

LITURGYNOTES – FOR AUGUST 2020

“Good celebrations foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations weaken and destroy it.”

LITURGY AND COVID-19

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Vision 20/20

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-liturgy>

Share the Journey: Love Your Neighbor

<https://www.sharejourney.org/>

DIOCESAN WEBPAGES

Pandemic Policies and Resources:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/flw>

Prayer and Support:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/prayer-and-support>

Q and A:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/qa>



LITURGY NEWS (FROM THE FDLC)

Here are some highlights from the May-June issue of the *BCDW Newsletter*:

- On May 18, Pope Francis inscribed an optional memorial in the Universal Calendar for St. Faustina Kowalska. It will be observed on October 5 (which is also the optional memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos in the US).
- The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the corpus of hymns for the *Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition*. The decree was dated May 14, 2020. This is one

major part of the entire scope of work for the revised translation of the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

- With technical assistance provided by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), USCCB Communications has begun work on preparing a collection of these hymns. They will be available for immediate liturgical use upon publication of this hymnal, but will remain optional for use in the Divine Office until the completion and implementation of the *Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition*.
- The Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship approved three “grey books” from ICEL – these items will be sent to the Administrative Committee for consideration at the November USCCB meeting: 1) A consolidated text of additional intercessions and Psalter concluding prayers for the *Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition*; 2) proper texts for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; and the *Order of Penance*.

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- The Newsletter contains an excellent overview of the Days of Prayer and Special Observances promoted by the Holy See. The scheduling of such days is left to each conference. One special day is mandated in the dioceses of the USA – the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22. The *Roman Missal* provides Mass texts for this day. Mass texts may be drawn from the *Masses for Various Needs and Occasions* as found in the *Roman Missal*. On Sundays in Ordinary Time, permission is required of the diocesan bishop to use these texts. The Secretariat compiled a list of common observances:

OBSERVANCE	DATE
World Day of Peace	January 1
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	January 18-25
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children [USA]	January 22
Sunday of the Word of God	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Consecrated Life	Sunday following February 2 [USA]
World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	February 8
World Day of the Sick	February 11
World Day of Prayer for the Church in China	May 24
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day	Seventh Sunday of Easter
World Day for Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	September 1
Catechetical Sunday	Third Sunday of September [USA]
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Last Sunday of September
World Mission Sunday	Penultimate Sunday of October
World Youth Day	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [USA]
World Day of the Poor	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

50th-plus Wedding Anniversary Mass

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this special liturgy has been postponed until next year.

CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

FDLC Annual Meeting will be Virtual

Remember to save the date for the FDLC’s virtual national meeting – Thursday, October 1, 2020. Our theme will be “Raised up to a New Hope” and will focus on the current state of liturgical and pastoral practices and its theological and ecclesial implications. The one-day meeting will be followed by regional caucuses and committee meetings.

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RESOURCE: LET’S TALK ABOUT TRUTH

In *Let’s Talk About Truth: A Guide for Preachers, Teachers, and Other Catholic Leaders in a World of Doubt and Discord* (Ave Maria Press, 2020), Ann Garrido, DMin, seeks to answer the question of how do we even talk about truth in a “post-truth” world, one that can even speak of “alternative facts” and one in which, it seems, only one’s opinion counts. Relying on the wisdom of the Catholic tradition—and especially on a “spirituality of truth” that marks the Dominican family—Dr. Garrido speaks of “truth” in four senses: facts, judgments we make about those facts, the communication of those facts and judgments to others, and how we live truthfully in relationship. In the four central chapters of the book, she discusses “seeing things as accurately as possible, forming our opinions as carefully as possible, speaking as honestly as possible, and being as faithful to one another as possible” (17). She unpacks these concepts not just with citations from Aquinas, but with examples of her own preaching. As one might expect, no easy answers await, and Dr. Garrido asks the reader very challenging questions. But for anyone interested in preaching and teaching—or leading—in the current cultural milieu, this is a “must read” book.

