



Amen

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lamb of God

Mass of St. Gabriel Grillone

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.



JESUS MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL



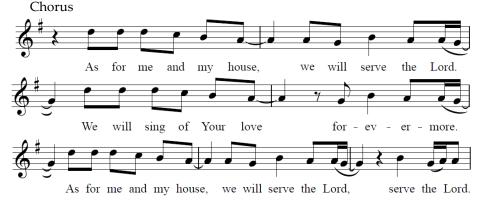
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Music: SWEET SACRAMENT; Arranged by Dave and Lauren Moore.

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MEDITATION HYMN

As For Me Pat Barrett



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

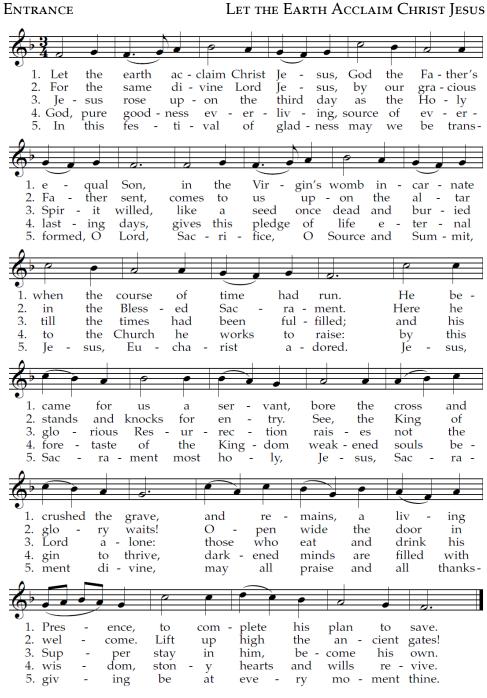


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St. Denis Parish

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Introductory Rites



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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

OPENING PRAYER

PENITENTIAL ACT



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. Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Refrain

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. Refrain

LITURGY of THE WORD

FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

A reading from the Book of Joshua

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

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



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Ephesians 5:2a,25-32

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loves us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



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IOHN 6:60-69 Gospel

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

Communion Hymn

Go, LIVE THE LIGHT EPHREM FEELEY/ ALAN HOMMERDING COMMISSIONED FOR OUR BICENTENNIAL

Refrain:

Light of the World, shine through our lives, Shine through your Church so all will know We are your Body. By your grace May we become what we receive.

Verses:

- 1. In waters of the holy font The Spirit's power still unites This chosen people, joined in thanks, A royal priesthood, one in Christ!
- 2. The sacrifice of praise we bring To offer gifts from your own hand: Your Body present, and your Blood; We eat and drink at your command!
- 3. Come, Holy Spirit, rouse these hearts To be sent out as salt and light; So all the earth might taste and see Your goodness, beauty, and delight!
- 4. Go forth in peace to serve with joy, As beacons bright, illuminate; God's love and mercy guide the way – Go, live the Light we celebrate!

Doxology

One God! The Father now we praise; To Christ the Son let praises ring; The Spirit praise on earth, on high: One God! One Light! One praise eternal sing!

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

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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, Hosanna in the highest.

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