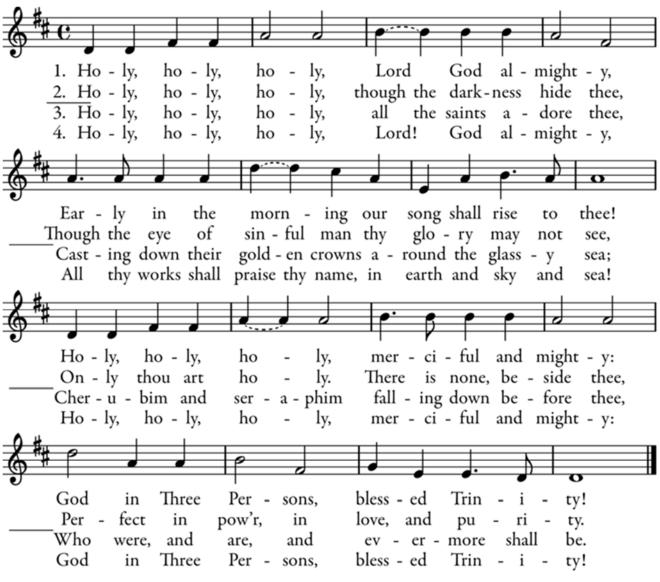
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 23rd, 2020



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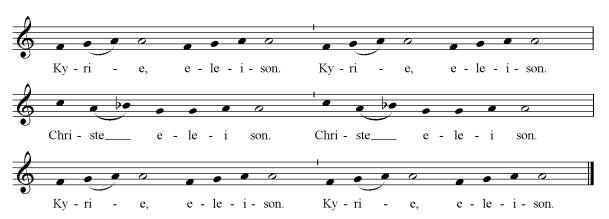
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN | HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



TEXT: Reginald Heber
TUNE: John B. Dykes
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GLORIA



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | Is 22:19-23

Lector: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

hus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:
"I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station.
On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;
I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash,
and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open.
I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-8



- 1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple. **R.**
- 2. I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. **R.**
- 3. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING | Rom: 11:33-36

Lector: A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

h, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!
For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?

Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?
For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ALLELUIA



Verse: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 16:13-20

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All:

And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

esus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build my church,

and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;

and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples

to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED

believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, 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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS | Response: Lord, Hear our prayer.

1. For the leaders of the Church, may the Holy Spirit continue to work through them to bring others to Christ.

Let us pray to the Lord. R.

2. For our national and local leaders, may God inspire them to find solutions to the needs facing their communities.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

3. For the sick, especially those struggling with chronic illness, may God bring them healing of mind and body.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

4. For this faith community, may God's grace help us to affirm the dignity of every person, especially the unborn, the elderly, the refugee, and the poor.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

- 5. For Matthew and Jori Cox married yesterday, may they grow old together in wisdom and grace. Let us pray to the Lord. **R.**
- 6. For Oscar and Stephen Schott who are receiving the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this day, as well as for the baptisms of Julian Adika, Patrick Goheen, and Danielle Hedrick, help them to grow and mature in the fullness of faith.

Let us pray to the Lord. R.

7. For those who have died, may they hear Jesus' voice as he welcomes them by name into the heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray to the Lord. R.

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray for...

[8:00 A.M.] the intention of the souls in purgatory as well as for the parishioners and friends of St. John's.

Let us pray to the Lord. R.

[10:30 A.M.] the intention of Bri Lang.

Let us pray to the Lord. R.

[7:00 P.M.] the intention of Fr. Robert Froeschl.

Let us pray to the Lord. R.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN | CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION



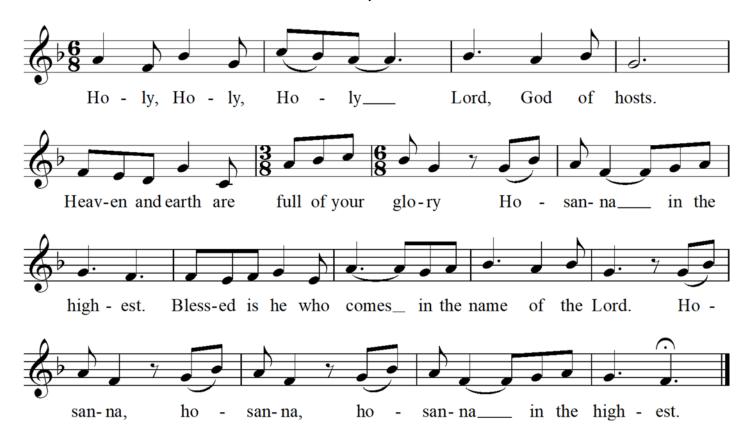
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Invitation to Tithe

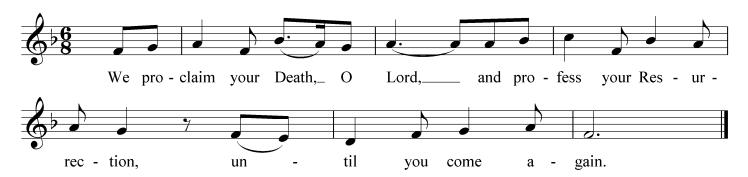
For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thank you so much for your generosity!

PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN



COMMUNION RITE

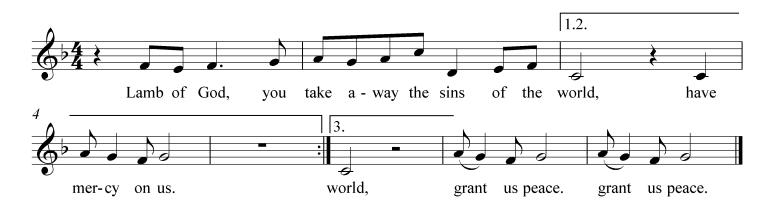
OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say "Peace be with you".

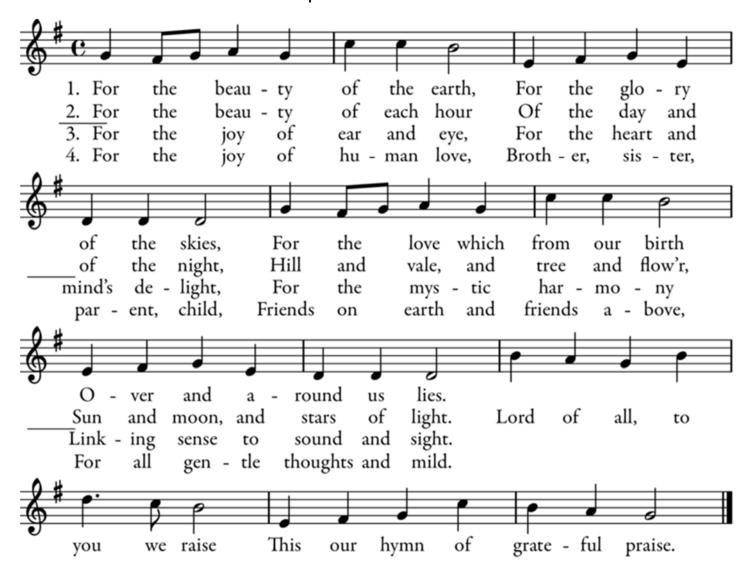
LAMB OF GOD



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 HYMN | FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH



 For your Church, that evermore Lifts her holy hands above, Off'ring up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love. For each perfect gift sublime
 To our race so freely giv'n,
 Graces human and divine,
 Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

TEXT: Folliot S. Pierpoint TUNE: Conrad Kocher DIX 77. 77. 77

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!



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How to give to St. John's

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online though this direct donate link:

https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926

You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church 126 West Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

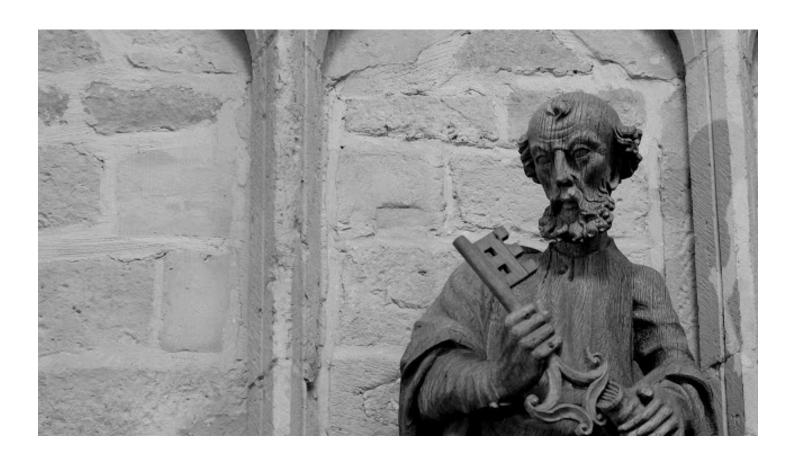
Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's. See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles

MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION





Dear St. John's Parishioners and Friends,

As our **Garden Door Ministry** continues to grow, we would love to continue to get our entire parish involved as much as possible. If you could choose something from this list to donate and bring it with you to Mass **next weekend**, **August 30th**, it would be a great help to the ministry! If you would like to sign up to bring a hot meal or become a volunteer, please email Meghan McCann at **megh.mccann@outlook.com**.

Items to Donate:

- Granola Bars
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Muffins
- Individually Bagged Chips
- Applesauce
- Fruit Cups
- Loaves of Bread
- Bottled Water
- Grocery Bags
- Men's Underwear L, XL XXL
- Women's Underwear
- Feminine hygiene products
- Men's Socks
- Wash Clothes
- Towels
- Travel Size Deodorant
- Travel Size Shampoo/ Soap
- Tooth Brushes
- Disposable Razors
- Tents

Thank you so much for your generosity toward this beautiful and needed ministry!