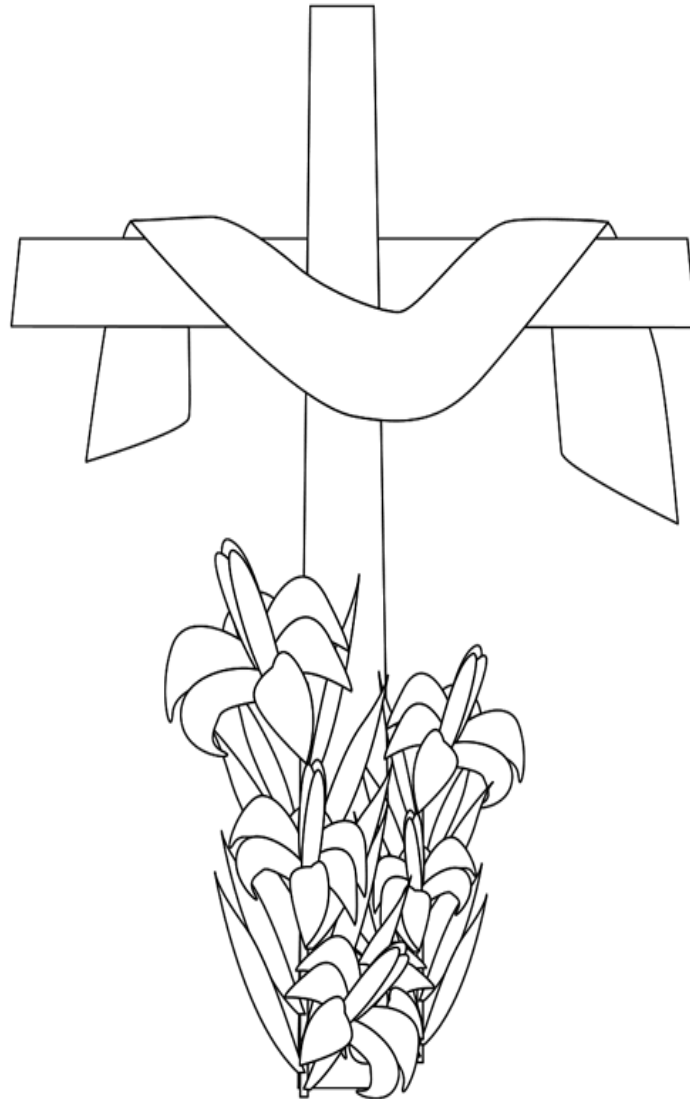


Saint Jerome Parish, New Britain CT

The Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Vigil

April 9 7:00 pm

April 10 3:00 pm

April 11 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 12 8:30 am & 10:30 am

2009

The Easter Triduum

The Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week, the solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year. Lent ends quietly on Thursday afternoon. The church enters the Triduum “three days” on Thursday night. The church begins a time of prayer and fasting a time of keeping watch, that lasts into the Great Easter Vigil between Saturday and Sunday. The church emphasizes that the fasting of Good Friday and, if possible, of Holy Saturday are integral to the keeping of these days and the preparation for sacraments of initiation celebrated at the Great Easter Vigil. On Thursday night and on Friday afternoon the church gathers to pray and remember the many facets of the single mystery.

HOLY THURSDAY page 1

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (7:00 pm)

GOOD FRIDAY page 6

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (3:00 pm)

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm (see separate booklet)

HOLY SATURDAY page 8

The Blessing of Food in the Church (10:00 am)

The Great Easter Vigil (8:00 pm)

EASTER SUNDAY page 12

8:30 am

10:30 am (with choir)

SAINT JEROME PARISH, NEW BRITAIN CT

Rev. Thomas J. Cieslikowski, Pastor

Reginald Roy, Deacon

Eric C. Hoffman, Director of Music

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Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper

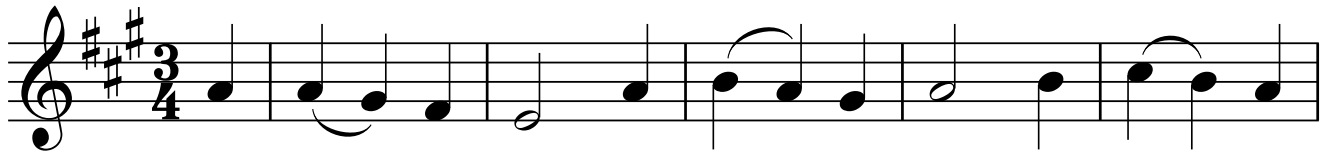
CHORAL PRELUDE

HEART OF CHRIST (STUTTGART)

