

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27th, 2020



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and former pro-cathedral

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE HYMN | O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel-ter from the storm-y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end-less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

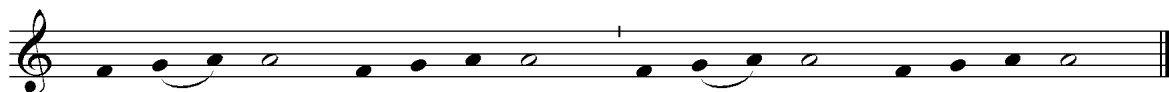
## KYRIE



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

# GLORIA

## Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good

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will. 1. We praise you, we bless you, we a- dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for

13



your great glo- ry. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al- mighty Fa-ther.

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## Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 2. Lord Je-sus Christ,

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On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa- ther, you take a-way the

32



sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re- ceive our prayer;

38



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther. have mer- cy on us.

44

## Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 3. For you a-lone are the

50



Ho- ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the

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## Final Refrain



Ho- ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God, the Fa-ther. Glo-ry to God in the high est, and on

61



earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A- men, a- men, a- men.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING | EZ 18:25-28

Lector: A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel

**T**hus says the LORD:  
You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"  
Hear now, house of Israel:  
Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies,  
it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die.

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,  
he does what is right and just,  
he shall preserve his life;  
since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed,  
he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior. **R.**

2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;  
in your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**

3. Good and upright is the LORD;  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice,  
and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

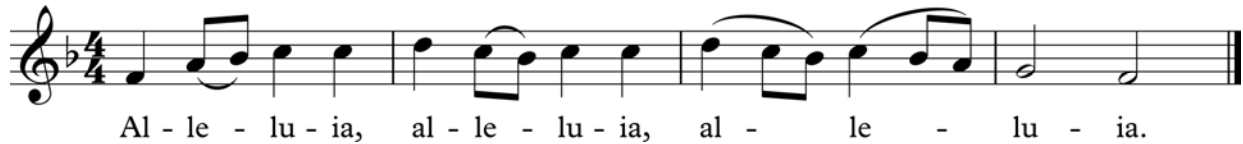
## SECOND READING | PHIL 2:1-11

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

**B**rothers and sisters:  
If there is any encouragement in Christ,  
any solace in love,  
any participation in the Spirit,  
any compassion and mercy,  
complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love,  
united in heart, thinking one thing.  
Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;  
rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves,  
each looking out not for his own interests,  
but also for those of others.  
Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus,  
Who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
something to be grasped.  
Rather, he emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
coming in human likeness;  
and found human in appearance,  
he humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ALLELUIA



Verse: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 21:28-32

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.**

**J**esus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:  
"What is your opinion?  
A man had two sons.  
He came to the first and said,  
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'  
He said in reply, 'I will not, '  
but afterwards changed his mind and went.  
The man came to the other son and gave the same order.  
He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.  
Which of the two did his father's will?"  
They answered, "The first."  
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,  
tax collectors and prostitutes  
are entering the kingdom of God before you.  
When John came to you in the way of righteousness,  
you did not believe him;  
but tax collectors and prostitutes did.  
Yet even when you saw that,  
you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

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**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,  
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. Amen.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For the Church and her people, may they proclaim Christ crucified and be models of servant leadership throughout the world.

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

2. For those in positions of authority, may the Lord lead them in their efforts toward protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

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

3. For the unemployed and underemployed, may God in his goodness help them find work that will provide for their needs.

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

4. For those suffering with mental illness, may they find comfort and peace, and hear the voice of our loving God.

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

5. For our community, may we come to know the love of Christ and share it daily with others.

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

6. For Luke Lothamer baptized today, as well as Caroline and Juliet Lothamer welcomed into the Church as already baptized Christians, may these holy sacramental gifts help them to live fully and faithfully in the life of the Gospel throughout their lives.

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

7. For Austin & Maria Fisher and Tyler & Ashley Dean who were married here yesterday, may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.

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

8. For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, may they rejoice with the saints in God's everlasting kingdom.

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

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

[8:00 A.M.] the parishioners and friends of St. John's as well as for the repose of the soul of Josephine Schimmel.

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

[10:30 A.M.] the repose of the soul of David Hunzicker.

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

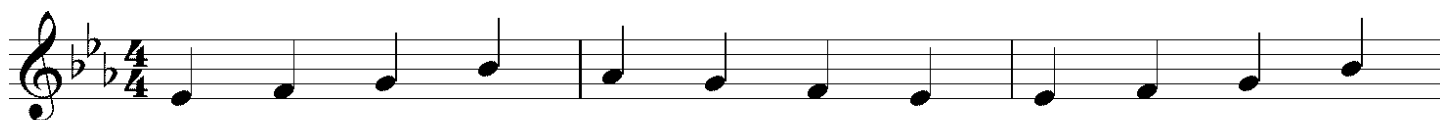
[7:00 P.M.] the intention of Cathy Delcoco.

