



CONFIRMATION MASS

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2026, 7:00PM

In preparation for the liturgy, please silence all electronic devices.
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CHORAL PRELUDE: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw 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: *Blessed Be God, Who Chose You in Christ*, stanzas 1,2, & 4

Chepponis

we will repeat as necessary for the entire length of the procession.

Refrain:

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line. 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.

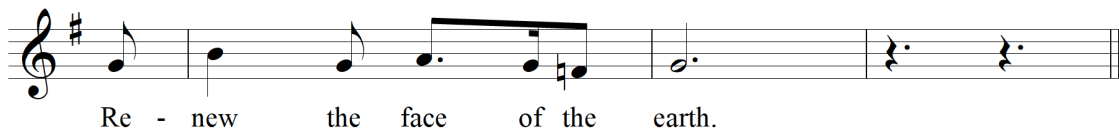
Verses: (Each begun by choir)

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...*
4. 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

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GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

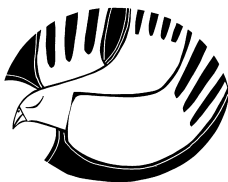
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O
God, al - mighty Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,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

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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.

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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!

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:4-10a, 11b-15

Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand'.

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

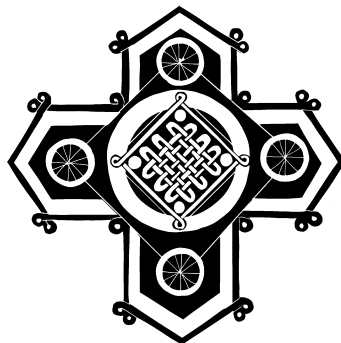
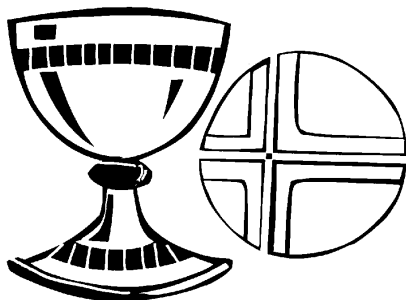
LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Roman Missal/ICEL

If and as needed: *One Spirit, One Church*

Kevin Keil





GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy word my fortress be, Lord, Thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

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.

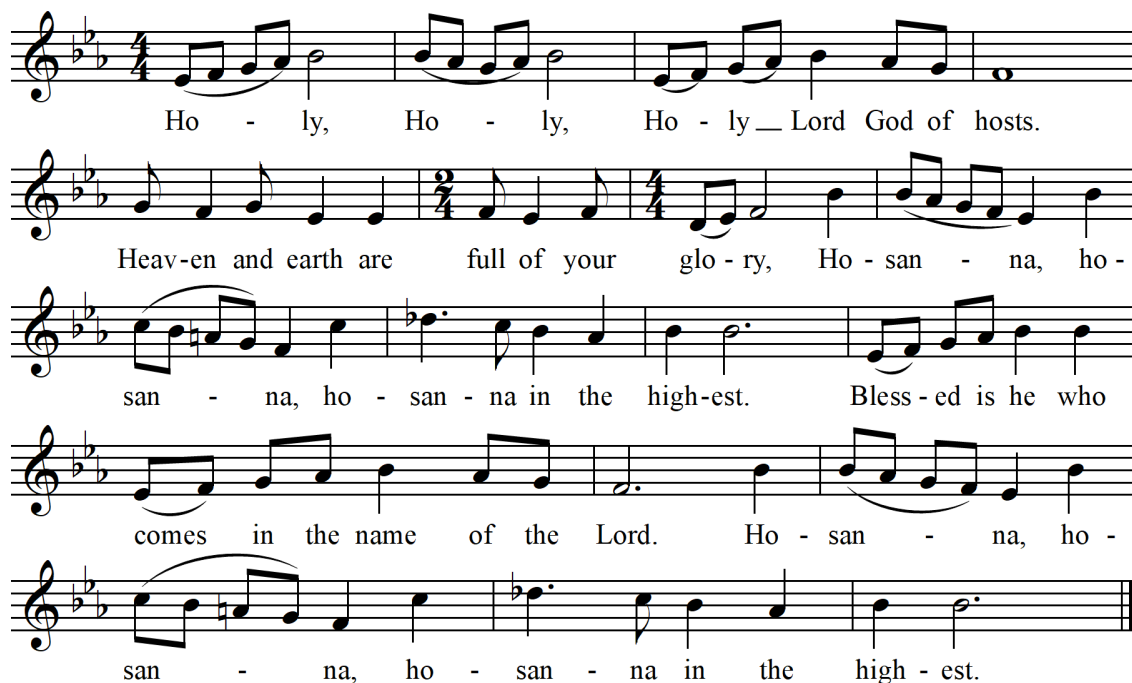
R/. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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.