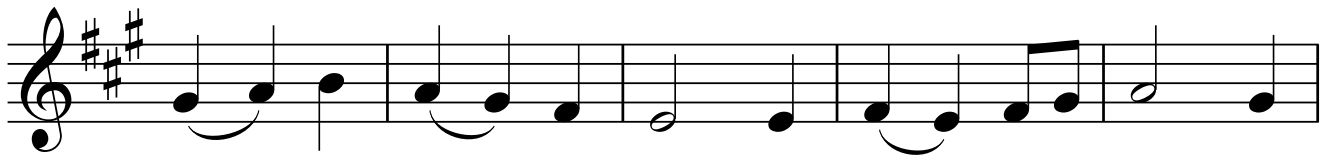
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR (ST. ELIZABETH)

HUMBLY WE ADORE YOU (ADORO TE DEVOTE)

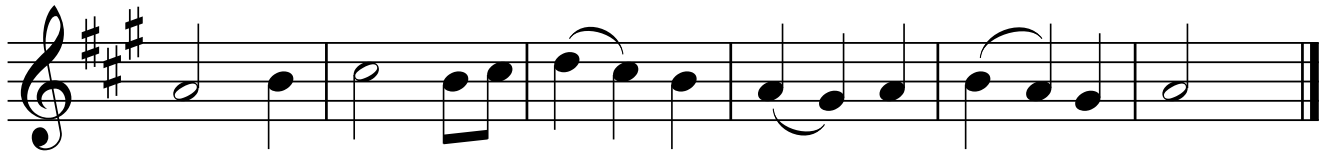
PROCESSIONAL HYMN THEN, LET US GLORY IN THE CROSS



Ant. 1. Then let__ us glo - ry in__ the cross Of Je - sus
2. May God_ be mer - ci - ful__ to us, Bless us,__ shine



1. Christ, who sets__ us free; He res - cues us and
2. on__ us from_ a - bove; Let all__ earth's peo - ple



1. gives us life That we__ may sing_ e - ter - nal - ly.
2. know your ways, All na - tions know your sav - ing love. *Ant.*

Music: WAREHAM, LM / Nos autem gloriari
Antiphon: Galatians 6:14,
Verse: Psalm 67

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

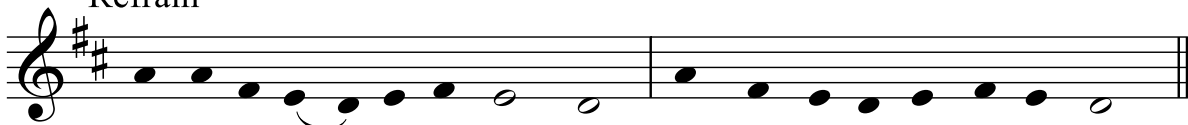
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GLORIA

MISSA DE ANGELIS

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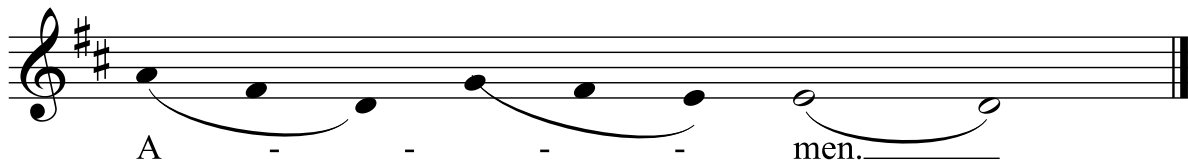


Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. R/

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated
at the right hand of the Father: recieve our prayer. R/

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. R/



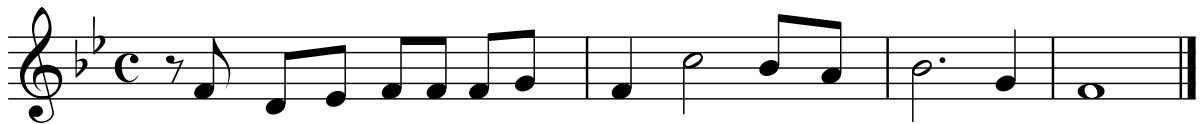
Liturgy of The Word

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11 – 14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 116



Our blessing cup is a com - mun - ion with the blood of Christ.

How can I make a return for the goodness of God?
This saving cup I will bless and sing, and call the name of God! R/

The dying of those who keep faith is precious to our God.
I am your sevant called from your hands, you have set me free! R/

To you I will offer my thanks and call upon your name.
You are my promise for all to see. I love your name, O God! R/

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo - ry and praise to_ you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. R/

GOSPEL

John 13: 1 – 15

HOMILY

THE WASHING OF FEET

Those chosen are led to chairs prepared in the sanctuary. Father pours water over each one's feet and dries them. This is the same act Jesus performed for his friends at the Last Supper.

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

based on I Cor 13

(Mandatum)

Christopher Walker

Faith, hope and Love, let these re-main a-mong you.

Faith, Hope and Love, The great-est-of these is Love.