RELIGIOUS SUPPLY: ANNUAL RESOURCES FROM LTP

LTP has announced that its annual resources are once again available. You may order your materials directly from LTP, 800-533-1900 or from Religious Supply Center in Davenport. For details, questions, information about discounts, or to place your order, call Mark, 563-324-0669 or 800-292-0052, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., M-F and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday.

MUSIC AVAILABLE

The following settings are available from Lynn Cooper (lynncoopermusic@gmail.com) if any parish is interested:

- **A Gentleman’s Christmas TTB**
“Incorporating: Go, Tell It, Christ Was Born on Christmas Day and GoodChristian Men Rejoice (Schram-Carl Fischer) 5 copies
- **And The Angels Sing-SATB** (Huff and Walton HLP) 19 copies
- **Advent Wreath Service-SATB *guitar & organ** (Schiaivone OCP) 14 copies
- **Awake O Sleeper-SATB, +guitar & 2 woodwinds in C** (Haugen GIA) 15 copies
- **Battle Hymn of the Republic-SATB** (Shaw HLP) 17 copies
- **Beyond the Days-2 part choir, +guitar & C instrument** (Manalo OCP) 10 copies
- **Canticle of the Turning-SAB +guitar & 2 C Instruments** (Cooney GIA) 14 copies
- **Chariots, Bones, and Wheels-2 part** (Martin Shawnee Press) 8 Copies
- **Christ, Be Our Light-** (Farrell OCP) 10 copies
- **Circle of Life-2 Part** (John and Rice HLP) 15 Copies
- **City of God-SATB keyboard & guitar** (Schutte OCP) 17 copies
- **Come All You Worthy Christian Folk-SATB Organ** (Herman GIA) 15 Copies
- **Come, Sing to the Lord-2 part treble** (Hogan & Thornhill Shawnee Press) 8 Copies
- **Come to Me- SATB** (Joncas GIA) 17 Copies
- **Creator of the Stars of Night-SATB *organ** (Smith GIA) 23 copies

