

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH  
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

9201 West Higgins Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

*Catholic In Faith  
A People Empowered*

*December 13, 2020*

**WELCOME**

THE ONE WHO IS  
COMING AFTER ME



I AM NOT WORTHY  
TO UNTIE THE THONG  
OF HIS SANDAL. JOHN 1:27

# WELCOME

*We are blessed to be able to keep in touch!*

*All Saints Cathedral Parish is a community of the Polish National Catholic Church that welcomes and serves the spiritual needs of all people who wish to follow Christ in the Catholic tradition.*



*We are blessed by your participation in our celebration of God's presence among us and we hope you will continue to join us as we worship together.*



December 13, 2020

9 AM - Holy Mass (English)

Lighting of the Third Candle of the Advent  
Wreath

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** immediately following Mass

11 AM - Holy Mass (Polish)

**READING I:** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

**READING II:** I Thessalonians 5:16-24

**GOSPEL:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

**PLEASE NOTE:** Holy Mass is being celebrated following CDC guidelines (face masks which must cover the nose and the mouth, social distancing, sanitizing), with the congregation present. Mass is also available on Facebook (live) and YouTube (recorded) during this time of pandemic. Parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass in person while following the guidelines for safe worship.



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## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

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Monday, December 14 – 7PM, Cemetery Trustees Meeting

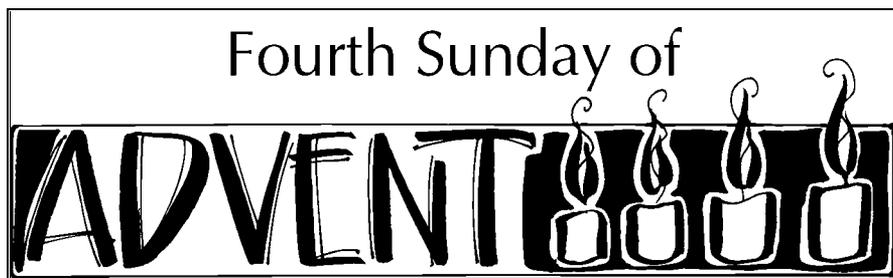
Saturday, December 19, Noon – The Rosary (also available on Facebook)

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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

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Dear God, As we ready our hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus' birth, may we reach out in charity and kindness to those most in need. May our Advent prayers and worship increase our confidence in Your holy Word so that sin and evil never lead us to despair. Amen.



December 20, 2020

**9AM - Lighting of the Fourth Candle of the Advent**

**Wreath**

**Holy Mass (English)**

**11 AM - Holy Mass (Polish)**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Leslie Rafalko	12/13
Rev. David Rowinski	12/16
Diane Rowinski	12/16
Janet Schumacher	12/17
Khloe Medrano	12/17
Irene Migdalek	12/18

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!



**PARISHIONERS:** Mary Andersen, Charles & Mary Scott, Adeline Kozak, Robert Maycan, Joan Maluchnik, Gerald Maycan, Bernardine Mrozek, Don & Joan Pagels, Barbara Heath, Richard Stark, Gene Paprocki, Stephen Scott, Jerry Gap

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Luz Raygosa, Emma Freshwater, David Petrosky, Carmen Cordero, Andrew Bear, Wayne Wright, Karen Ream, Vicky Bergstrom, Tina Tziolas, Donald Andrew, Allison Bertlet, Ann Zalak, Carol Kay, Michael Campanelli, Clark Pagels, John Lynch, Donald Overby, Dorothy Lichthardt, Anna Niedzwiecki, Nan Cramer, Tom Jez, Very Rev. Augustin Sicard, Jane Delhaye, Tom Masters, Richard Lauritzen, Connie Kincaide, Jeannette Strelau, Moira Dobrovolskis

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Michael Kosowski, Dorothy Krzysko, Dolores Urban

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM** but especially for: Martin Venegas (USAF)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

December 20 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24 – Vigil of the Nativity

December 25 – Solemnity – Nativity of our Lord

December 29 – Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

January 1 – Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

January 2 -Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

January 3 – Solemnity – Holy Family

January 6 – Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

January 10 – Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord

January 18 – 24 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 31 – Music Scholarship Sunday

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## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### LIFE IS AN ADVENT SEASON

“Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation, and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience. The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and His presence among us – as one of us – give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned. May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.”

