CHURCH of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

† SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 29, 2022 †



INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRAYER for the DECEASED

Lector: Eternal rest grant

unto them, O Lord

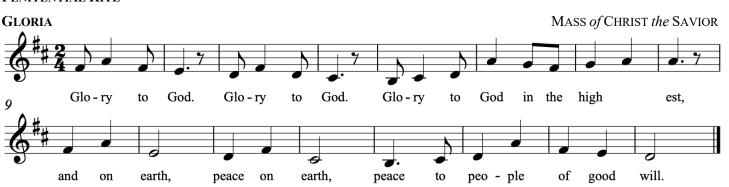
All:

And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE



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. R

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, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. R

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. R



THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 7:55-60

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 97: THE LORD IS KING

RORY COONEY (B. 1952)



Let earth rejoice, the Lord God reigns. Exult, you shores; be glad, you plains. Justice serves as God's high throne, alleluia! R

The skies proclaim that God is just. God's glory plain to all of us. Unseen spirits, join our song, alleluia! R

You alone bring hope to birth: greater you than all the earth. Far beyond all other gods, alleluia! R

SECOND READING

BOOK OF REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20



Verse: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. (John 14:18)

THE GOSPEL of the LORD

JOHN 17:20-26

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

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, (bow) 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.

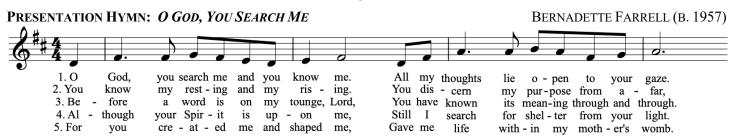
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Risen Lord, hear our prayer



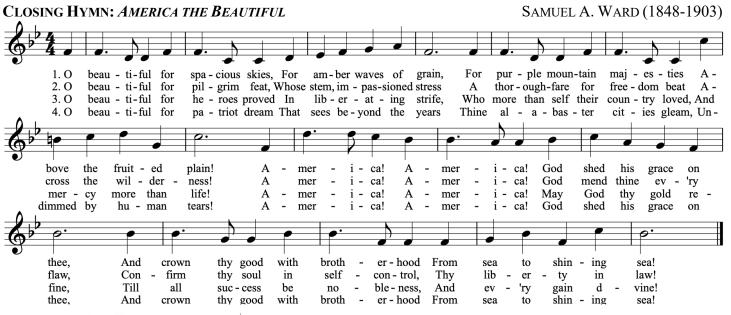
THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST







BLESSING and **DISMISSAL**





WHAT A PARADOX

Lord Jesus, the Messiah, leaves his people, sending the Holy Spirit to be closer to them. He warns, guides, encourages, and prepares his disciples (including us) for all this. Still, it is almost too much. He is with us, behind us, ahead of us, and waiting for us to catch him. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come, follow, do not be afraid. Enter through the gate to feed from the Tree of Life." Come, Lord Jesus! Give us courage. Nourish us on yourself to take the first step. Amen!

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. Amen!





CHURCH of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 400 SARATOGA RD, GLENVILLE, NY 12302 (518) 399-9168 In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgy who Preside at our prayer, welcome God's people, proclaim God's word, lead and inspire us in song, serve at our liturgy, prepare our liturgy and worship space, minister the Holy Eucharist, and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.

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