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- **Descants for Easter-SATB** (World Library Publications) 8 copies
- **Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel-SAB** (Emerson-HLP)
- **Five Hymns in Popular Style-SATB-“Fight the Good Fight”**
(Gardner-Oxford University Press) 18 copies
- **Gather Us In-SATB+woodwinds, guitar/piano** (Haugen-GIA) 20 copies
- **Gather Your People/Lord, Have Mercy from Mass of Glory**
SATB +congregation sheet, guitar/piano (Hurd-OCP) 16 copies
- **Go Down, Moses-SATB *Organ** (Denisen-GIA) 16 copies
- **God Has Chosen Me-SATB** (Farrell-OCP) 33 copies
- **God of the Hungry-SAB** (Soper-OCP) 17 copies
- **Greetings Mary-2 Part** (Krug-OCP) 26 copies
- **He Never Failed Me Yet-TTBB** (Ray-HLP) 5 copies
- **Holy Night, Silent Night-SSA** (Schram-Lorenz) 21 copies
- **Hope at the Crossroads-SATB *Solo, Saxophone/Trumpet** (Mahler-GIA) 10 copies
- **How Excellent is Thy Name-SATB** (Brymer-HLP) 19 copies
- **How Majestic Is Your Name-SATB *Electric Guitar** (Smith-HLP) 19 copies
- **I Heard the Voice of Jesus-SATB** (Joncas-GIA) 12 copies
- **If God is For Us-SATB** (Brown-OCP) 20 copies
- **In the Garden Melody-SATB** (Arranged: Mann-HLP) 21 copies
- **Infant Holy-SAB +Flute/Oboe** (Schutte-OCP) 22 copies
- **Instrument of Peace-TTBB** (Gilpin-Alfred) 5 copies
- **Jamaican Noel *He's a Tiny Little Baby-3 part** (Shaw-HLP) 18 copies
- **Jesus Christ is Risen Today-SATB +Brass Quartet** (Powell-GIA) 15 copies
- **Joy to the World-SAB *Trumpet in C** (Proulx-OCP) 17 copies
- **Joy to the World-SATB** (Parker-HLP) 21 copies
- **Lenten Carol-SATB** (Walters-Sacred Music Press) 15 copies
- **Let All Together Praise Our God-SATB** (Bach, Edited: Proulx-GIA) 16 copies
- **Lift High the Cross-SSATTB** (Kitchin/Newbolt/Nicholson/Huff-Hope PC) 14 copies
- **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days-STB** (Hemmer-WLP) 3 copies
- **Mass of a Joyful Heart (New Missal)-STB** (Angrisano/Tomszek-OCP)
6 Vocal copies, 2 Keyboard/Guitar copies
- **Maranatha SATB** (Chiusano-OCP) 3 vocal copies, 2 full scores
- **Nativity Carol-SATB+C Instrument** (O'Brien-GIA) 13 copies
- **(A) Nuptial Blessings-SATB+C Instrument** (Joncas-GIA) 13 copies
- **Of the Father's Love Begotten-SATB** (Wohlgemuth-Hope Publishing) 16 copies
- **O Bone Jesu-SATB** (Proulx-GIA) 16 copies
- **O God, You Search Me-SATB** (Farrell-OCP) 20 copies
- **O Magnify The Lord-SATB** (Lojeski-HLP) 10 copies
- **O Mary of Promise-2 Part *Tenor Recorder or C instrument** (Warner-WLP) 13 copies
- **On the Wings of Change-SATB *Handbells, 2 Trumpets Bb** (Galipeau-WLP) 20 copies
- **Rain Down-SATB** (Cortez-OCP) 4 copies
- **Ride On King Jesus- SATB** (De Cormier-Okemo Music Publishers) 19 copies
- **River of Glory-SATB** (Schutte-OCP) 15 copies

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- **Salve Regina, Hail Holy Queen-SATB & Children** (Kreutz-GIA) 25 copies
- **Sent Forth By God’s Blessings-SATB *Trumpet** (Westndorf/Schiavon-WLP) 12 copies
- **Sing of Mary-SATB** (Miller-OCP) 22 copies
- **Song of the Body of Christ-2 Part *English/Spanish** (Haas-GIA) 11 copies
- **Speak, O Lord TTBB** (Townend/McDonald-Lorenz) 5 copies
- **Still, Still, Still 3 Part** (Bacak-HLP) 16 copies
- **Still, Still, Still/For Unto Us a Child is Born-2 Part** (Shaw-HLP) 19 copies
- **Table of Plenty-2 Part** (Schutte-OCP) 15 copies
- **Table Song-SATB *Cello/Bassoon** (Haas-GIA) 12 copies
- **Thanksgiving Canticle-SATB *Trumpet/Brass, Percussion** (Hayes-Lorenz) 14 copies
- **The Carpenter-2 Part *2 Flutes** (Foley-GIA) 14 copies
- **The Lights of the City-SATB** (Murphy/Gutfeund/Haas/Fisher-GIA) 9 copies
- **The Other Wise Man Cantata-SATB** (Van Dyke/Crocker-HLP) 16 copies
- **The Servant Song-SAB** (Gilliard/Obrien-GIA) 15 copies
- **The Supper of the Lord-SATB *Solo Instrument** (Rosania-OCP) 21 copies
- **They’ll Know We Are Christians-2 Part *Flute/Bass & Drum** (Larson-Lorenz) 13 copies
- **Upon This Rock-SATB** (Choplin-Lorenz) 24 copies
- **What Child is This-SATB *Brass Quintet** (Henderson-HLP)
- **Worship the King-SATB** (Smiley/George-Word Music) 17 copies

LITURGY PREPARATION

DAVID HAAS - COMPOSER

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has denied David Haas a letter of suitability, (letter of good standing), after receiving reports that Mr. Haas “acted inappropriately” with adult women. Therefore, Mr. Haas cannot be invited to any event to perform or present in the Diocese of Davenport. Mr. Haas directs the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry in Eagan, Minnesota.