- **ADVENT WREATH CEREMONY** – School of Christian Living families will participate in this ceremony each Sunday of Advent with the lighting of the Candle and offering of prayers.  
The participants for today are: David Medrano Family
- **ADVENT** – The liturgical church year begins with the first Sunday of Advent which introduces a season of four Sundays with the theme of preparation for the coming of Christ. The joyous hymn “Glory to God in the Highest” is omitted from the Mass and the celebrant sings “Let us bless the Lord” following the Post Communion Prayer. The liturgical color of Advent is blue and no flowers are used in the Church.
- **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** from the PTO & SOCL to all who gave “sharings” to include in the holiday gift bags which will be delivered to the homebound of our Parish by the Clergy during Advent visitations. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.
- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND PARISH COMMITTEE** will take place immediately after 9AM today.
- **CONDOLENCES** to the family of Dennis Bergt who passed away in Florida. Prior to moving to Florida, the Bergt family were members of All Saints Cathedral Parish. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

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- **THE ROSARY** will be prayed on Saturday, December 19 at 12 Noon. Please join us in person or virtually on Facebook.
- **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** – Christmas flower contributions may be made in memory or honor of someone by using the “Special Fund Contribution” envelopes which are available in the vestibule. They may be placed in the Sunday offering basket.
- **THE ADVENT WREATH** - One of the most enduring symbols of the season, the Advent Wreath brings together several powerful images: The circular wreath reminds us that God’s love for us has no beginning and no end. The evergreen sprigs often added to the wreath call to mind the eternal life God offers us in Jesus. The four candles mark the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are blue, the liturgical color of Advent and remind us of the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The one rose candle is a sign of joy, even in the midst of waiting, and is lit on the third Sunday because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. As we light another candle each week, light increasingly dispels darkness, just as the Light of Christ overcomes the darkness of sin and death in our lives. The white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, represents Christ, and is lit on Christmas Eve. Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the wreath and its prayers provide us a way to augment this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this good tradition helps us to remain vigilant and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.
- **CHRISTMAS WAFERS** (Oplatki) are available in the vestibule for a free will offering. We should all strive to uphold the beautiful Church tradition of sharing of the “oplatek” at the Christmas Eve Vigil Supper or on Christmas Day with our family and friends.
- **ADVENT COMMUNION VISITS** will be made by the Clergy to all of the sick and homebound of the Parish during the month of December. Anyone who cannot attend any of the Christmas Masses is asked to contact the Clergy to arrange an Advent Communion visit.

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## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A professor gave a balloon to every student, who had to inflate it, write their name on it, and throw it in the hallway. The professor then mixed all the balloons. The students were given 5 minutes to find their own balloon. Despite a hectic search, no one found their balloon. At that point, the professor told the students to take the first balloon that they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it. Within 5 minutes everyone had their own balloon.

The professor said to the students: “These balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But, if we care about other people's happiness, we'll find ours too.

Be there for others. During this rough time, you will be surprised by the positive outcome

*You are invited to join in . . .*

Northcentral Seniorate Advent Retreat

Theme: “*Come Lord Jesus*”

Sunday, December 19, 10am-12 noon (cst) via Zoom

Dial by your location - +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 862 6338 1967 Passcode: 172540

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdW6BF4kgX>



Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Advent Bible Study

Tuesdays, November 24, December 1, 8, 15,

7PM – 8PM via GoToMeeting

Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/790179797>

You can also dial in using your phone.

**United States: +1 (408) 650-3123**

Access Code: 790-179-797

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## HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AT CHURCH

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*At this time, the 'better-safe-than-sorry' approach to our common life in our Parish is the approach to take for the immediate future. Face masks must cover the nose and mouth.*

*Therefore, at the passing of the Peace during Mass, we will eliminate handshaking, kissing and hugging as signs of God's peace being with you. Instead, a wave, a peace sign 'V', a smile can be substituted for the other gestures to ensure the health safety of all and to remove from some the stigma of their not desiring to participate in the Peace at this time while others would. Making the sign of the cross when entering to the church without the Holy Water. Greeting the clergy with a handshake at the doors after Mass will no longer take place. A smile and the brief greetings offered as usual will be sufficient.*

*Coughing and sneezing into your elbow and arm instead of uncovered into the air around you will be appreciated by everyone and reduce the risk of infection. As always, parishioners who are ill on a Sunday morning or exhibiting flu-like symptoms should remain at home from Mass until they are fully recovered from their illness.*

