

# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS      SEPT. 14, 2025

PRELUDE: (4, schola): *O Cruce Ave*

G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Premier livre d'orgue (1710), Suite du deuxième ton: 5. *Flûtes* L.-N. Clérambault

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ROCKINGHAM

Ritual Song Hymnal #982

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan



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-might-y 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, 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, a - men.

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COLLECT

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Numbers 21:4b-9

*Moses lifts up the serpent.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 78 *Do not forget the works of the Lord*

Guimont

Do not for - get the works of the Lord!

Text: Ps. 78:1bc-2,34-38. Verses, *The Abbey Psalms and Canticles*, © 2018, 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.  
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SECOND READING:

Philippians 2:6-11

*God highly exalted him and made him Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

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

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GOSPEL READING:

John 3:13-17

*As with Moses and the serpent, the Son of Man must be lifted up.*

HOMILY

Fr. Paul Ruwe

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION (4, schola): Kyrie in Eb for 4 voices, JWV51 J.G. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

(all as needed): *Keep in Mind*

Deiss

Ritual Song Hymnal #789

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Renewal*

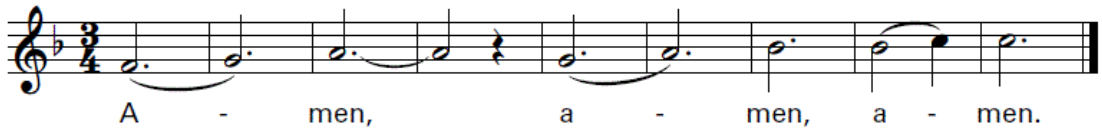
Stephan

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Renewal*

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## COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Renewal*

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON: John 12:32; Ps. 2

Johnson

*R./* I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Vs 1: Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his hosts. *R./*

Vs 2: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all shining stars. Praise him, highest heavens and the waters above the heavens.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit...Amen. *R./*

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COMMUNION (4, schola): *God So Loved the World* (1887)

John Stainer (1840-1901)

(all as needed): *Crux Fidelis*

Warner

Ritual Song Hymnal #980

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING: *Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

Ritual Song Hymnal #981, verses 1-4 in English

POSTLUDE: Organ Sonata, Op. 65, No. 2 in C Minor: 3. Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)