

MEMORIAL MASS FOR
JOHN (JACK) FREDERICK METZ

April 7, 1929 - April 30, 2025



THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
IN THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO

Saturday, May 10, 2025 ❖ 10:00AM

We gather in the sure and certain hope of the eternal life promised by Christ. All that you will need to participate fully in song and response may be found in this worship aid booklet. As the ministers come out from the sacristy, please stand and face the rear of the church for the beginning of our liturgy.

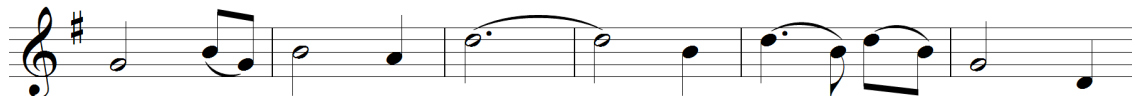
GATHERING RITE

GREETING

The grace and peace of God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you all.
R/. **And with your spirit.**



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



1. saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 2. grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 3. word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 4. have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 5. shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: Sts. 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859

Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921

OPENING PRAYER (*Following the prayer all are seated.*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

There shall be no more death.

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 122 Let us go rejoicing*

Hurd



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SECOND READING:

1 John 3:1-2

We shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand.*) *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



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GOSPEL DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6

In my Father's house there are many dwellings.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

Fr. Paul Ruwe

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (*Please stand.*)

To each petition the assembly responds: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (INSTRUMENTAL): *Take and Eat*
(*Please be seated.*)

Joncas

INVITATION TO PRAYER (*Please stand.*)

Pray Brothers & Sisters... the almighty father.

R/. **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.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

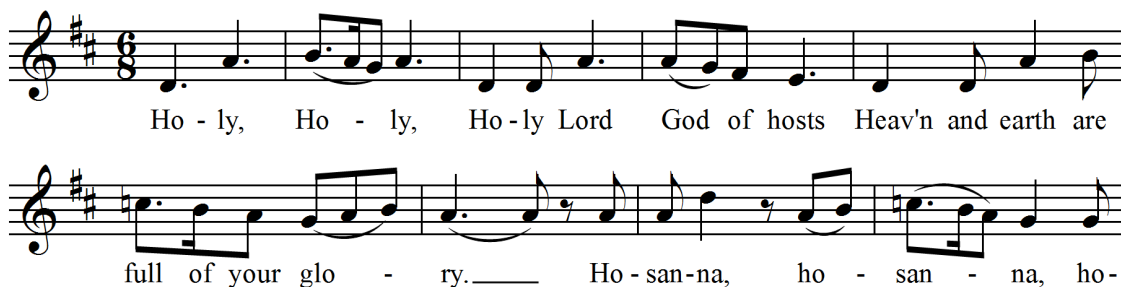
R/. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

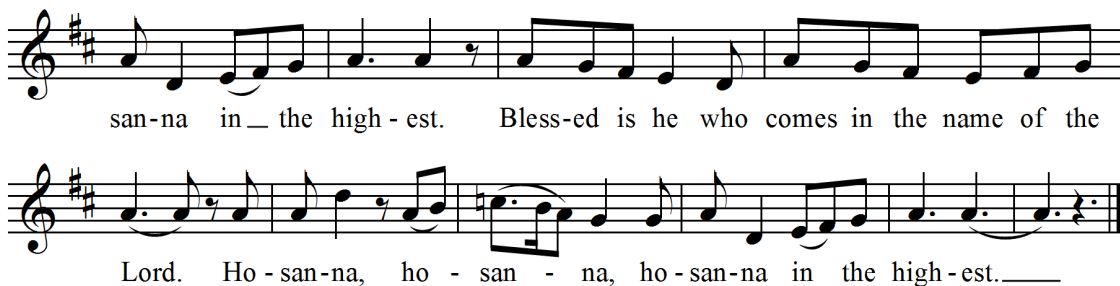
R/. **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -



san-na in _ the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. ____

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(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Redemption*

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



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

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COMMUNION RITE *(Please stand.)*

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R/. And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

Cantor; All repeat



Last time

Cantor; All repeat



Cantor; All repeat



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*Please kneel as you are able or be seated.*)

Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



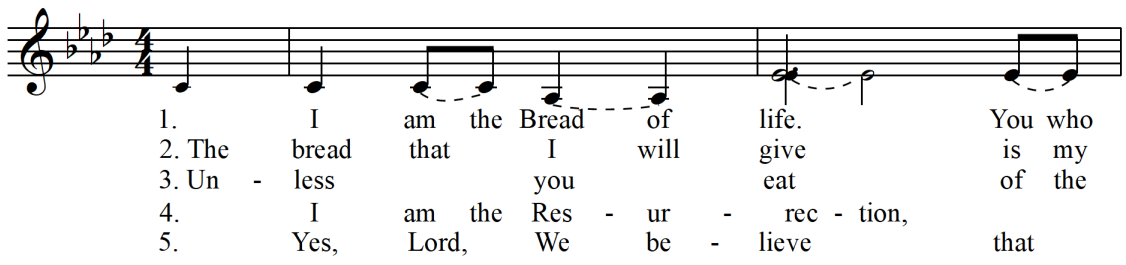
Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.

Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.

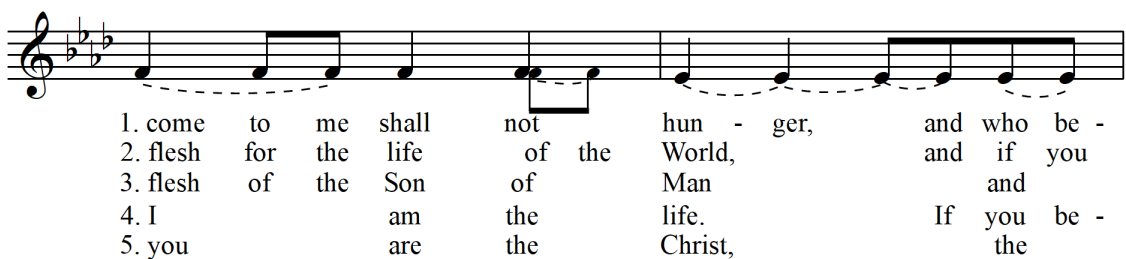
COMMUNION: *I Am the Bread of Life*

Toolan

Verses:



1. I am the Bread of life. You who
2. The bread that I will give is my
3. Un - less you eat of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,
5. Yes, Lord, We be - lieve that



1. come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
2. flesh for the life of the World, and if you
3. flesh of the Son of Man and
4. I am the life. If you be -
5. you are the Christ, the





1. lieve in me shall not thirst No one can come to
 2. eat of this bread, and you shall live for
 3. drink of his blood, and drink of his
 4. - lieve in me. e - ven though you
 5. Son of God, Who has



1. me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 2. ev - er you shall live for ev - er
 3. blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 4. die you shall live for ev - er.
 5. come in - to the world.

Refrain:



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



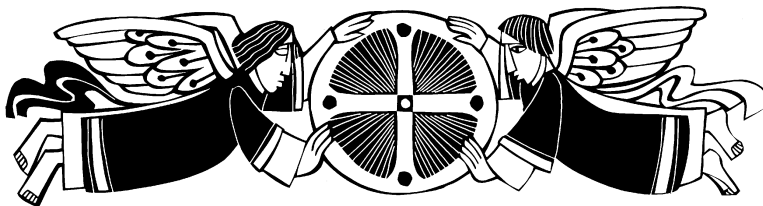
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927;

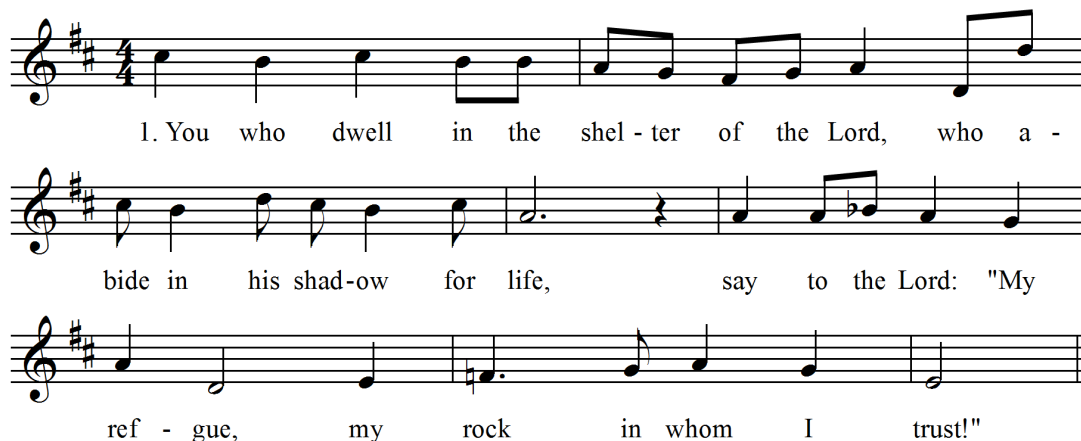
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Please Stand*)



Verse 1:



1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My
ref - gue, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand. *Last time to coda*  *To verses*
2. The

Verse 2:



snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and

fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield. *(to Refrain)*

Verse 3:

3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the
ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -
bout you, near you it shall not come. *(to Refrain)*

Verse 4:

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to
guard you in all of your ways; u - pon their hands they will
bear your up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. *(to Refrain)*

⦿ Coda



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, b.1951

Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951

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