITH CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

SUNDAYS IN MARCH, 4:00-5:30PM (PLEASE NOTE UPDATED TIME 4:00PM)

Over Martin Luther King weekend, Minneapolis senior clergy traveled to Atlanta, Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery for an interfaith civil rights journey.

Our hearts and souls were touched as we prayed together at significant moments, sharing each of our traditions' words of healing and reconciliation. We are bringing our pilgrimage back to Minneapolis to share the lessons and insights we gleaned on this remarkable multi-faith journey.

Please join us for a series of three presentations of our trip, and for panel discussions and worship to commemorate the convergence of Ramadan, Passover and Easter on three consecutive Sundays in March at 4:00pm.

- **March 19** at Westminster Presbyterian - video premiere and panel discussion
- **March 26** at Fellowship Ministry Baptist Church - an interfaith service of song and reflections.

VOLUNTEER

AIM

The Basilica's Access and Inclusion/ Disability Awareness Ministry is looking for people interested in helping with our annual Resource Fair this Spring. If you would like to contact organizations, help with programming on the day including set up and clean up, please contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

PRISONERS OR PATIENTS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Mentors are needed for the Prisoners or Patients Mentorship Program. Now in its second year of accompanying people returning to our community from prison, teams of mentors are trained to work to make the transition a successful one. To learn more about the incredible relationships that are being built between the Mentors and their Returning Neighbors, contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

RECTORY RECEPTIONIST

Greet all who contact us with compassion and courtesy, discern needs and assist accordingly, in a professional and hospitable environment.

FUNERAL HOSPITALITY

Be on a call list to help with set up, providing hospitality by serving food/ beverages to funeral guests, and then cleaning up afterward. No cooking required, weekday availability is helpful.

REFUGEE/IMMIGRATION WELCOME

Partnering with Lutheran Social Service, develop a relationship with a refugee/ immigrant family, helping them learn about/assimilate to life in the U.S.

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

LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:00AM, NOON * EUCHARIST, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL
5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS, BASILICA *

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER *

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 26, APRIL 2, 3:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2:30PM

On Palm Sunday, April 2, there will be a choral meditation beginning at 2:30pm with The Basilica Schola Cantorum.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS *

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 5:30PM, BASILICA

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 5:00PM

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place in the context of the 5:00pm Mass.

EASTER MEMORIAL DECORATIONS

Help us beautify The Basilica this Easter. Please consider a special gift for Easter flowers in honor or in memory of someone special in your life. Look for the special giving envelope in this bulletin, and you may also give online at mary.org/give. Memorials received by March 24 will be listed in the Easter worship leaflet.

MUSIC AND ARTS IMMERSION CAMP 2023

MONDAY-FRIDAY: JUNE 26-JUNE 30

9:00AM-4:00PM

A choral and arts music enrichment camp for singers entering grades 4-8. Tuition: \$100.00. Scholarships are available. Registration open at mary.org/musiccamp.

MUNDUS

Our Contemporary and World Music Choir, enlivens the 11:30am liturgy two times a month from September through May. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. Openings for all voice parts (especially Tenors and Basses), and instrumentalists. Please contact Bex Gaunt at bgaunt@mary.org or 612.317.3507

DOCENTS

Docents are needed to give tours about the architectural and religious significance of The Basilica. Training and ongoing support is provided. Contact Kathy for more information at kdhaemers@mary.org or 612.317.3438.

*LIVESTREAM

ART EXHIBIT

THE WAY: ABSTRACT PAINTINGS BY LINDA MCCRAY

ART EXHIBITION | INCLUDES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THROUGH MAY 28

Pope John XXIII Gallery & Teresa of Calcutta Hall

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

"I translate universal spiritual truths and scripture into abstract paintings that speak to others, regardless of their traditions. To form visible signs of invisible grace, I use abstraction which—so powerfully through light, color, and texture—speaks directly to the heart. I layer my paintings with symbolism," Linda McCray, Clancy, Montana.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

BYA BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:45PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM
(PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION)

We will look at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings each week through this season as we always do. Plan to join us if you can! This is another nice way to meet other young adults if you are new to The Basilica and looking for community. You can also sign up for our weekly emails about Bible study and other BYA events. For more information, contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org.

BYA FONDUE ON THE FEAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 6:00PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM

For the Feast of the Annunciation, we will be celebrating with Mass and a feast afterward! We will plan to fondue, or at least have great food! We will have limited numbers for this event. Please email bcaduff@mary.org to register in advance.

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 OF LENT, 11:00AM-12:15PM
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, LOWER LEVEL

Join us for a series on Catholic Social Teaching during the season of Lent. Fr. Daniel Griffith and other excellent speakers from the University of St. Thomas will help us delve deeper into various aspects of the Church's Social Teaching.

