



The Church of Saint Peter

Sunday, April 6, 2025 *Est. 1839*
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Gathering Hymn

Lenten Prayer

Philip Spaeth

Refrain:

Let us re - turn to God, and know our Father; _____ Let us re - turn to
 Christ, and know our Broth - er. He gave his life ___ so that we might love one an-
 oth-er, ___ so, Let us re - turn to God deep in our hearts.

Verse: Lord, you are just; give us your justice, Lord; hold up our lives, keep us from harm. Save us from ill, save us from death; you are our saving help. God, let us take refuge in you. **R/.**

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Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Confiteor: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
[We strike our breast] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God...

V. Lord, have mer - cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.
 V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.
 V. Lord, have mer - cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Reading I

Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things

Michel Guimont

The Lord has done great things for us; _____ we are filled with joy. _____

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Reading II

Philippians 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

FOR LENT, HOLY THURSDAY, & GOOD FRIDAY

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Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the Liv - ing God!

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Gospel Reading

John 8:1-11

Deacon or Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Deacon or Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. *People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Homily

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
**[All bow] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,**
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Preparation of the Gifts

Help Us Forgive, Forgiving Lord

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle
 Music: ST. FLAVIAN



1. Help us for - give, for - giv - ing Lord, The wrong that oth - ers do
 2. For on the cross you bore for us The curse, the scorn, the hate
 3. Let grace un - lock each pris - oned heart, Un - coil each fist - ed hand,
 4. And then, the bro - ken cir - cle closed, The bro - ken friend - ships healed,



And, when our hearts are pierced by pain, To bring the hurt to you.
 And gave your life to lift from us Sin's cruel and crush - ing weight.
 Un - til from hate our hearts are freed, Our hands in love ex - tend.
 Lord, hold us fast with - in the bonds By your for - give - ness sealed.

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Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

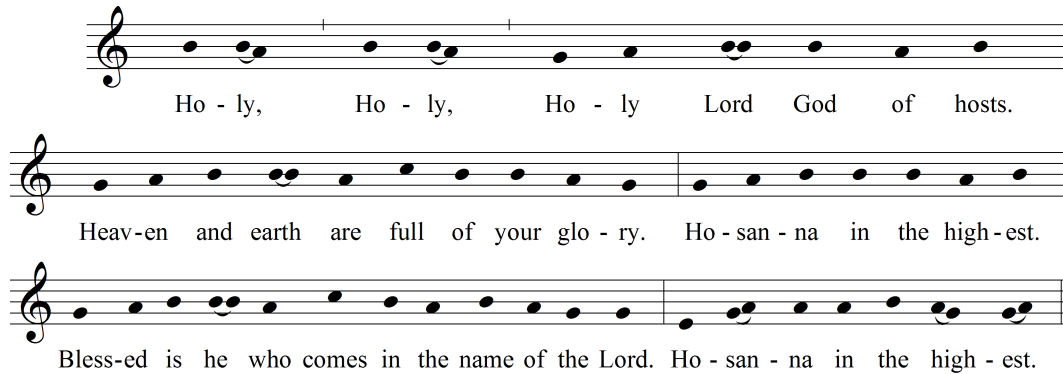
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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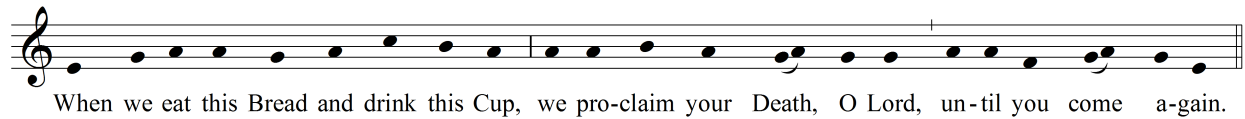
Roman Missal



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

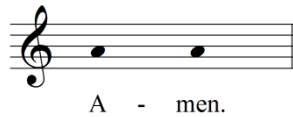
MYSTERY OF FAITH

Roman Missal



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN



A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

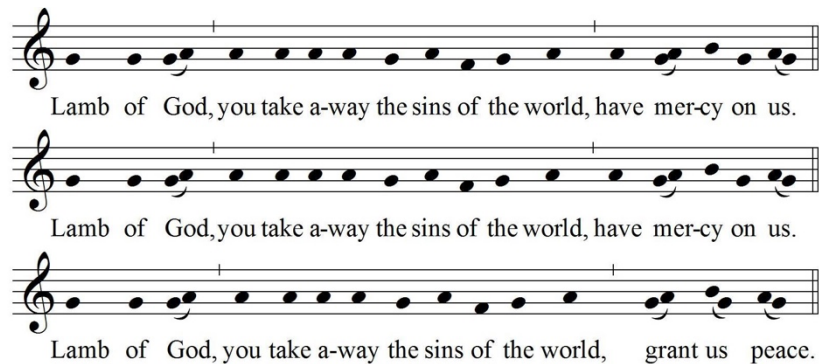
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord... our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

The Sign of Peace *Priest:* The peace of the Lord be with you always. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

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, have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion *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.
All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
 but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Hymn

Lord, Though We Have Sinned

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Lord, though we have sinned, you do
 not condemn your people. May we live to do your
 will ever more, ever more.

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Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn

Through the Desert

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Refrain

Teach us, Lord, to love as you love us.
 Guide us as we walk on the way. Help us bear the Cross as we
 fol - low you through the des - ert to the joy of sal - va - tion.

With trusting hearts do we come before our God
 To save our souls, Not in pride, but in true faith. **R/.**

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