Due to concerns that congregational singing requires increased volumes of projected air and particulates, the diocese has suspended congregational singing at Mass during this time.

Because of the importance of music in sacred liturgy, a cantor and organist will provide music on behalf of the worshiping assembly, including those who are worshiping at home. We encourage you to participate, if only in an internal way, by praying along with the sung words included in this liturgy guide. We look forward to the day when we can join in song together.

ORDER OF THE MASS

Prelude

Instrumental Offering

Awake, my heart, with gladness

Paul Manz

Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

Christ has promised to be present
When we gather in his name.
He, the Holy One, will cleanse us
From our sinfulness and shame.

Christ has promised to be present
When God’s mercy we proclaim.
He, the Guiding One, will teach us
Words of wisdom in his name.

Christ has promised to be present
When in pain we cry his name.
He, the Wounded One, will touch us
With his Spirit’s healing flame.

Christ has promised to be present
In our failures, joys, or fame.
He, the Risen One, will save us
Through his pow’rful, glorious name.

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Penitential Rite
Glory to God

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 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.

Collect (opening prayer)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Thus 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.

Responsorial Psalm: 95 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Assembly will recite response

R/. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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. 

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. 

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: Romans 13: 8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” 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.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus 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.”

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, 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.

Prayer of the faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST


Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, We proclaim your death O Lord, Until you come again. or

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.
THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
  have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
  have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
  grant us peace.

The communion procession will by way of one, single-file line in each aisle. When coming forward, all must wear a mask and maintain 6ft distancing.
For safety reasons, we ask that people receive on the hand, step aside, remove mask and consume host. Then put mask back on until back in pew. Those not receiving communion are to remain in pew.
Please keep your hand flat when receiving the Eucharist to avoid contact with the minister. It is possible myself or the ministers will need to sanitize our hands in between communicants.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

HOW HOLY THIS FEAST

How holy this feast in which Christ is our food;
His passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts,
and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.

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SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and you shall find., knock, and the door will be opened unto you; Alleluia.

You do not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God; Alleluia

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst; and whatso-
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love one another, for love is of God. Love one another, for God is love.

1. God loved the world so much he sent us his only son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

   Love one another...

2. Since God has given his love to us, therefore let us love one another. If we love one another, God will love us, and live in us in perfect love.

   Love one another...

3. Ev'ryone who loves is begotten of God and knows him as the Father. But they who do not love do not know God, for God is love.

   Love one another...

4. Let not your hearts be troubled, for love has no room for fear. In love all fear is forgotten, for God is here with us.

   Love one another...

5. God is love, and they who abide in love, abide in God, and God in them.

   Love one another...


Prayer after communion

Recessional

Instrumental Offering Festive Gloria Aaron David Miller

Please allow the ushers to guide the dismissal so we can avoid clusters of people. We must respectfully ask that people do not linger or socialize in the narthex or outside on the sidewalk to allow proper social distancing between households during exit.


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