- **March 19:** The Social Vision of Pope Francis - Spiritual and Pastoral Foundations, Christopher Collins, SJ
- **March 26:** Colin Miller: Blowing the Dynamite Off The Church: Dorothy Day, Peter Maurin and the Catholic Worker Movement

Please register at mary.org. Zoom available.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH ON HIS FEAST DAY, MARCH 19

Saint Joseph,
Man of enlightening dreams,
Obedient servant of God,
Accompany us, with your wife, the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Throughout our life to the glory and praise of God,
Now and forever and ever. Amen.

-Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

MONDAY MORNING GOSPEL GROUP

MONDAYS, 10:30AM-NOON, WAGNER ROOM, COWLEY CENTER
AVAILABLE ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON

Anyone is welcome to join this weekly group of folks. Right now, the group is looking at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. You can join the group in person or via Zoom. Contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org for more information or simply join the group.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

WE HAVE MANY ADULTS DISCERNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Several of our inquirers are in need of sponsors. We are especially in need of male sponsors. What does a sponsor do? Sponsors reach out to candidates on a monthly basis by phone, over coffee, or after Mass to talk with candidates about their faith. Sponsors are everyday Catholics. They are not teachers (you don't need to be an "expert" in Catholicism). Sponsors are welcoming parishioners who are willing to befriend our candidates and help them get to know our Church. Please reach out to Christine at cmoore@mary.org if you would like to learn more.

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? No need to wait until fall to join! Interested learning more? Contact Christine at cmoore@mary.org or 612.317.3439.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

SVDP LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

This weekend, March 18 & 19, the St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Reflection booklets have been placed in the church. The booklets offer reflections from the lives of people from The Basilica of Saint Mary—parishioners, volunteers, staff, and community members utilizing the services of SVdP. Please take a booklet home and prayerfully listen to the voice of God through our neighbors, this Lent.

If you are interested in helping gather new stories and short works for a future edition of the SVdP Lenten Reflection Booklet, please contact, Janice at 612.317.3477 or jandersen@mary.org.

LISTENING SESSION FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 8:30 - 12:00PM, LL7 SCHOOL ROOM

Christian Life Volunteers (volunteers in the ministries that provide charity, care or justice formation such as the AIM, Caring, Employment, Mental Health, Mentoring, Outreach, Prisoner or Patients or Immigration ministries): You have probably seen the notices of the upcoming Basilica Listening Sessions with Fr. Daniel Griffith. As Fr. Daniel settles into his first year at The Basilica, he and members of the Parish Council want to hear what is important to you. We invite you to a special event and Listening Session with Fr. Daniel, just for Christian Life volunteers on Saturday, March 25.

- 8:30am—Gather for coffee, tea, and other light refreshments.
- 9:00am-10:00am-Lenten Reflection with The Visitation Sisters of the Northside—Sr. Karen and Sr. Mary Frances.
- 10:15-11:45am—Fr. Griffith will join us for the Listening Session. This time will allow you to share with him and others what is on your mind and in your heart regarding The Basilica and the broader Catholic Church.

We hope you will join us for this important opportunity to reflect and dialogue with other volunteers in the Christian Life Ministries. To register, please go to mary.org.

A YEAR OF MINDFUL ACTIVITIES TO CULTIVATE AND STRENGTHEN OUR MENTAL HEALTH

FOCUS ON MOVEMENT AND MUSIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1:00 - 3:00PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Learn about walking a labyrinth with meditative music, both instrumental and sung that is simple and repetitive. We will begin with a lesson about labyrinths by a local expert. Staff musicians Bex Gaunt and Zachary Stachowski will provide the music, including Bex's story of her composition, *In the Morning, in the Evening*. Register at mary.org/event/movement-and-music/. For more info contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

FOCUS ON NATURE AND ART

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1:00 - 3:00PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Join Artist Katy Carlson and learn to paint a simple mandala pattern on a rock. Mandala is a Sanskrit word that means circle and the mandala design or pattern is about finding peace in the universe. The process is joyful, meditative, quiet, and creative. This session is for all abilities and all tools and materials will be provided. **Registration is required by May 13.** Register at mary.org/event/focus-on-nature-and-art/. For more info contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508.

AN INTRO TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND HEALING CIRCLES

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 8:30 - NOON, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Responding to harm in a way that fosters accountability and healing. Restorative Justice is a growing movement that has seen an increase in awareness and in the many ways it can be applied. It 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, growing in understanding, and living the principles of restorative justice. Register at mary.org. Please consider joining us in this introductory program.

COMMON GOOD

SHOE DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated shoes for our recent shoe drive for “Good in the Hood” and their “Shoe Away Hunger” program. To date we have received 554 pairs!

TOILETRIES DONATIONS

Guests of our St. Vincent de Paul Outreach ministry are always in need of personal care products - especially deodorant, shampoo, razors, and toothpaste/brushes. If you'd like to donate items, simply bring them to the rectory anytime it is open. Questions?

Contact Julia, Outreach Coordinator, at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org.

COMPASSION

“Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.” -Henri Nouwen, Catholic priest, professor, writer of all things spiritual

We have a large team of Emmaus Ministers at The Basilica who are highly trained, and ready to go where it hurts. Want to meet one and feel the gift of their presence in your life? They can sit with the pain or loneliness you may be experiencing and listen deeply. Contact Wendy at wcaduff@mary.org or 612.317.3474.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB

Join us the first Thursday of each month at 10:00am at The Basilica for thoughtful and courageous conversation. Contact Karen for further details at 612.872.7535.

April 6	<i>All The Frequent Troubles of Our Days</i> by Rebecca Donner
May 4	<i>The Book of Longing</i> by Sue Monk Kidd
June 1	<i>Deacon King Kong</i> by James McBride

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COIN BANKS

St. Vincent de Paul coin banks can be found at the back of church or near each side door. Fill them with coin or cash during Lent and return them to Mass on Holy Thursday, April 6. Consider making this part of your Lenten practice.

DEVELOPMENT

LANDMARK SPARK

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Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the "Friends of The Basilica" at this year's Landmark Spark. All net proceeds benefit The Basilica Landmark, our city's precious gem. Look for more information in the coming weeks or visit thebasilicalandmark.org/spark.

AUCTION DONATIONS

Would you be willing to donate an item, service, or experience to this year's Landmark Spark online, silent, and live auctions?

Most wanted items include: event tickets, unique experiences, hotel stays, gift cards, electronics, themed baskets, etc...

Contact Lori at lgerhardson@mary.org or 612.317.3428 or Molly at mcashman@mary.org or 612.317.3432.

THE BASILICA LANDMARK

The Basilica, our 100+ year old structure that the beautiful copper dome sits on, needs our help.

It is hard to miss the floating white panels that line the church. These are safety measures, in place to catch flaky plaster which falls as the plaster dries. Soon, scaffolding will be erected, and the loose plaster will be knocked down.

Our architects are ready to conduct a year long moisture envelope study and structural assessment. However, we need to raise an additional \$300,000 before they may begin.

Please join us to reach this goal and be part of the solution to preserve our Hope for the City for the next 100 years! Donate online at thebasilicalandmark.org/give or by calling the Development Office at 651.317.3472.

THE BASILICA FUND

When you give to The Basilica Fund, you help ensure that

- music is available for choirs to sing at Mass
- listening devices are available in the church for people to hear Mass
- donuts and coffee can be enjoyed after Mass
- Eucharist is delivered to the homebound

We have a \$200,000 shortfall to raise by June 30. Your help is urgently needed. As members of The Basilica community, please help us financially support our parish programs, ministries, and services!

Please make a gift commitment to The 2023 Basilica Fund!

Please make a recurring gift online today at mary.org/give or scan the QR Code with your phone's camera.



Thank you for your support of The Basilica and The Basilica Fund!

SECOND COLLECTION

ASCENSION SCHOOL - MARCH 18-19

This weekend, March 18-19, we will be having a second collection at all Masses in support of our sister parish and Ascension School. No gift is too small to sponsor these amazing scholars. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

MARCH 25-26

Next weekend, The Basilica holds its annual pledge drive for our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Ministry. The Basilica SVdP Ministry is a unique dimension of our parish community. Blessed by the generosity of our parishioners, we have funds to help parishioners and neighbors who struggle with basic needs such as food, transportation, and housing.

The Basilica SVdP Ministry has many different programs and opportunities for service. All of the outreach is rooted in the fundamental desire to hear Jesus through the voices of those in need—to grow closer to the loving and forgiving heart of God.

The needs of our neighbors are great. People look to The Basilica for help and hope. We take comfort knowing God is with us, guiding our work. We find strength as we partner together to respond to the needs presented to us.



A GIFT OF EASTER FLOWERS

Please help transform The Basilica this Easter with a gift for Easter lilies, symbols of the resurrection. Names of those honored through flower gifts given by March 24 will be listed in the Easter Mass Booklet. Please donate using the envelopes in the pews or online at mary.org/give with the Gift Designation of Easter Flowers.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Variations on 'Wondrous Love'
Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

11:30

The Lord Is My Light
Michael Bedford
Children's Choir and Cherubs | Meagan Phillips, conductor

INTROIT

*Laetare * Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam:
gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis:
ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae.*

Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus.

Rejoice, O Jerusalem; and gather round, all you who love her;
rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow; exult and be
replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom.

I rejoiced when it was said unto me:
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

-Cf. Is 66:10, 11; Ps 121

PROCESSIONAL

Kyrie Eleison

*Please stand, as you are able,
and turn toward the cross in the center of the church.*



Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste, e -



lei - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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,

(All strike their chest.)

