Mass during the time of COVID-19.

ORDER OF MASS

ENTRANCE RITE

ENTRANCE HYMN: Strength for the Journey
Refrain:
I will be, I will be,
I will be strength for the journey.
I will be, I will be.
I will be strength for the journey.
There is a road meant for you to travel.
Narrow and steep is the shepherd’s way,
and as you say, “Yes,” letting me guide you,
I will be strength for the journey.
Refrain
There is a cross meant for you to carry.
There is a cross meant for you alone,
and as you bow down in humble surrender,
I will be strength for the journey.
Refrain

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9
You duped me, O LORD,
and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me,
and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.
Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.
I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire
burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in,
I cannot endure it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 63
Refrain: Spoken
My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord, my God.
Verses Sung by Cantor only
O God, you are my God and
I will always praise you.
In the shadow of your wings
I cling to you and you hold me high.
Through the day you walk with me;
all the night your love surrounds me.
To the glory of your name I lift my hands,
I sing your praise.
I will never be afraid,
for I will not be abandoned.
Even when the road grows long and weary
your love will rescue me.
Refrain: Spoken
My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord, my God.

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GLORIA: Spoken
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 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.
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
SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

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, (all 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Music

I Will Choose Christ

Instrumental

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy church.
Preface Dialogue

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

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: Sung by Cantor only

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your
Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen: Mass of Restoration

Priest: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.

Response sung by Cantor only

A men, a men, a men, a men.

The Lord’s Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil. Graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of Your Mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

Invitation to Communion

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

Communion Hymn At the Cross

There’s a place Where mercy reigns and never dies. There’s a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide; Where all the love I’ve ever found Comes like a flood comes flowing down.

Chorus
At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I’m in awe of You, I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red, And my sin washed white. I owe all to You I owe all to You, (Jesus).

There’s a place Where sin and shame are powerless; Where my heart Has peace with God and forgiveness; Where all the love I’ve ever found Comes like a flood comes flowing down.

Chorus

Bridge:
Here my hope is found, Here on holy ground. Here I bow down, here I bow down. Here arms open wide, Here You saved my life. Here I bow down, here I bow (down).

Chorus

Closing Music Instrumental Just Like You

Take up your Cross