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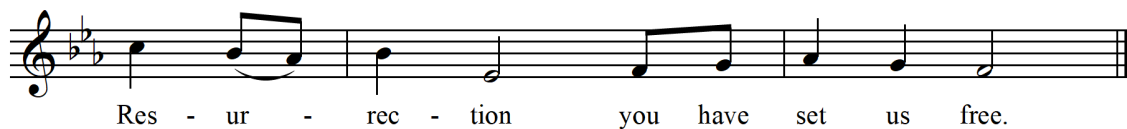
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Wisdom*

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



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COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

(sung twice)

Cantor:

All:



(last time)

Cantor:

All:



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

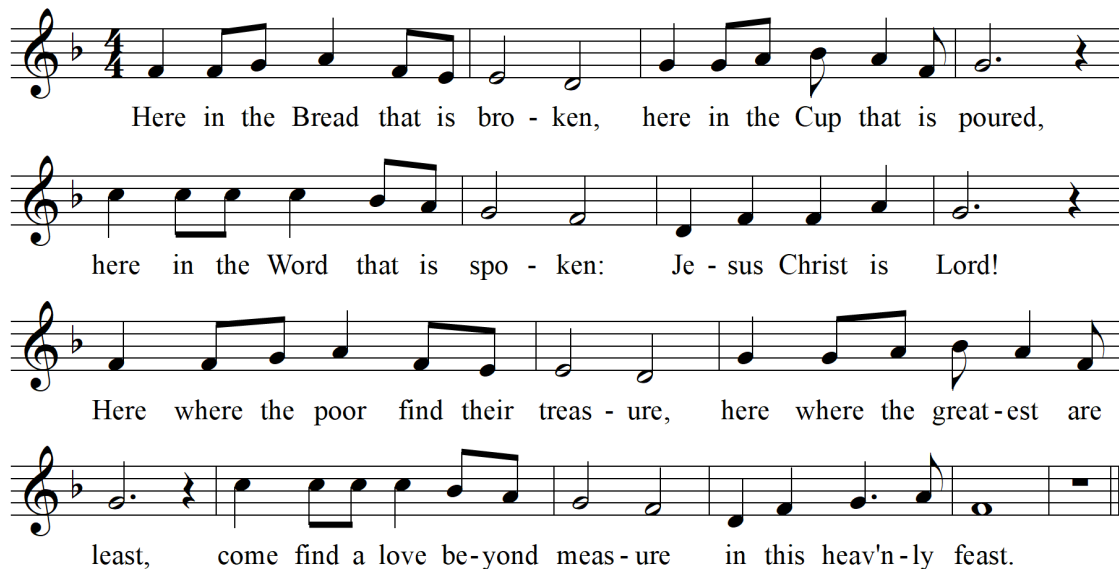
Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**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: *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.

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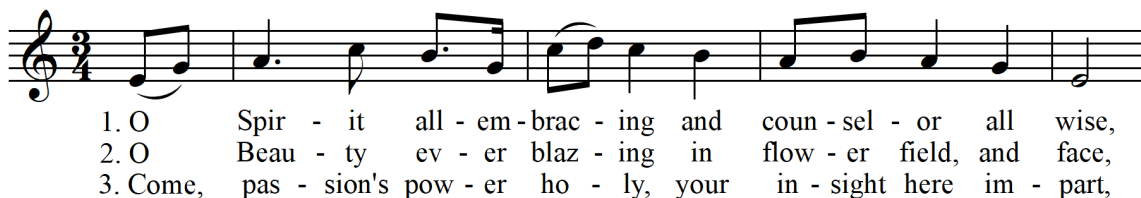
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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.

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Tune: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934.

POSTLUDE:

L'œuvre d'orgue, Vol. 2. Litanies, JA 119 (1937)

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)



Prayer for Vocations

Almighty 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*

| Candidate | Confirmation Name | Candidate | Confirmation Name |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Valentina Bamonte | Joan | Peyton Noyes | Gianna |
| Colin Besl | David | Sawyer Palmer | Longinus |
| Grant Bibee | Christopher | Rilynn Rizzo | Gianna |
| Kamryn Biddlestone | Veronica | Gabrielle Rolfes | Joan |
| Rory Blumling | Anthony | Jacob Schaible | Michael |
| Isaac Davis | Hyacinth | Parker Smith | George |
| Gabriella Engelkamp | Teresa | Jackson Spite | Francis |
| Mia Engelkamp | Mary | Reese Strine | Maria Goretti |
| Corben Greer | Joseph | Luke Tenhundfeld | Peter |
| Charlette Hampton | Therese | John Volz | Sebastian |
| Rylee Hoerst | Clare | Zander Wallingford | Francis |
| Charles Hollowell | Andrew | Jeffrey Wernke | Sebastian |
| Chloe Ketzer | Apollonia | Pierce Williams | Christopher |
| Ryan Kinnemeyer | John | | |
| Taylor Lake | Teresa | | |
| Emily Marx | Dymphna | | |
| Michael Moeller | Thomas More | | |