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.

*At the conclusion of the prayer,
please turn toward the sanctuary and kneel.*

KYRIE LITANY



Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste, e -



lei - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a



Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.

De - o gra - ti - as.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Psalm 23
Krebsack



The Lord is my shep - herd, there is



noth - ing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. **Refrain**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **Refrain**

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **Refrain**

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come. **Refrain**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (11:30; 5:00)

Psalm 23
Haugen



The Lord is my shep-herd, the Lord is my shep-herd,



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

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14



Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.

De - o gra - ti - as.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Krubsack



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of



end - less glo - ry, Sav - ior of the world.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 9:1-41



Ver-bum Do - mi - ni. Laus ti - bi, Chri - ste.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY (Please be seated.)

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (9:30)

Krubsack



Go in the peace of Christ to be



nour - ished by the Word of God. God.

May the Light of the world be with each of you.

APOSTLES' CREED (Please stand as you are able.)

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

INTERCESSIONS

Huck-Alonso

Please sing at the bidding of the cantor.



Hear, O Lord, en - fold us in your mer - cy.



COLLECTION OF OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ASCENSION MARATHON

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

(Please stand as our gifts are brought forward.)

MEDITATION

5:00; 7:30

Andante

from *Trois Pièces*

Joséphine Boulay (1869-1925)

9:30

Go Not Far From Me

Nicolo Antonio Zingarelli (1752-1837)

The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Go not far from me o God,
Cast me not away, In the time of age, Cast me not away,
In the time of age, Forsake me not,
When my strength faileth me, O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise,
That I may sing, Thy glory and honour,
All the day long, That I may sing, Thy glory all the day long,
O let my mouth, Be filled with Thy praise, That I may sing,
All the day long, That I may sing, Of Thy glory, All the day long,
O let my mouth, Be filled with Thy praise,
O let my mouth, Be filled with Thy praise,
That I may sing, Of Thy glory, All the day long.

11:30

Children of Light

Valerie Ann Webdell

The Basilica Cathedral Choristers

You were sometimes darkness, but now are you light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light.

- Based on Ephesians 5:8
Edited by Ruth E. Dwyer

5:00

O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell

MEDITATION

Oculi Nostris

Berthier



O - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num Je - sum,
Our eyes are turned to the Lord Je - sus Christ.



o - cu - li nos - tri ad Do - mi - num nos - trum.
Our eyes are turned to the Lord God, our Sav - ior.

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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San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na
in ex-cel - sis. Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne
Do-mi-ni. Ho-san - na in ex - cel - sis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(Please kneel as you are able.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

GREAT AMEN

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

COMMUNION RITE

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

GREETING OF PEACE

*Due to the outbreak of the coronavirus,
we strongly recommend acknowledging one another
with a smile and a nod of the head rather than shaking hands or hugging.*

LAMB OF GOD

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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: mi-se-re-re no-bis.
A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us (grant us peace).

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.**

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

*If you are suffering from or have possible symptoms of a cold or flu, we ask
you to sanitize and receive the Blessed Sacrament in your hand.*

COMMUNION PROCESSION

*The Word of God
Dufner/Hurd*

In the Lord let us re - joice, in the
Lord let us re - joice, in the Lord let
us re - joice!

MEDITATION

9:30

*Be Thou My Vision
John Rutter (b.1945)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art.
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night.
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord.
Be Thou my great harbor and I Thy true son,
Be Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be Thou my whole armor, be thou my true light,
Be Thou my sole shelter; be thou my sole tower,
Oh raise Thou me heavenward, Great Power of my power.

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Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
 Be Thou my inheritance, now and always.
 Be Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart.
 Oh Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,
 Oh grant me these joys after victory is won
 Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

-Dallán Forgaill, 6th C, tr. Eleanor Hull, 1012, adapt. John Rutter

11:30

God So Loved the World

John Horman
 Cathedral Choristers, Children's Choir, and Cherubs

God so loved the world that to us a Son was giv'n.
 And whosoever believes in him shall live forevermore.

5:00

Shelter Your Name

Danielle Rose

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

CONCLUDING RITES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand



sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 me, His word my hope se - cures;
 snares, I have al - read - y come;
 years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found;
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear
 He will my shield and por - tion be
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind, but now I see.
 The hour I first be - lieved!
 As long as life en - dures.
 And grace will lead me home.
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

(Please exit in silence.)

POSTLUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Danny Boy

Frederic E. Weatherly (1848-1929)

5:00: Samuel Johnson; 7:30: Michael Tierney

9:30: arr. Joseph Flummerfelt (1937-2019); The Basilica Cathedral Choir



May the road rise up to meet you.
 May the wind be always at your back;
 May the sun shine warm upon your face;
 the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
 may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

-Irish Blessing

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