



THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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

ORDER OF THE LITURGY

GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG (*Please stand.*)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Verses:



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear sun of right - eous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain:



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



Text: Eph 5:8-10, Rev 21:23, Jn 12:46, 1 Jn 1:5, Heb 12:1; Kathleen Tomerson, b. 1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration.

Tune: HOUSTON; Kathleen Tomerson, b. 1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration

GREETING

Grace and peace be with you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ
who laid down his life for our sins.

R/. And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER (*Please remain standing following the prayer.*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia 11

Berthier/Taizé

Refrain:



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GOSPEL DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Your brother was dead and has come to life again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE & LITANY OF SORROW (*Please kneel.*)

A child and parent lead us through questions that invite us to reflect on our relationship with God and each other. At points throughout we sing the acclamation below:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,* Ky - ri - e e - le i - son.

**Lord, have mercy.*

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ACT OF CONTRITION

O, my God,
I am heartily sorry
for having offended you,
and I detest all my sins
because of your just punishment,
but most of all
because they offend you, my God,
who are all good
and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve,
with the help of your grace,
to sin no more
and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS AND ABSOLUTION (*Please be seated.*)

*Six priests will be available throughout the Church to celebrate the sacrament with you.
Teachers & other ministers of hospitality will guide you to the locations and where to form lines.*

^Fr. Paul Ruwe - Cry Room

^Fr. Bill Dorrman - Conference Room

^Fr. Michael Cordier - Reconciliation Room

*Fr. David Reilly - Music Room

^Fr. Ed Shine - Main Sacristy (back)

^Fr. Tom Nolker - Vesting Sacristy

*Fr. George Schmitz - Behind Organ

* = Face-to-face only ^ = Face-to-face & Anonymous

Line 1

- Fr. Ruwe
- Fr. Dorrman
- Fr. Shine

Line 2

- Fr. Reilly
- Fr. Schmitz

Line 3

- Fr. Cordier
- Fr. Nolker

SONG OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S MERCY (*Please stand.*)

Sins hurt our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. God's mercy that heals those relationships and so we respond with praise. We sing the words of Mary's song of praise to God who chose her to do great things by being Jesus' mother. We are also called to do

great things by God and the grace we receive in Reconciliation helps us.

My Soul Rejoices

Farrell

Refrain:



Verses:



- Cantor:* 1. My soul pro - claims your might - y deeds. My
Women and girls: 2. Your mer - cy flows through - out the land and
Men and boys: 3. You cast the might - y from their thrones and
All: 4. You fill the hun - gry with good things. With
All: 5. Just as you prom - ised A - bra - ham, you



spir - it sings the great - ness of your name.
ev - ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
come to free your peo - ple, Is - ra - el.

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CONCLUDING RITE

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

FIRST PENITENTS 2025

Emery Armstrong

Caleb Auberger

Daniel Barnett

David Barnett

Mia Beck

Charlotte Bischoff

Hayley Bischoff

Elizabeth Boehne

Landon Brech

Emersyn Busse

Brinnley Byrd

Axel Caudill

Tycen Fette

Addyson Furney

Harper Gilbert

Zachary Goldsmith

Dutch Green

Esmae Greer

Finlay Harden

Olivia Hesselbrock

Paxton Hoppins

Jovelyn Hotopp

Silas Hoy

Remi Huiet

Bryley Kane

Lyla Manning

Mackenzie McBride

Eli McCroskey

Carter Minges

Nora Mulcahy

Sullivan Ramsey

Harper Rapien

Charles Schorr

Cooper Schwettmann

Stella Schwettmann

Samuel Schoemaker

Madelyn Svihlik

Myla Willingford

Ashlynn Weitzel

Zoe West

Emerson White



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