*The clergy will continue to wash their hands before Mass as they always do. Additionally, they will use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer before and after distributing communion. The CDC explains the following: Coronavirus symptoms include a fever, cough and shortness of breath. Symptoms could appear two to 14 days after exposure. The virus spreads through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. People can also become infected by touching something with the virus on it then touching their mouth, nose or possibly eyes. We will observe these precautions as long as necessary.*

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## PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

10:30 AM Every Sunday (September through May)

Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

### **YOUTH ASSOCIATION (Age 8 and up are welcome)**

Next Meeting: TBA

Advisors: Doug Scott, Jennifer Gradowski, Katy Scott

### **MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

Next Meeting: TBA

Chairman: Father David Rowinski (773-875-1438)

### **CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Next Meeting: Monday, December 14, 7PM

Chairman: Phillip Smolka (773-380-7131)

### **PARISH COMMITTEE**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 7PM

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

### **PARENT – TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)**

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 17, 11:15AM

President: Doug Scott (312-623-6825)

*Childcare is provided during PTO Meetings.*

### **WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

Next Meeting: TBA

President: Barbara Bratkowski (224-558-9846)

### **POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA**

Next Meeting – TBA

DISTRICT SIX - Director: Christine Wachna (630-350-1787)

BRANCH #37 - President: Robert Maycan (847-318-7975)

Interim Branch Secretary: Rev. David Rowinski (773-875-1438)

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## PARISH INFORMATION

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Cemetery Secretary: Jill Lindenmuth [cemetery@ascpncc.org](mailto:cemetery@ascpncc.org)

Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Spring & Summer Decorations: April 1 – September 30

Fall & Winter Decorations: November 1 – February 28

SUNDAY MASS: 9:00AM (English) 11:00AM (Polish)

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the weekly bulletin.

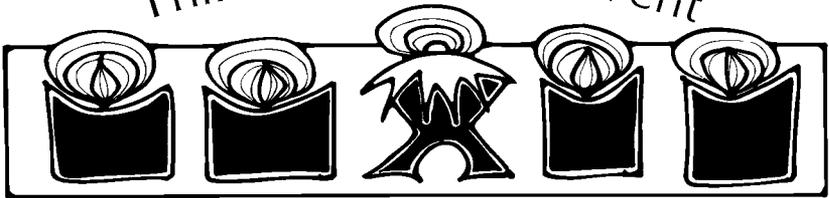
HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the weekly bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to Bishop Jerry immediately.

Third Sunday of Advent



December 13, 2020





Since Christ  
is Lord of  
heaven and earth,  
How can I keep  
from singing?

**OPENING HYMN:** “He Comes! He Comes!”

*Refrain:*

He comes! He comes!

He comes in the name of the Lord, our God!

He comes! He comes!

He comes in the name of the Lord, our God!

1. Let all rejoice with heart and voice,  
And thankful be!  
The chosen one, God’s only Son,  
O blest is He!

*Refrain*

2. Light for Him a candle,  
He is drawing near!  
Sing for Him a carol,  
Loud and clear!

*Refrain*



**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**READER 1:** As we come together on this Third Sunday of Advent, we come to encourage one another in our spiritual preparations to stay alert and ready for the second coming of Christ.

We also gather today in joy as we anxiously anticipate the celebration of Christmas, planning and preparing to honor the birth of our Lord and Savior.

**ALL: “We shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.”**

**READER 2:** In today’s Scripture readings and Mass prayers, we shall hear that Jesus IS the Christ promised by God through His prophets, Who came to save us: “the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped’ and “the lame shall leap like deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy” and He came to “bring us pardon and freedom from the burden of our sins.”

**ALL: “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.”**

**READER 3:** On this Third Sunday of Advent, we light \* the first candle to remember to walk in the light of the Lord.

We light \* the second candle to remember that He Who is the Light of the world baptizes us with the Holy Spirit and fire.

We light \* the third candle to remember to carry the light of Christ and His salvation as the prophets had carried God’s promise of a savior.

**ALL: “See, the Judge is standing at the doors!”**

**READER 4:** Dearest Jesus, You are the One Who was foretold by the prophets. And You are the One Who will return to save us for Your kingdom.

Through the Sacrament of Penance “strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees,” so that we may be ready for You.

By the Sacraments of the Word and the Eucharist, may we be strengthened to work together as the Body of Christ, ministering to a suffering world.

