



# CONFIRMATION MASS

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH  
IN THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO

JANUARY 25, 2023 ❖ 7:00PM

In preparation for the liturgy, please silence all electronic devices.  
You are asked to refrain from the use of flash photography.



CHORAL PRELUDE: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

**D**raw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee, that be caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

~ Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

## THE ORDER OF MASS

### GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Blessed Be God, Who Chose You in Christ*

Chepponis

Refrain:

Musical notation for the refrain of the Gathering Song. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Bless-ed be God, who chose you in Christ to be filled with the Spir-it of  
love. Bless-ed be God, who chose you in Christ to pro -  
claim to all na - tions his deeds.

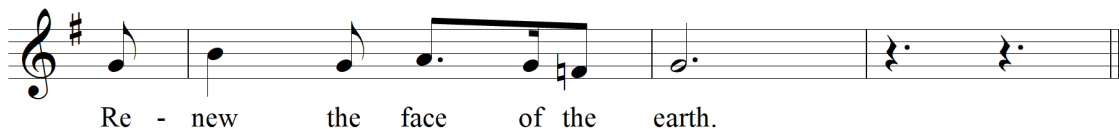
Verses: (Each begun by choir)

1. We come to you, Lord Jesus. You have called us to new life, as children of the Father, and one in you.

*The cantor concludes each verse:*

Send forth your Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth.

*All:*



2. From all who have been baptized in water and the Holy Spirit, you have formed one people, united in your Son, Jesus Christ. *Send forth...*
3. You call those who have been baptized to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to people ev'rywhere. *Send forth...*

Text Adapted from the *Rite of Baptism*, James J. Chepponis  
Music by James J. Chepponis, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

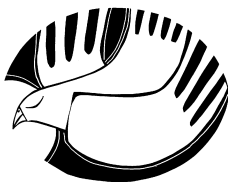
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,  
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O  
God, al - mighty Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the

sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,  
 re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,  
 have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A - - - men.

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Music: Steven R. Janco, © 2010, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## OPENING PRAYER



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-4ab

*The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.*

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit*

Chepponis

Refrain:



Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the  
face of the earth, re - new the face of the earth.

Antiphon Text © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. (ICEL)

Music by James J. Chepponis, © 2010, Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP) A division of MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3a, 4a, 13-19a

*You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

Refrain:



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.  
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Music by James J. Chepponis, © 1999, MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

## GOSPEL READING

John 14:23-26

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

*Following the Gospel Reading, Fr. Paul Ruwe, pastor, formally presents the candidates for Confirmation. He attests to the readiness of the candidates, who have undergone a period of formation in preparation to celebrate the sacrament.*

## HOMILY

*“Those who have been baptized continue on the path of Christian initiation through the sacrament of confirmation. In this sacrament they receive the Holy Spirit whom the Lord sent upon the apostles on Pentecost.*

*This giving of the Holy Spirit conforms believers more fully to Christ and strengthens them so that they may bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and love. They are so marked with the character or seal of the Lord that the sacrament of confirmation cannot be repeated.”*

*~ from the Introduction to the Rite of Confirmation*

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

LAYING ON OF HANDS

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

(Instrumental) *One Spirit, One Church*

arr. Keil

*One Spirit, One Church*

Keil


Refrain:

The musical notation is for a refrain in 4/4 time, written on two staves. The melody is in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A fam-'ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the". The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A fam-'ly of be-  
liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the

Refrain Text by Maryanne Quinlivan, OSU & Music by Kevin Keil, ©1990, OCP Publications

Taizé Community



Je - sus, your Spir - it in us is a well-spring of life ev - er - last - ing.

Text: Psalm 63:1-4, 7-8; John 7:37-39  
Tune: Taizé Community, © 2003, 2011, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS (CHOIR ANTHEM):

Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord, to give unto them that mourn a garland of ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise spring forth before all the nations. *(Text from Isaiah 61)*

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

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.

# EUCCHARISTIC 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 Wisdom*

Janco

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly — Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en 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.

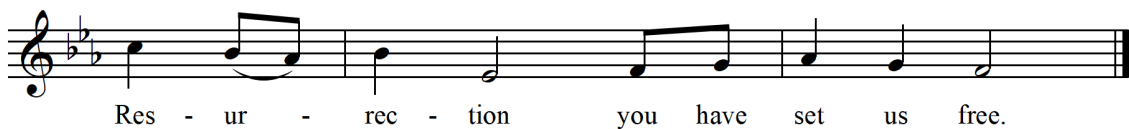
Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Music: Steven R. Janco, © 2010, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross and



Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Music: Steven R. Janco, © 2010, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco



Music: Steven R. Janco, © 2010, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## COMMUNION RITE

### OUR FATHER

### LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

(sung twice)

Cantor:

All:



(last time)

Cantor:

All:



Music: Steven R. Janco, © 2010, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

