



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

March 16, 2024 5 pm

Processional Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

Penitential Rite

Kyrie
Collect

Chant Mass

Mode III

✠ Liturgy of the Word ✠

First Reading

Jeremiah 36:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and

Relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15



Cre - ate a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16



✠. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

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*Whoever serves Me must follow Me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will My servant be.*

Gospel

John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Farrell

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

<i>Holy</i>	<i>Mass of the Resurrection</i>
<i>We Proclaim Your Death</i>	<i>Mass of the Resurrection</i>
<i>Amen</i>	<i>Mass of the Resurrection</i>

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Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei Chant Mass

Mode III

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

Christ Before Us

SUO GÂN

1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us,
2. May we be for one an - oth - er
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges;
4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants

1. Christ to guide us all our days. He to car - ry
2. all that you would have us be. May we live your
3. Christ be - side us here to - day. Spir - it, lead us
4. with your words of last - ing life. Give to those with

1. all our sor - rows, he to bear us per - fect grace.
2. law of kind - ness, love, com - pas - sion, char - i - ty.
3. forth for - ev - er; guide and help us all our days.
4. hands of heal - ing love trans - cend - ing pain and strife.

1. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er, In - ter - ces - sor,
2. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain; may we see your
3. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing, Great Cre - a - tor,
4. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters; make us ho - ly,

1. Son of God, save your peo - ple in your dy - ing,
2. ho - ly face! Vis - it now this hum - ble dwell - ing;
3. Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in - One Im - mor - tal,
4. kind and true, sent to la - bor for your King - dom—

1. and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. come and be our wel - come guest.
4. rest - less till we rest in you.

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Meditation

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found he is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bo - dy lay, light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love, and righ - teous
 world, by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin - al

ground, firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath; Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
 me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Prayer After Communion

✠ Concluding Rites ✠

Final Blessing and Dismissal

"We are God's People"

1 Peter 2:10



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Recessional Hymn

Irish Blessing

Fabing

Refrain
 May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be al-ways with you.
 May the sun-shine warm you al-ways 'til we meet a-gain.

Verses
 1. May the rain fall soft - ly on _____ you.
 2. Christ be - fore you, Christ be - hind _____ you.
 3. Christ to shield you, Christ be with _____ you.
 4. Christ in ev - ery eye that sees _____ you.
 5. Christ in ev - every heart that knows _____ you.
 6. Christ is on your left, Christ on _____ your right.

to Refrain
 1. May the hand of God up - hold _____ you.
 2. Christ be - neath you, Christ a - bove _____ you.
 3. Christ be with you now and al - ways.
 4. Christ in ev - every ear that hears _____ you.
 5. Christ in ev - every word that speaks _____ of you.
 6. Christ when you lie down and rise _____ up.

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Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

My loving Lord,
 it's so hard to love the world sometimes
 and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible.
 Help me to be inspired by his love and
 guided by his example.

Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone,
 and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness.
 I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey.

Show me how to unlock my heart
 so that I am less selfish.

Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness
 that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.