



EASTER

6th Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP AID

May 22, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Ignite! Campaign Prayer

**God of heaven and earth,
your Son is the Word who speaks to our hearts.**

**He stirs Spirit and life within us and among us,
so that we might know and go the way you will.**

**Your Spirit enlightens our learning,
inspires our service,
and frees us to grow and live our faith.**

**This same Spirit calls us
to participate as a priestly people,
to build up our local Church,
the Diocese of Des Moines,
and to draw those looking for a place to call home
into communion as neighbors in your name.**

**Ignite this Spirit, we pray, O Lord, in each human life,
in our Church and every community.**

You are the source and goal of all unity, peace, and love.

**Thorough our *Ignite!* Campaign,
may the abundant graces you bestow in Jesus
flow from our laps into the lives of others
for generations to come.**

Amen.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud
from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise?
"I am with you evermore!"

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day:

Sing a New Song *D. Schutte*

Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool,
heav'n your throne:
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the triune majesty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.



GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

SPRINKLING RITE

**River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!**

Fountain of mercy,
grace flowing free,
streams of salvation,
spilling with love from a tree!

Here there is haven,
healing and health,
joy for the asking,
love in abundance of wealth!

Bread for our journey
God will provide.
Hope for all ages,
Jesus, companion and guide!

Darkness is banished,
night turned away.
Christ is our sunlight,
lifting and leading our way!

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GLORIA

Mass of Renewal C. Stephan

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away
the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away
the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy, have mercy on us.

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.
Amen, amen.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of Revelation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia C. Water & F. O'Carroll

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

HOMILY



PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

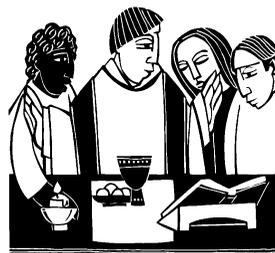
At this time, offer up any prayers you have for yourself, loved ones, and the world. Place your prayers on the altar with the bread and wine to be offered up to God during consecration.

Nicene Creed

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.
Amen.



HYMN

One Sacrifice of Christ *R. Modlin & R. Feduccia*

**One sacrifice of Christ,
one throne above the heavens.
Christ has risen as he said,
and will come to wake the dead.
Christ will return to set us free.**

**One sacrifice of love,
one message for the nations:
Jesus suffered, died and rose,
and ascended to the throne.
Christ will return to save the world.**

**2. One gaze we lift above,
where Love was drawn to heaven.
We stand watchful through the
night
for our King to come in light,
heirs to the glory of the Lamb.**

**One mighty Word of truth:
Christ did arise in triumph.
Now he sits upon the throne;**

BERAKAH PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

**God's right hand is he alone.
Christ reigns in splendor over all.**

**3. One banquet richly set
for all God's holy people.
We will dine in joy and peace,
and our song will never cease,
praising the Lamb upon the throne.**

**One shout of joy we raise,
one voice in exaltation.
For in glory Christ has gone,
and in hope we now are drawn
to one sacrifice of Christ,
one sacrifice of Christ.**

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Eucharistic Prayer

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

HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in
the highest.

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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GREAT AMEN

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Glory *B. Hurd*

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
have mercy on us. (repeat)

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace;
grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

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

COMMUNION

**At this time, we invite those celebrating at home
to make a Spiritual Communion:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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.



**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.**

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.

You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing:
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still, my soul will
sing your praise unending:
ten thousand years,
and then forevermore.

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Hymn

Your Words Are Spirit and Life *B. Farrell*

**Your words are spirit and life, O Lord:
richer than gold, stronger than death.
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord;
life everlasting.**

God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul,
reviving the weary spirit.
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,
bringing God's wisdom to birth.

God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right.
They gladden the hearts of people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;
bringing God's light to our eyes.

Living by God's truth is holy and sure;
God's presence is everlasting.
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice;
bringing God's justice to earth.

God's word is precious, desired more than gold;
worth more than we dare imagine
and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us,
bringing fulfillment and joy.

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Hymn

Hold On To Love *J. Manibusan*

There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love.
There is a season of gladness. Hold on to Love.
When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to Love.
We cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.

Hold on to Love, where hope is found.
Hold on to Love, where joy abounds.
Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing.
Hold on to Love.

When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love.
Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love.
When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love.
Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love.

When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love.
Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love.
When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love.
Dignity means "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love.

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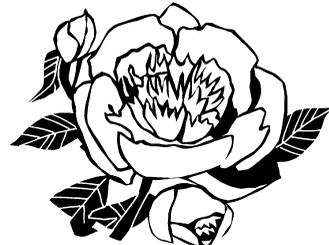
CONCLUDING RITES

Solemn Blessing

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



Sending Forth

How Can I Keep From Singing *Endless Song*

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

**No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
it sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roar,
I hear the truth, it liveth;
What though the darkness 'round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
How can I keep from singing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris
Plenn. Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

Sending Forth

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today *Llanfair*

Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say. Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has open'd paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821



Thank you for worshipping with the St. Francis community.

Our current Mass schedule is as follows:

Mondays-Fridays at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesdays at Noon

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

These Mass times may be subject to change.

At this time, confessions are available Wednesdays from Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment at 515-223-4577.

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