

Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

5pm, August 16, 2025

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

Gather Your People

Hurd

Refrain

Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your
peo - ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one
spir - it of love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
3. swords in - to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

2 to Refrain

1. walk in your light.
2. Spir - it pro - vides.
3. hard - ness of heart.
4. flow from your side.

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Penitential Rite

Gloria
Collect

Heritage Mass

Alstott

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people,

but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27
Owen Alstott

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

⌌ Liturgy of the Eucharist ⌌

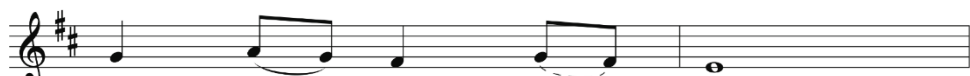
Preparation of the Gifts

Seek Ye First

Lafferty



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and seek, his right - eous - ness,
but and you shall find,
there by ev - 'ry word
am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



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

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

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We Proclaim Your Death

Heritage Mass

Alstott

Amen

Heritage Mass

Alstott

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

Heritage Mass

Alstott

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

On Eagle's Wings

Joncas



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.



2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to
4. guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will
4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

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Meditation

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

Prayer After Communion

‡ Concluding Rites ‡

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Blest Be the Lord

Schutte

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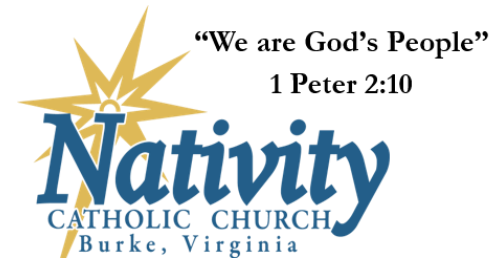
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Ave, Regina Caelorum

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven Enthroned!
 Hail, by angels mistress owned!
 Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,
 Whence the world's true light was born.
 Glorious Virgin, joy to thee!
 Loveliest whom in Heaven we see.
 Fairest thou where all are fair,
 Lead with Christ our sins to spare.*

*V. Grant that I may praise you, O sacred Virgin.
 R. Give me strength against thine enemies.*



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