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INTRODUCTORY RITES

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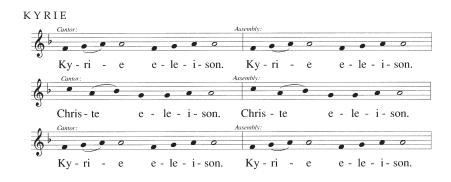
ENTRANCE SONG

On Jordan's Bank

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you. PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

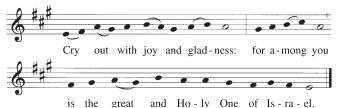


COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD Ж

FIRST READING Zephaniah 3:14-18a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6



God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Isaiah 61:1



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

DIALOGUE before the GOSPEL PRIEST: The Lord be with you. PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*. PEOPLE: Glory to you, O Lord.

PROCLAMATION of the GOSPEL Luke 3:10-18

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate pg. 124.

PRAYER of the FAITHFUL

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST Ж

PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS When John Baptized by Jordan's River

10:30 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Parish Choir)

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),

that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PEOPLE: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

for the praise and glory of his name,

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,

Ponder nothing earthly minded,

King of kings, yet born of Mary,

Lord of lords in human vesture,

He will give to all the faithful

His own Self for heavenly food.

for the blessing in his hand

our full homage to demand.

as of old on earth He stood.

in the Body and the Blood

ORATE, FRATRES

and with fear and trembling stand;

Christ our God to earth descendeth,

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Rank on rank the host of heaven

spreads its vanguard on the way,

As the Light of light descendeth

from the realms of endless day,

as the darkness clears away.

Cherubim with sleepless eye,

most High!" Amen. Amen.

Veil their faces to the Presence,

as with ceaseless voice they cry,

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord

That the powers of hell may vanish

At His feet the six-winged seraph;

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AMEN





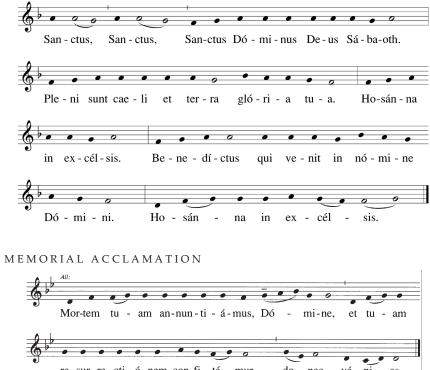
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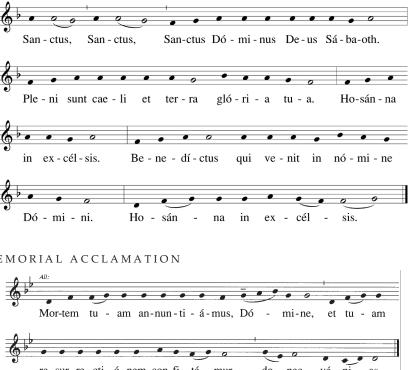


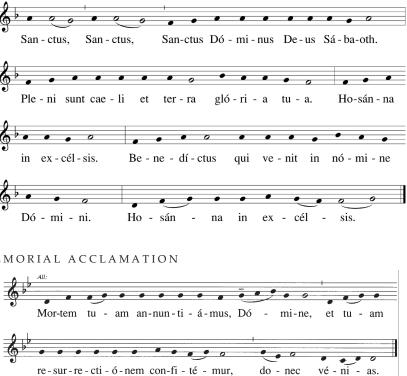














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PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE PRIEST: The Lord be with you. PEOPLE: And with your spirit. PRIEST: Lift up your hearts. PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord. PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. PEOPLE: It is right and just.

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER See Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate pg. 158.

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

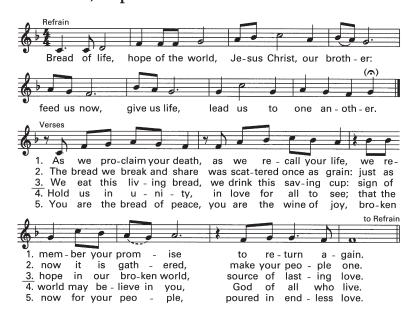


INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

- PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
- PEOPLE: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG

Bread of Life, Hope of the World



10:30 Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming (Parish Choir) Michael Praetorius

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind, With Mary we behold it, The Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, She bore to men a Saviour, When half spent was the night.

O flower, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air, Dispel in glorious splendour The darkness everywhere; True man, yet very God, From sin and death now save us, And share our every load.



Alma Redemptoris Mater



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PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

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BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH When the King Shall Come Again

Gather 404

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