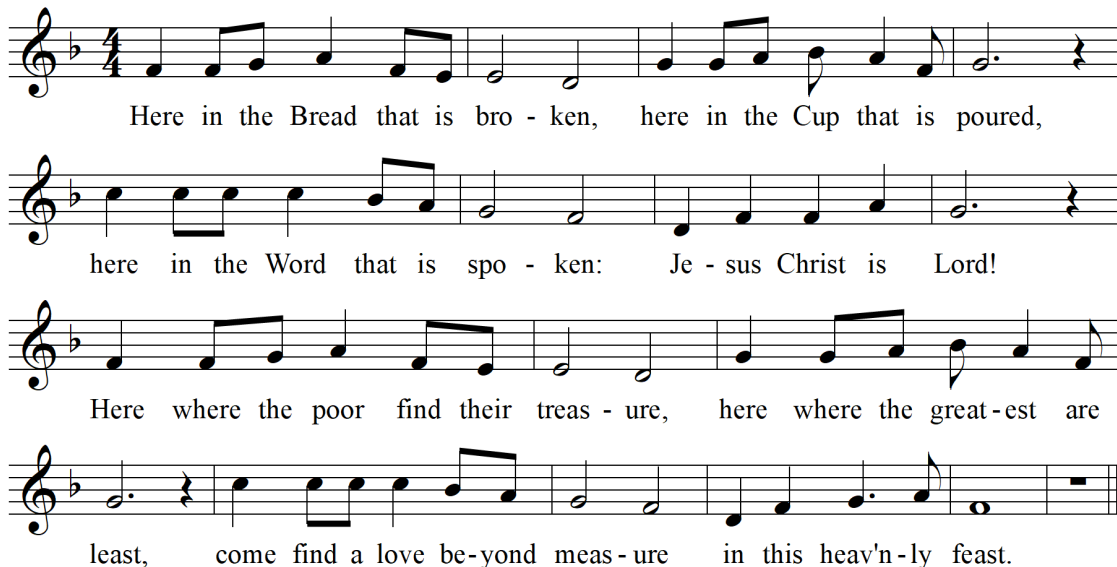
Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

### COMMUNION SONG: *Where Two or Three Are Gathered*

Lawton

Refrain:



Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is poured,  
here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is Lord!  
Here where the poor find their treas - ure, here where the great - est are  
least, come find a love be - yond meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

Text: Liam Lawton, b.1959

Tune: HEAVENLY FEAST, 7 5 7 6 with refrain; Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Paul A. Tate, b.1968

© 2009, Somerset Recordings and GIA Publications, Inc.

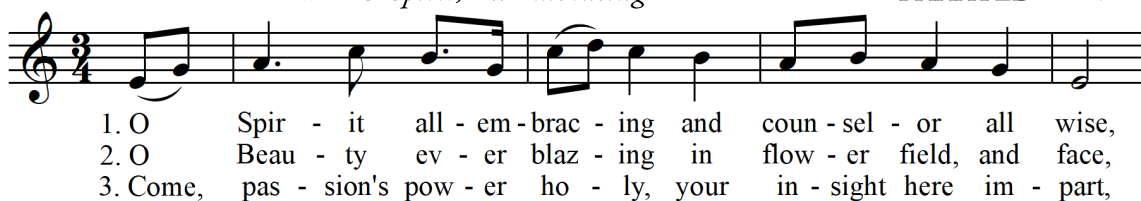
## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### CONCLUDING RITE

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

### SONG OF SENDING FORTH: *O Spirit, All Embracing*

THAXTED/Proulx



1. O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all wise,  
2. O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er field, and face,  
3. Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



Un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore-less sea of skies.  
You show your-self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
And give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der-stand - ing heart



Un - fail - ing is your treas - ure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
To know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



Sur - pass - ing world - ly pleas - ure, the rich-es you af - ford.  
You fan the glow - ing em - ber and kind-le hope with - in.  
To seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i-deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
For vi - sion we im-plore you, for wis-dom's pure de - light;



Come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
Un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new.  
In prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, O.S.B., b. 1939, © 1995, 2003, GIA Publications, Inc.

Tune: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934.



## *Prayer for Vocations*

**A**lmighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ *Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr*

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Confirmation Name</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Confirmation Name</b>
Reagan Ante	Jacinta	Justin Marx	Michael
Carter Ashcraft	Sebastian	Liam Menke	Christopher
Matthew Belt	Luke	Kathryn Metz	Elizabeth
Brody Biddlestone	Joseph	Conner Niehaus	John the Baptist
Juston Dietz	Sebastian	Ellie Paul	Zita
Macie Fette	Jane	Jude Rice	Michael
Serenity Fox	Anne	Vincent Rizzo	Augustine
Simon Hammond	Peter	Lauren Roberts	Teresa of Calcutta
Logan Harvey	Matthew	Nathaniel Ross	Francis of Assisi
Sergio Hernandez	Thomas the Apostle	Brady Ruther	Sebastian
Connor Holder	Sebastian	Allyson Saskowsky	Monica
Parker Hotopp	Francis of Assisi	Leah Schoster	Mary, Mother of God
Nicholas Hrnyak	Anthony	Caleb Sprague	Andrew
Joseph Jacob	Francis of Assisi	Chase Strine	Christopher
John Kinnemeyer	Peter	Joseph Ventre IV	Padre Pio
Andrew Mattis	Andrew	Stella Whitis	Cecilia
		Hans Wolterman	Anthony of Padua