



Opening Hymn

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



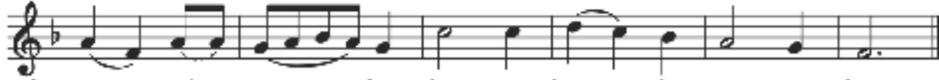
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



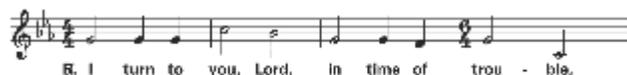
1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

READING I Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm Response:

PSALM 32: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trou - ble.



and you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

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READING II 1Corinthians 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45

Nicene Creed

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

Stewardship Prayer

God our Creator,

you made us all that we are and gave us all that we have. Help us to live a life of gratitude by using your gifts to serve others in your name.

Jesus my Redeemer,

you call us to share your life by loving service to others. Grant us the courage to live as your disciples.

Holy Spirit of God,

fire our hearts with your love and make us good and generous stewards of your life within us.

We pray Lord,

that you open the minds and hearts of all the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, that we may joyfully accept your call to live as stewards of your abundant gifts for our salvation and your greater glory. **Amen.**

THE BANE AND BLESSED

I remember it still. And with great sadness, and regret at how I failed in my actions.

At the time I was serving in what was then the Diocesan Office of Ministries. I had no parish assignment on weekends so was free to help out in parishes throughout the diocese. One of my responsibilities was Director of Vocations so the opportunity provided a welcome chance to talk about God's call and our response. Before the start of Mass, as I was greeting people at the church entrance, a mother and her young child arrived and found a place in the last pew. I don't know what happened before their arrival, or what happened after being seated, but I heard the mother reprimanding her young son. I would guess he was 3-4 years old. She was shaking him by the arm, calling him "bad boy, bad boy." The tears flowed down the small boy's cheek. And then it happened. Then I heard the mother tell her son, "There, that's better." The child in tears, frightened, was told that he is bad. And then was told "There, that's better." And I said nothing to mother or child.

Perhaps she was a single mother facing untold pressures that seemed insurmountable. Perhaps she had to face them alone and with no support. Only heaven knows what hurts she had known carried all her life. But I knew that in that moment the child not only was being shaped in terms of his self-image but also the image of God that he may have to carry throughout his life. That day in church, in God's own house, his beloved mother called him bad and only found him good when his heart was broken and his soul was bruised.

This week Lent begins. We have sinned, every one of us. The call these forty days is to recognize that I am a sinner. But the call is also to recognize that I am a loved sinner. Lent tells us not only that we needed to be died for; but also that in God's goodness we are *worth* dying for.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

WORK IN PROGRESS!

Our Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council have recognized that our church is in need of painting and new carpet. Both the painting and carpet were done when the church was built in 1985. The carpet has served well over these many years but now is becoming worn and a safety hazard. As of this writing, the building committee and Finance Council have received estimates and will soon choose a contractor for the painting. Painting will take about six days to complete. A decision about the carpet will not be made until spring or later.

When the painting begins we will not be able to celebrate weekday Mass in the church. It is our hope that weekend Masses will be celebrated as scheduled. Please watch our bulletin/website and/or our Facebook page for updates.

The painting will be paid for by the memorials given on behalf of our beloved dead. We trust that those who have given in memory of their loved ones will welcome this opportunity as a wonderful gift enhancing our church where we celebrate the Lord's dying and rising until he comes in glory.

Thank you.
Father John Parr

SIMPLE LIVING



As we move into the season of Lent, let us be reminded that Lent is a time of repentance and reconciliation with God and all members of Creation. Let us commit to living in greater simplicity and in greater solidarity with our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. May we commit to Lenten fasts that remind us of our complete dependence on God, that protect creation, and that enable us to give more to others.

FAITH FORMATION

Preparing Before Lent Begins

Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it. Before we get to Ash Wednesday, we should start asking ourselves some questions and we should start with some preparations. "What does God want to give me this year?" This question may require that I slow down a bit and listen to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." "What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday?" Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Ask yourself, Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me, for my family on that special day?

Important Faith Formation Dates

Wed., Feb. 17 No Faith Formation Ash Wednesday
 Wed., Feb. 24 Grade 9 meet at Church for guest speaker Chris Carstens, 6:30 pm

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT



Thank you!
 Our heartfelt thanks to Len Beranek for designing and constructing a table to hold cremated remains of our beloved dead at the Mass of Christian Burial. While the Church's preference is

for the body of the deceased to be present at the funeral, still for various reasons an increasing number of Catholics are choosing cremation which the church allows. This table will bring greater dignity to our prayer and reflect our love for those we commend to the Lord's mercy and goodness. We are very grateful to Len for this gift like many others that come to us as the work of his hands and heart.

IMPORTANT LENT INFORMATION

The Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome recently released updated instructions for the distribution of Ashes during the present pandemic conditions, which we will follow. On Ash Wednesday, after Fr. Parr blesses the ashes, he will address all those present and say, applying to all in general: 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel'. All present will then come forward (as we generally do for Holy Communion) and the ashes will be sprinkled on the head of each one without anything being said.