<https://www.archspm.org/statement-regarding-david-haas/>.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Blessing Teachers and Students

With school starting, especially in the context of this pandemic, parishes and schools may want to consider using the Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers. It is found in the *Book of Blessings*, nos. 522 and following.

August 6 & 9

The USCCB Committee for International Peace and Justice (Chaired by Bishop David Malloy) has announced a campaign to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/nuclear-weapons/index.cfm>.

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September & October Observations

Please see the Diocesan website (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>) for resources relevant to these special observations in September:

- Season of Creation (Sept 1 – Oct 4)
- Labor Day (Mon, Sept 7)
- St. Peter Claver (Wed, Sept 9)
- Friday, September 11
- World Day of Migrants and Refugees (Sunday, Sept 27)
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October) – The isolation required during this pandemic has made domestic violence an even more pressing problem; please also see below for additional resources.

Priesthood Sunday: September 27, 2020

Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. For more information and resources, please visit: <http://www.priestsunday.org/>.

October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In 2002, the US Bishops released *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*. They began with an unequivocal condemnation of violence against women:

As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form—physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal—is sinful; often, it is a crime as well. We have called for a moral revolution to replace a culture of violence. We acknowledge that violence has many forms, many causes, and many victims—men as well as women.

In this document, they called upon the Church in the United States to reach out to both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence. Among the recommendations that they made is to use opportunities within the liturgy and in sacramental preparation programs to draw attention to violence and abuse. Their statement, and further resources and recommendations, may be found on the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/>. In addition, resources are available on our website: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/deacon-formation-resources#DomesticViolence>.

Lent/Triduum 2021

Next year, *Ash Wednesday* falls on February 17.

In order to maintain physical distancing, the *Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion* will be celebrated in two larger churches, as follows:

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Sunday, February 21 (1st Sunday of Lent): St. Patrick in Iowa City @ 3pm

Tentatively for the Iowa City, Grinnell, and Ottumwa Deaneries (depending on numbers)

Sunday, February 28 (2nd Sunday of Lent): Sacred Heart Cathedral @ 3pm

Tentatively for the Davenport, Clinton, and Keokuk Deaneries (depending on numbers)

Please recall that the Rite of Sending does not need to be done at a Sunday Mass... just at a “suitable time” (RCIA #108). It does not even have to be done in the context of Eucharist.

There are a lot of unknowns right now. Depending on the status of the pandemic, it may be necessary to restrict attendance by guests, and perhaps even limit participation to the catechumens only (while having parishes celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion with the candidates in their own communities). If it is impossible to meet as a large group, pastors will be given the faculty to celebrate the Rite of Election in their own parishes.

The *Chrism Mass* is tentatively scheduled for March 29, the Monday of Holy Week. Details pending.

The Triduum falls on Thursday, April 1 through Sunday, April 4 – with the *Easter Vigil* falling on the night of Saturday, April 3. On that night, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:15pm.

RESOURCES FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

(1) Diocese of Davenport Vision 2020: Intercessions for Sundays, Seasons, and Holy Days
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-liturgy>

(2) The Center for Liturgy website offers general intercessions for each Sunday as well:
<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>

(3) Intercessions for various life issues may be found on the USCCB website at (in English and Spanish):
<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/intercessory-prayers-for-life.cfm>
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>
Subscribe at: www.bit.ly/word-of-life

(4) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops offers intercessions and homily ideas as part of their Pastoral Initiative for Life and Family:
<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/life-and-family/3296-documents-and-activities-proposed-by-the-ccb>

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