# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 6th, 2020



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and former pro-cathedral

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

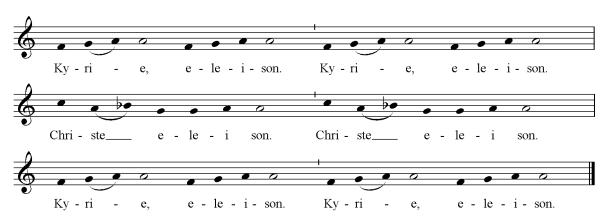
### ENTRANCE HYMN | I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY



TEXT: Horatius Bonar
TUNE: Trad. English

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### **KYRIE**



#### **GLORIA**



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

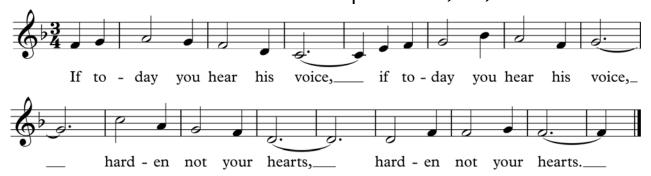
### FIRST READING | Ez 33:7-9

Lector: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

hus says the LORD:
You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.
If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death.
But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9



- 1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R.**
- Come, let us bow down in worship;
   let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
   For he is our God,
   and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R.
- 3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
  "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
  as in the day of Massah in the desert,
  Where your fathers tempted me;
  they tested me though they had seen my works." **R.**

# SECOND READING | Rom: 13:8-10

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

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ALLELUIA



Verse: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL | MT 18:15-20

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 said to his disciples:
"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen,

take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you,

whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you,

if two of you agree on earth

about anything for which they are to pray,

it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Priest/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**

1. For the Church, may the Lord graciously preserve and protect her as a sign of his Truth to the world.

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

2. For all nations, may their leaders be governed by the power of the Holy Spirit in love of and service to one another.

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

3. For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed in our community, may they have perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creation and work.

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

4. For this community of worship, through the grace of Eucharist may we be drawn ever more deeply into unity with one another and our Triune God.

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

5. For Patrick and Jackie Byrd who were married here this weekend, may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.

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

6. For those who have died from the effects of the coronavirus, may they rest in the peace of God's perfect love.

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

7. 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 Deanna Walter.

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

[10:30 A.M.] the repose of the souls of Joseph & Marcella Bromm.

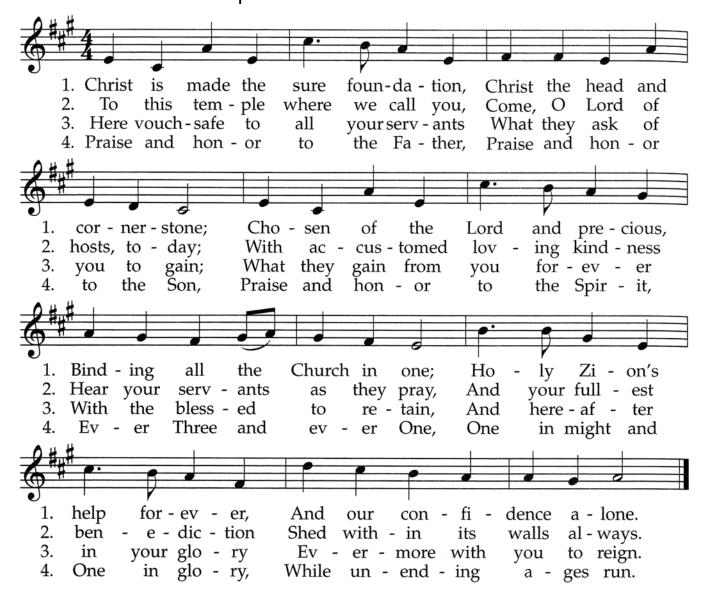
Let us pray to the Lord. R: Lord, Hear our prayer.

[7:00 P.M.] the repose of the soul of William Brady.

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

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN | CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOINDATION



Angularis fundamentum, 7th or 8th cent. Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

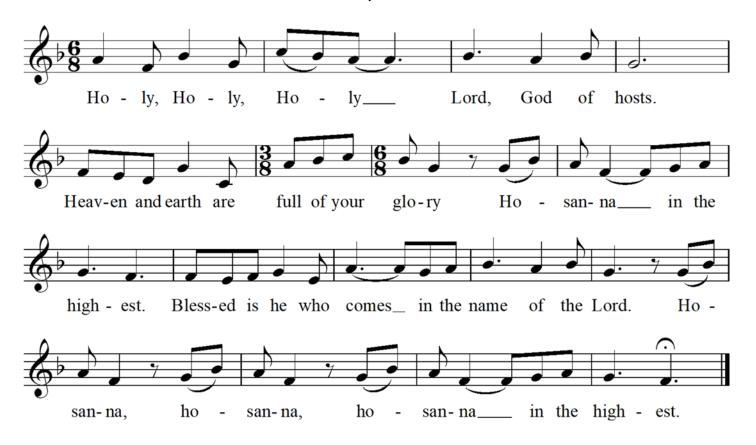
Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