**ALL: Amen.**

## CONFITEOR

Almighty Father, You know my deepest secrets. I confess that I have, through my own fault, sinned against Your holy laws

*striking the breast, and continuing*

in my thoughts, in my words and in what I have done or failed to do. I sincerely regret my sins and I am truly sorry for offending You. I ask, Father, that in Your mercy You pardon my sins. I promise to change my way of living so that through a deeper holiness I may better serve You throughout the rest of my life. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.



## ENTRANCE HYMN: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, As of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; Cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture  
 on the way, As the Light of light de - scen - deth  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fa - ces to the pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de - scen - deth,  
 in the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the faith - ful  
 From the realms of end - less day, That the pow'rs of hell may van - ish  
 As with cease - less voice they cry: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High! A - men.

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

- V. Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!  
Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.
- R. **You are near, O Lord; by Your edict give me life. I  
rejoice at Your promise, as one who has found rich spoil.**
- V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**



**READING I:** Isaiah 62:1-2, 10-11 (Please be seated)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



**READING II:** I Thessalonians 5:16-24 (Remain seated)

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians:

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

**Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL:** John 1:6-9, 19-28 (Remain standing)

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** A reading from the Holy + Gospel according to **John:**

**Response: Glory be to You Lord.**

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, "make straight the way of the Lord," as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**Celebrant:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

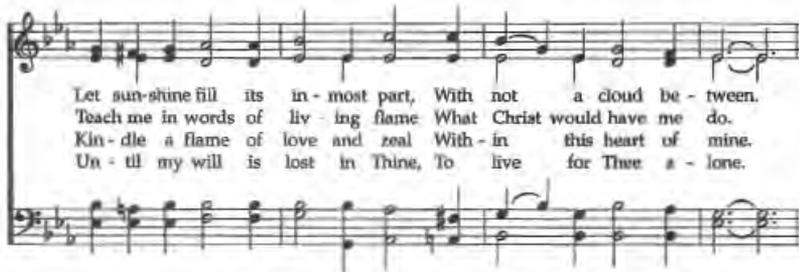
**Response: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ**



# HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

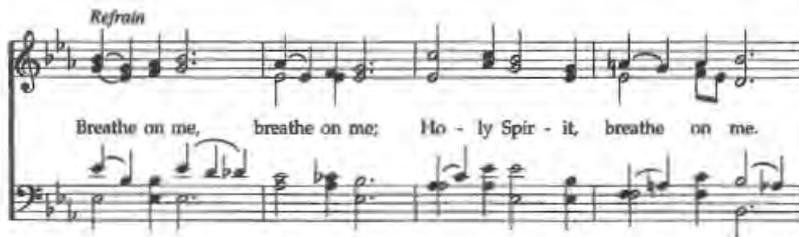


1. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me      Un - til my heart is clean;  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me;      My stub - born will sub - due.  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me;      Fill me with pow'r dI - vine.  
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me      Till I am all Thine own,



Let sun - shine fill its in - most part,      With not a cloud be - tween.  
 Teach me in words of liv - ing flame      What Christ would have me do.  
 Kin - dle a flame of love and zeal      With - in this heart of mine.  
 Un - til my will is lost In Thine,      To live for Thee a - lone.

*Refrain*



Breathe on me, breathe on me;      Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me.



Take Thou my heart, cleanse ev - ery part;      Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me.


**BE**
  
**FILLED**  
 WITH THE  
**HOLY - SPIRIT**

# PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Nicene Creed)

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary

*here genuflect*

## AND BECAME MAN.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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 and giver of life who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

(Please stand)

*The Celebrant introduces the intercessions:***Celebrant:** Let us pray with hearts that long for God's reign.*then the Lector begins by saying:***L:** Christ came to free humanity from its slavery to death; may the Savior's return find the church laboring to safeguard all life.  
As we await the new creation, we pray:**R: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.****L:** Christ opened a straight path to God's compassion for the sinner; may the faith and love of Christians inspire others to seek God's mercy.  
As we await the new creation, we pray:**R: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.****L:** Christ transformed the landscape of human suffering; may the church's pastoral ministries continue the healing work of the Messiah.  
As we await the new creation, we pray:**R: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.****L:** Christ, the Promise of Ages, sent the Spirit into the world to lead all to the truth; may the Spirit guide those searching for God.  
As we await the new creation, we pray:**R: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.****L:** Christ affirmed that it is not on bread alone that we live; may we strive to live moderately and consume less.  
As we await the new creation, we pray:**R: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.****L:** Christ will come as the just judge of the living and the dead; may all who have died in Christ be crowned with everlasting joy.  
As we await the new creation, we pray:**R: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.***The Celebrant will now offer the concluding prayer.***Celebrant:** God, hear our prayers and uphold us in faith until all is ready to receive the Dawn of Justice, who is Christ, the Lord.**Response: Amen.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming” . . . Duet