The distribution of ashes via sprinkling is a common practice in some countries although it is not well known in the United States. The Ash Wednesday texts from the Missal themselves speak variously of ashes "put on our heads" "receive[d] upon our heads," and "place[d] on the head." The practice also recalls Old Testament accounts of "the Israelites gathered together while fasting and wearing sackcloth, their heads covered with dust." (Nehemiah 9:1).



Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. Reservations **ARE REQUIRED** for all of our Ash Wednesday liturgies. Please call the parish office at 526-4424 to reserve your spot for one of our Masses. Mass times are **8:30 am, 5:00 pm, and 6:30 pm**. We remain at 25% capacity. Social distancing and masks are required. Reservations are accepted beginning **Monday, Feb. 1**. We will eventually be taking reservations for our Easter Triduum liturgies, beginning March 22.

Stations of the Cross

Parishioners are invited to pray Stations of the Cross at **6 PM on Tuesdays during Lent**.

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) will be celebrated on **Tuesdays** following Stations of the Cross. Also the sacrament will be offered on **Thursday evenings** at 6:30 pm and on **Saturdays** at 10 am and 3:45 pm. Last scheduled confessions will be offered on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 30). Please contact Father Parr if you wish to arrange a more convenient time to celebrate the Sacrament.

PARISH INCOME (FISCAL YEAR 7/1/20-6/30/21)

	Last Week's Collections	Weekly Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
Envelopes/ACH/Plate.....	\$13,860	\$11,638	\$2,222	\$605,176
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$351,160	\$360,778	-\$9,618	

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 14	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Susan Schafer
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS
Monday, February 15	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Marian McKenzie
6:30 pm	KC General Meeting
Tuesday, February 16	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	Priest Intention
4:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday
8:30 am Mass †	Emily Campbell
5:00 pm Mass †	Lynette Novy
6:30 pm Mass †	Nora Wyskowski
Thursday, February 18	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:30 am Mass	Priest Intention
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance
Friday, February 19	Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:30 am Mass †	Ambrose Brown
Saturday, February 20	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
10:00 am	Sacrament of Penance
3:45 pm	Sacrament of Penance
	Vigil:
5:00 PM Mass †	1st Sunday of Lent
	Bill Brady
Sunday, February 21	1st Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Mass	People of SEAS
10:15 am Mass †	Margaret Burns

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the "40 Days of Giving". As Lent begins, the Knights will be focusing on the words of Pope Francis on Lenten Fasting. The theme of our program is "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". We are asking each individual

or family to put aside each day during Lent, one hygiene or household product (TP, dish soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, deodorant, or cleaning supplies, etc.). If you prefer to donate monetarily, we in turn would use that money to purchase the needed products. Bring items to church each week through Holy Week.

Tickets are available for the annual State Charity Raffle for a chance to win a new Ford F-150, Harley Motorcycle and cash prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Contact David Hawes at 608-769-2761 or purchase at the parish office.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm and Sun. 8:00 & 10:15 am

Weekday: 8:30am

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8am-4pm, Fri. 8am - noon

Gluten Free Hosts: St. Elizabeth's has gluten free hosts available. Please contact Fr. Parr, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Baptism involves membership in the church. Parents are to attend a session early in the pregnancy.

Marriage: Our church is trying to create successful marriages. This takes some time. Arrangements for a wedding date are to be made at least six months before the anticipated date.

Anointing of the Sick: Individual celebrations upon request.

Please call the office when family members are hospitalized.

Confirmation: Two year preparation program in grades 9 and 10.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Anyone who desires a personal home visit is invited to call the parish office.

CATECHUMENATE

Anyone wishing to become a full member of the Church is invited to visit the parish office.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



**Today, we welcome,
Jace Ryan Heili,**

son of Ryan and Kathleen Heili,
to our faith community in the
celebration of Baptism.

It is now our privilege to help this child grow in faith.
We have a great gift of faith to share.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Lorraine Atkinson
The Donaldson Family
Rod and Linda Halvorson
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Communion Hymns & Closing Hymn

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

+U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing a - ter - nal praise.

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O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED

Gustav Holst, 1874-1934
Setting by Richard Proulx

Michael Perry

All 1. O God, be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to -

Choir 2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly

All 3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we

day and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re -

die, its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most

bring, that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our

pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you

high; but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is

King; and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or

send, at bless - ings with - out num - ber and

sown - though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to

ill, we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and

mer - cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be -

heav - en's gar - den grown: for Christ the man from

rise to praise you still: to mar - vel at your

fore you and wait up - on your word, we

heav - en from death has set us free, and

beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and

hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.

make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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**There Is a Balm in Gilead
BALM IN GILEAD**

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

2. If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say, "He died for all."

3. Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge,
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; based on Jeremiah 8:22; Spiritual. Music: Spiritual.

