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Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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# Nativity Catholic Church

## Celebration of the Eucharist

11am, September 7, 2025

### Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

*Holy is the Lord*

Tomlin

#### Verse

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He  
And together we sing  
Everyone sing

#### Chorus

Holy is the Lord God almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
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The earth is filled with His glory

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Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

*Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17



R. In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

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Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 119:135



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*Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.*

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

# ✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

## Preparation of the Gifts

### *The Summons*

Bell



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low



1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
5. you And nev - er be the same. In your



1. let my love be shown, Will you let my
2. risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
4. use the faith you've found To re - shape the
5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and



1. name be known, Will you let my life be
2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



1. grown In you and you in me?
2. pray'r In you and you in me?
3. mean In you and you in me?
4. sound In you and you in me?
5. grow In you and you in me.

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## Prayer over the Offerings The Eucharistic Prayer

*Holy*

*Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

*We Proclaim Your Death*

*Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

*Amen*

*Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

## Communion Rite

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Sign of Peace*

*The Breaking of the Bread*

*Lamb of God*

*Mass of Renewal*

Stephan

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

## Music during the Communion Procession

*One Bread, One Body*

Foley

Refrain



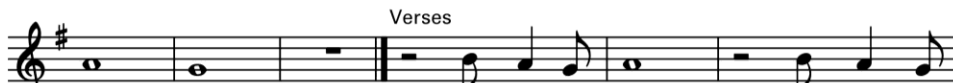
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,



one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though



man-y, through - out the earth, we are one bod - y in this



one Lord.

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

to Refrain



1. free, wom - an or man, no more.
2. works, one in the Lord of all.
3. grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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Meditation  
*Holy Spirit*

**Verse**  
There's nothing worth more  
That could ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your Presence Lord

**Verse**  
I've tasted and seen  
Of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
Your Presence Lord

**Chorus**  
Holy Spirit you are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence Lord

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**Bridge**  
Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Prayer After Communion

‡ **Concluding Rites** ‡

Final Blessing and Dismissal  
Recessional Hymn

*Lord, I Need You*

**Verse**  
Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Chorus**  
Lord I need You, oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

**Verse**  
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

**Bridge**  
So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

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Battistelli

Maher



***Blessed are those who have not lost hope. (Sir 14:2)***

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
Help us to continue our pilgrimages through time,  
animated by the hope that comes from You!  
Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.  
Help us in this world, wounded by wars,  
to bring the hope of peace.  
Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.  
Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones  
and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness.  
Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,  
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost  
For in You, Lord, everything begins again!  
Amen.

**"We are God's People"**  
1 Peter 2:10



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