INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn — Behold the Glory of God

The assembly sings:

Refrain

Be-hold the glo-ry of God, the Day-Star ar-is-ing! Christ
Je-sus shines on the earth with mer-cy endur-ing.

Verses

1. Night of hope, night of glo-ry di-vene-
4. Robed a-bout in the light of the day,
7. O my God, you are wor-thy in-deed
8. God de-liv-ered our life from the snare

1. Dark-ness con-quered ev-er-more, Christ tri-um-phant
4. Let the Church take up its praise, Sa-cred walls re-
7. to re-ceive our grate-ful song, We ac-claim the
8. With a strong and might-y hand, Set us free from

1. shines on the earth with joy that en-dures.
4. sound with the voice Of God’s ho-ly ones.
7. deeds of your hand: “Praise God ev-er-more!”
8. all of our foes to wor-ship The Name.

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Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Gloria

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD


In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Time of silent reflection on God’s Word.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And with your spirit.
Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 47  
*The assembly sings the refrain:*

**Psalm 47**

The assembly sings the refrain:

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**Verses sung by Music Ministry:**

1. All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God, shout to God with cries of gladness.  
   For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

2. God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.

3. For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.  
   God reigns over all the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

Second Reading — Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Time of silent reflection on God's Word.

Gospel Acclamation

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**Gospel — Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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

Homily

3 - May 24, 2020
Profession of Faith (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,

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

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.

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Prayer of the Faithful — Alleluia, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

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4 - May 24, 2020
Offertory Song — Our God Reigns

The assembly sings Verses 1-3:

1. How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:

2. He had no state, form, he had no majesty that we should be drawn to him. He was despised and gone astray, our shepherd came and we took no account of him, yet on the ground like pouring rain that

3. It was our sin and guilt that bruised and when we like sheep had gone astray, our shepherd came and

4. Meek as a lamb that's led out to the slaughter-house, still as a sheep be reared, his life ran down up

5. Out of the tomb he came with grace and majesty; he is alive, he is a live! God loves us so: see our God reigns, our God reigns!

Refrain

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns!

1-4 to Verses 5

5 - May 24, 2020
Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
People: 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.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy

The assembly sings:

Memorial Acclamation

The assembly sings:

Amen

The assembly sings:

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

The assembly sings:
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.
People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Song — Christ Has No Body But Yours

The assembly sings Verses 1-3:

Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands but yours.
Here on this earth yours is the work,
To serve with the joy of compassion.

VERSES

1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
4. Through every gift, give back to those in need:

1. No touch but yours to bind the broken
2. No eyes but yours to glimpse the holy
3. Yours are the steps to build a lasting
4. With every gift a benedic tion

To Refrain

1. hope of the people of God.
2. joy of the city of God.
3. peace for the children of God.
4. be to the people of God.

Concluding Rites
Final Blessing
Dismissal
Sending Song — Go Out in the World

The assembly sings:

Go out in the world, got-ta go out in the world.

Go out in the world, tell ev’ry-one the Good News!

Go out in the world, got-ta go out in the world,

go out in the world, tell ev’ry-one the Good, Good News!

1. Go and make dis-ci-ples of all the na-tions.
2. See, the Lord is faith-ful to all his peo-ple.

1, 2. Go out in the world, tell ev’ry-one the Good News!

Cantor

1. Go and make dis-ci-ples of all his peo-ple.
2. See, the Lord is faith-ful! He loves his peo-ple.

To Refrain

1, 2. Go out in the world, tell ev’ry-one the Good, Good News!

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