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



# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY HYMN | THE SERVANT SONG



## PREFACE DIALOGUE

### HOLY, HOLY

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, ho - san- na, ho - san- na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -

rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

## GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men.

# 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

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

## 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



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry  
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and  
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,



of the skies, For the love which from our birth  
 of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
 mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny  
 par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove,



O - ver and a - round us lies.  
 Sun and moon, and stars of light. Lord of all, to  
 Link - ing sense to sound and sight.  
 For all gen - tle thoughts and mild.



you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

5. For your Church, that evermore  
 Lifts her holy hands above,  
 Off'ring up on every shore  
 Her pure sacrifice of love.

6. 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

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## CONCLUDING RITE

### FINAL BLESSING

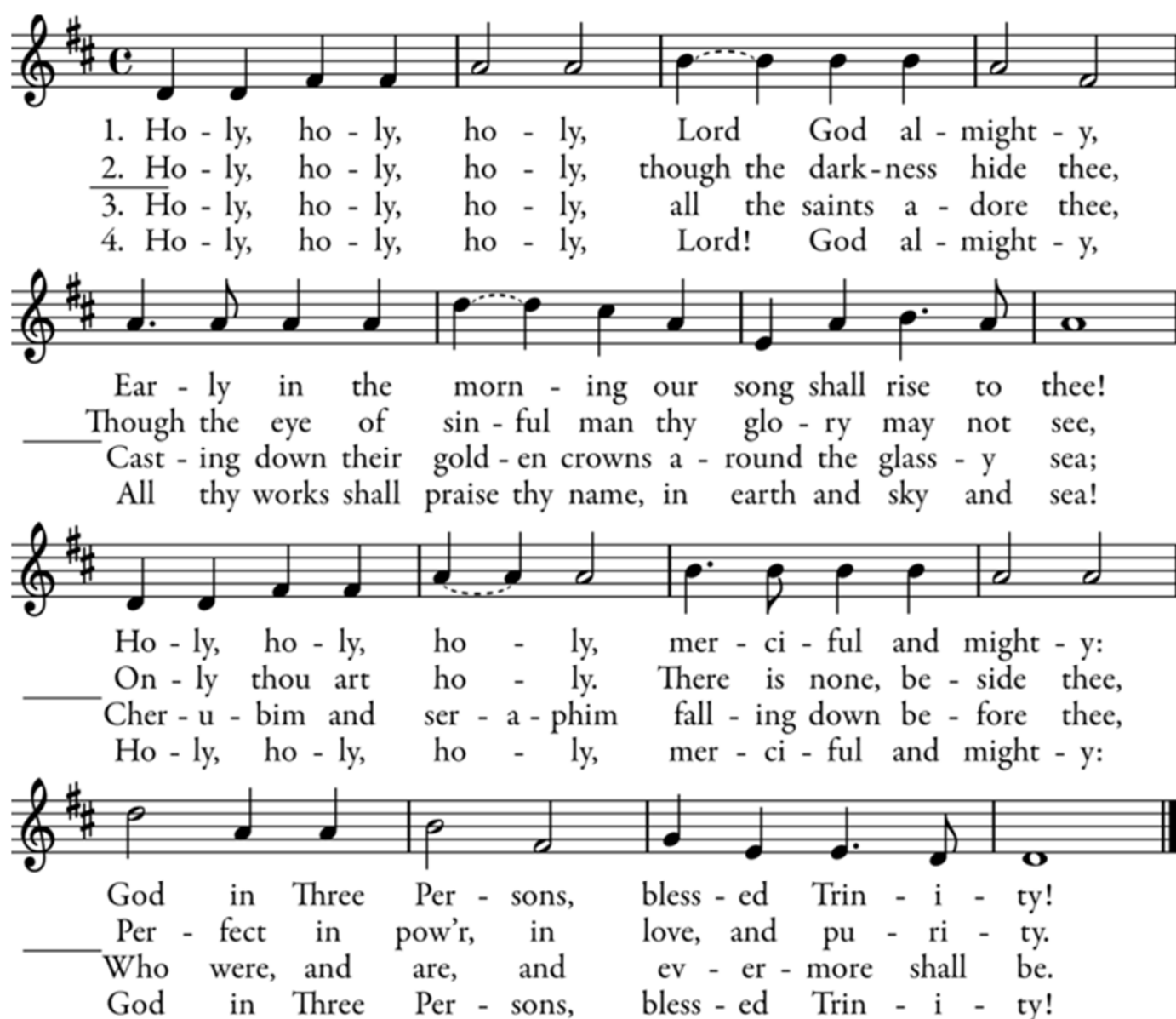
## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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!

## RECESSIONAL HYMN | HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - might - y,  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, though the dark-ness hide thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, all the saints a - dore thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord! God al - might - y,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee!  
Though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y:  
On - ly thou art ho - ly. There is none, be - side thee,  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y:

God in Three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
Who were, and are, and ev - er - more shall be.  
God in Three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

TEXT: Reginald Heber  
TUNE: John B. Dykes

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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 through 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