After supper was ended, Jesus rose from the table and poured water into a bowl, washed the feet of his disciples, and wiped them with a towel. R/

Then said Peter to Jesus: "Why is it that you wash my feet?" He said "You do not know what it is that I am doing, but later you will understand." R/

"If I your Lord and your teacher have made the choice to wash your feet, you should wash each others' feet. I have set you an example for you to do what I have done." R/

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

At That First Eucharist – Number 520

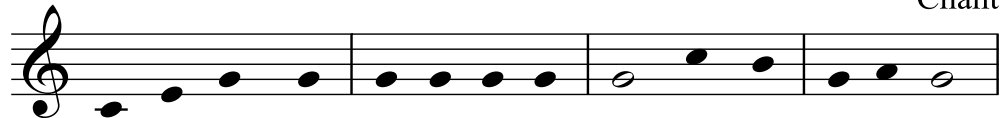
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION D

Chant



Lord by your cross and res-ur-rec - tion you have set us free,



You are the Sav - ior of the world.

GREAT AMEN

Chant



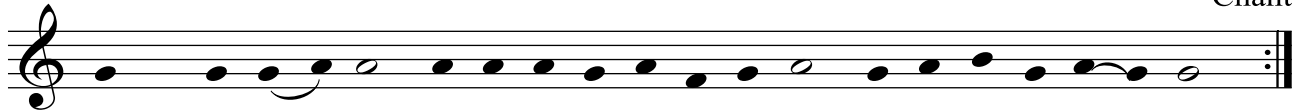
A - men, a - men, a - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

AGNUS DEI

Chant



- 1.&2. A gnus De - i, qui tol-is pec ca-ta mun di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
3. A gnus De - i, qui tol-is pec ca-ta mun di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Sung in Latin by the choir

AVE VERUM CORPUS

W.A. Mozart

Hail, true body, born of Mary the Virgin. You truly suffered on the cross for us children of earth. Your sacred side was pierced from which flowed a river of water and blood. May you, dear Lord, be given to us as food at the hour of death.

TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRAISE WE CHRIST'S IMMORTAL BODY

Verses 1 – 4 will repeat until the procession reaches the place of repose.

PANGE, LINGUA, GLORIOSI



1. **Praise** we Christ's im - mor - tal bod - y,
2. Com - ing forth from spot - less Maid - en
3. On the eve of that last sup - per,
4. By a word, the Word em - bod - ied
5. Hum - bly let us voice our hom - age
6. Glo - ry, hon or ad o ra - tion



And his pre - cious blood we praise;
 He for us was born a man!
 Break - ing bread with cho - sen friends,
 Chang - es com - mon bread and wine;
 For so great a sac - ra - ment;
 Let us sing with one ac - cord!



Born of roy - al Vir - gin Moth - er, He shall reign for end - less days!
 Sow - ing seeds of truth a - mong us, He ful - filled the Fa - ther's plan;
 He o - beys the Law's di - rec - tions E - ven as the old Law ends.
 Bread be - comes his hol - ly bod - y, Wine is made his blood di - vine!
 Let all for - mer rites sur - rend - er To the Lord's New Tes - ta - ment;
 Praised be God, al - might - y Fa - ther; Praised be Christ his Son, our Lord;



Dy - ing once to save all na - tions, Ev - er - more he wins our praise!
 Then his fi - nal night up - on him, Won - drous - ly that night be - gan!
 Now he hands the Twelve a new bread; His own flesh with their flesh blends!
 Though this truth e - vades the sens - es, Faith en - veils the sa - cred sign!
 What our sens - es fail to fath - om, Let us grasp through faith's con - sent!
 Praised be God the Ho - ly Spir - it; Tri - une God - head be a - dored!



A - men.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE EXPOSED FOR ADORATION.
 PLEASE KEEP SILENCE. PLEASE LEAVE THIS BOOKLET IN THE PEWS

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

PROCESSION

please stand

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

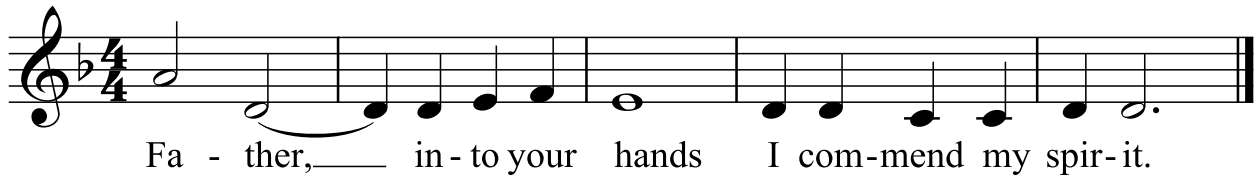
FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 31



In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me into your hands I commend my spirit;
you will redeem me, O Lord, O faithful God. R/

For all my foes I am an object of reproach, a laughingstock to my
neighbors, and a dread to my friends; they who see me abroad flee
from me. I am forgotten like the unremembered dead;
I am like a dish that is broken. R/

But my trust is in you, O Lord; I say "You are my God.
In your hands is my destiny; rescue me from the clutches
of my enemies and my persecutors." R/

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your kindness.
Take courage and be stouthearted, all you who hope in the Lord. R/

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

*He learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became
the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2: 8-9



Glo - ry and praise to_ you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name
which is above every other name. R/

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

John 18:1-19:42

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HOMILY & GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

I. For the Church...

Veneration of the Cross

Priest: This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Savior of the world.