### **Invitation to Tithe**

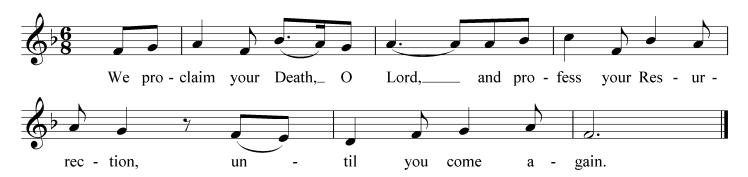
For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: <a href="https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/">https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/</a>
<a href="DirectDonate/56926">DirectDonate/56926</a>
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### PREFACE DIALOGUE

# HOLY, HOLY



### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



# **GREAT AMEN**



### **COMMUNION RITE**

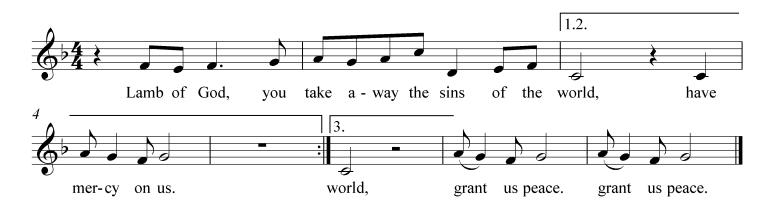
### **OUR FATHER**

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,

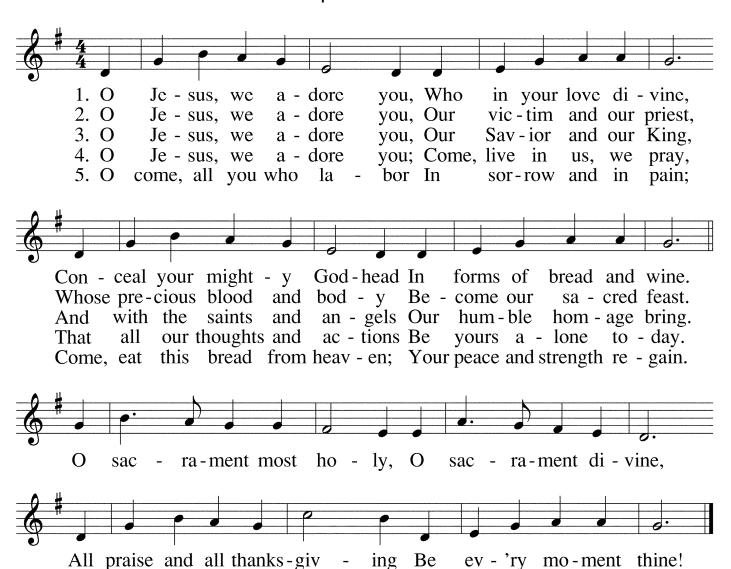
come at least spiritually into my heart.

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 | O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY



Text: Irvin Udulutsch; refrain from the Raccolta

Tune: FULDA MELODY, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; Fulda Gesangbuch; arr. by Charles G. Frischmann

# **CONCLUDING RITE**

FINAL BLESSING

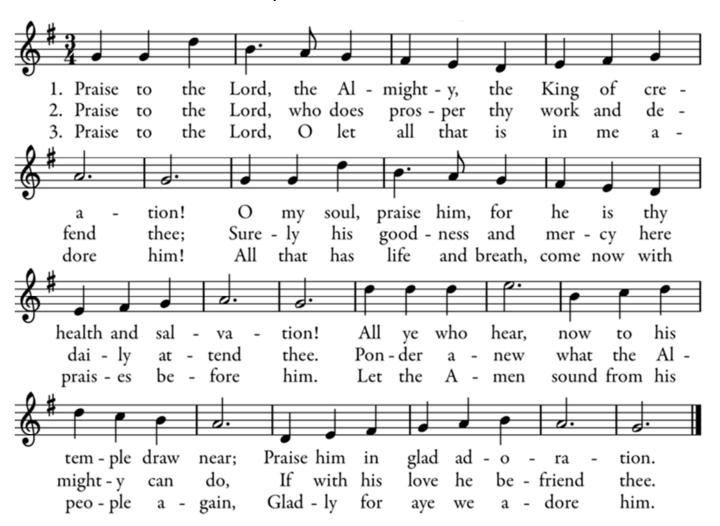
#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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 | PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHY



TEXT: Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren, Joachim Neander; Tr. Catherine Winkworth

LOBE DEN HERREN 14. 14. 478

TUNE: 17th c. German

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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:

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

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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.

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# MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION