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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



**AMEN**

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

**OUR FATHER** (Please stand)

Vocals



1 Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven hal - low - ed be Thy name,

2 Thy king - - - dom come, Thy will be done

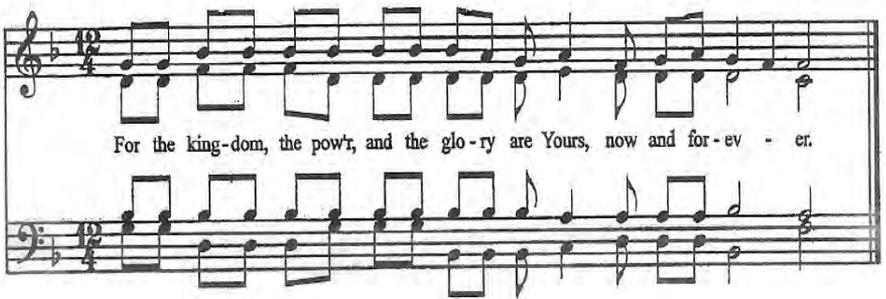
3 on earth as it is in hea - ven.

4 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give

5 us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us

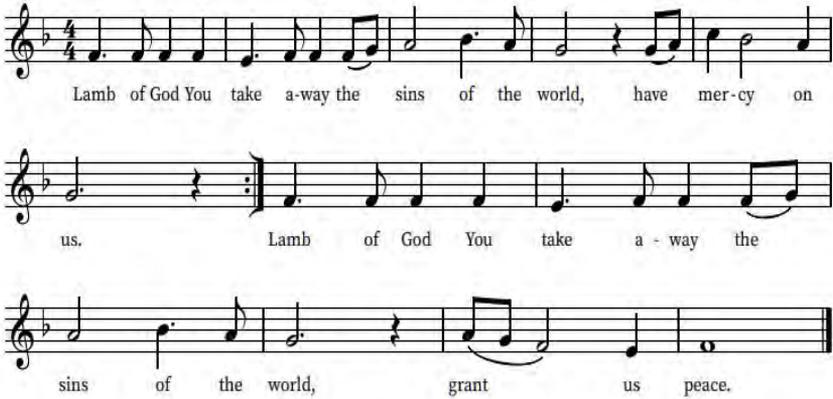
6 and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, Bur de - liv - er us from e - vil.

**CONCLUDING ACCLAMATION**



For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for - ev - er.

# LAMB OF GOD



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.



## COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and my Savior,



**COMMUNION HYMN: “Hail, O Blessed Mary”**

1. Hail, O ble - sed Ma - ry heav - en's beau - leous il - ly;  
 2. Ma - ry, you were fa - vored, grac'd be - yond the an - gels,  
 3. Mo - ther, you were cho - sen, blest a - mong all wo - men,

For our God has fa - vored you, Mo - ther of all mer - cy.  
 Maid a - bove all maid - ens, ho - li - est of wo - men.  
 By the God of hea - ven, Au - thor of sal - va - tion,

Through the birth of your dear Son, Who would bring re - demp - tion.  
 Pray for us, O ble - sed one, Mo - ther of God's own true Son.  
 Hope of all who on you call, Pray, O Mo - ther, for us all.



**POST COMMUNION HYMN: “Advent Longing”**

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1. In this time of Ad - vent long - ing, We a - wait our Sav - lor's com - ing,  
2. Send forth dew from heav'n on high, For the Sav - lor's birth is nigh,  
3. In this time of Ad - vent long - ing, We a - wait the Sav - lor's com - ing.

Filled with hope and ex - pec - ta - tion Of the com - ing peace, sal - va - tion.  
May the dew en - rich the earth, Yield the Right - eous One in birth.  
Let us cleanse both heart and mind, For the birth of Christ di - vine.



## CLOSING HYMN: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”



1. Come, Thou long - ex - pec - ted Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a King.



From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious King - dom bring.



Is - rael's Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit Rule in all our hearts a - lone



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart,  
By Thine all suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne. Amen.