All: Come let us worship.

MUSIC DURING THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Sung by the Choir

CRUX FIDELIS

Steven C. Warner

*Crux fidelis; cross of gladness, tree on which our hope is hung;
Let my arms be as your branches! Yours, the song that must be sung.*

Holy Communion

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION PROCESSION

AVE VERUM CORPUS

W.A. Mozart

Sung in Latin by the Choir

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

All depart in silence

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CHURCH FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00 PM

PLEASE LEAVE THIS BOOKLET IN THE PEWS

The Great Easter Vigil

The Resurrection of the Lord: At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

I. Service of Light

BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE AND THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Deacon/Celebrant *Assembly*

Christ our light. Thanks be to God.

THE EXULTET: THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Cantor: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
...reigns for ever and ever.

All:

Assembly

A - men

Please extinguish your candle and sit

II. Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2:2

God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.

RESPONSE

Psalm 104

Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

Exodus 14:15-15:1

The Israelites marched on dry land through the midst of the sea.

RESPONSE

Exodus 14: 15-15:1

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered him - self in glo - ry. —

THIRD READING

Isaiah 55:1-11

Come to me that you may have life. I will renew with you an everlasting covenant.

RESPONSE

Isaiah 12: 2-3,4,5-6

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the
springs of sal - va - tion.

stand

GLORIA

Carroll T. Andrews

Those who have brought a bell are asked to ring it during the fanfare and Gloria.

All

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir: Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord, God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer;

All

For you a-lone are the 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.

Music: Carroll T Andrews (A New Mass for Congregations)

OPENING PRAYER (*please stand*)

EPISTLE

Romans 6:3-11

THE EASTER ALLELUIA

Those who have bells are asked to ring as the words Alleluia are sung.

Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.
 Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." R/

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power;
 the right hand of the Lord is exalted.
 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. R/

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
 By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. R/

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

HOMILY | RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES |

SPRINKLING OF WATER

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

III. Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS At The Lamb's High Feast—Number 457

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THE LORD'S PRAYER | SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD “Mass of Creation” – No. 249

COMMUNION PROCESSION

FESTIVAL CANTICLE: WORTHY IS CHRIST “THIS IS THE FEAST” Richard Hillert
Sung by the Choir (Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday 10:30 am)

RECESSIONAL JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY Easter Hymn
Those who have bells are asked to ring as the words Alleluia are sung.



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,—
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,— } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,—
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, } Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;
Praise e - ter - nal as his love,—



Who did once up - on the cross,
Who en - dured the cross and grave, } Al - le - lu - ia!
Now he reigns a - bove as King,
Praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host,



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss,—
Sin - ners to re - deem and save.— } Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing—
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

POSTLUDE GRAND CHOEUR IN B FLAT MAJOR Theodore Dubois

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UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE 10:30 AM MASS EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Mass of Easter Day

PRELUDE

10:30 AM

SARABAND FOR THE MORNING OF EASTER

Herbert Howells

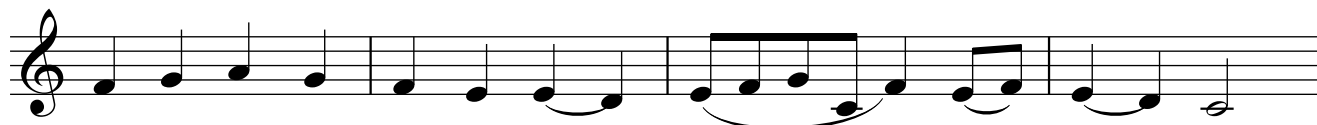
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GLORIA ... *Page 9 & 10 of this booklet*

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118

Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE

Arr. Richard Proulx



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice, let us be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; God's love, endures forever more.
So let the children of Israel say: God's love endures forever more! R/

The Lord's right hand has triumph brought; the Lord's right hand has raised me up. I shall not die but I shall live, singing of all God's mighty deeds! R/

The stone the builders would not use has now become the cornerstone.
Such wonders are the works of the Lord, and they are marvels in our sight! R/

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Those who have bells are asked to ring as the words Alleluia are sung.



Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen;
he has conquered death opened heaven to all believers. R/

GOSPEL

HOMILY

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES
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