

29th
Sunday

ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

World Mission Sunday

11am, October 18, 2026

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

God, We Praise You

NETTLETON



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, saints who set their world a - blaze,
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing Son of God,
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, you will judge the world you made;



1. Might-y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:
2. mar - tyrs, once un - known, un - heed - ed, join one grow - ing song of praise,
3. hum - ble was your Vir - gin Moth - er, hard the lone - ly path you trod:
4. Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants for whose free - dom you have paid:



1. all cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, heav'n and earth draw near your throne
2. while your church on earth con - fess - es one ma - jes - tic Tri - ni - ty:
3. by your cross is sin de - feat - ed, hell con - front - ed face to face,
4. raise us__ up from dust to glo - ry, guard us__ from all sin to - day;



1. sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
2. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
3. heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers, sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
4. King en - throned a - bove all prais - es, save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Text Attr. to Te Deum Laudamus; St. Nicetas, 335-414 Translated by Christopher Idle, 1982.

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Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

Mass of Renewal

Stephan

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred. For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew

me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 6 7-8. 9-10



R. Give the Lord glo - ry and hon - or.

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

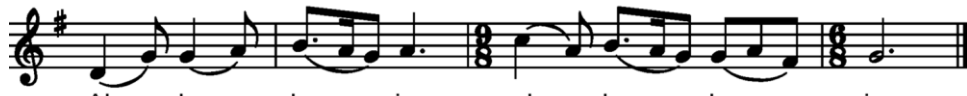
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:15d, 16a



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



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Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

⌄ Liturgy of the Eucharist ⌄

Preparation of the Gifts

Holy, Holy, Holy

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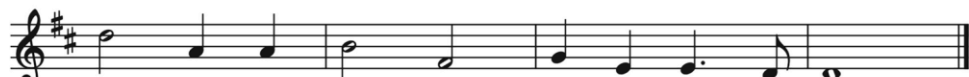
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

We Proclaim Your Death

Amen

Mass of Renewal

Mass of Renewal

Mass of Renewal

Stephan

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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

Worthy Is the Lamb

Manalo



Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive



hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve



to re - ceive the good - ness of God.



1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.



1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your



1. laid down your life and died up - on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our lives: we've be -



1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

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Meditation

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His Holy Name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy Name

Verse

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more

Prayer After Communion

Lord our God
we come before you and implore your help
as we strive to defend and protect
the lives of the unborn
and the sacred bond of marriage.

Hear our plea and grant that,
united in faith
and under the protection of Mary our Mother,
we may be fearless in defending
any attack against human life and the family
as we vote "no" in Virginia's elections
to the amendments
that threaten these gifts.

Send your Holy Spirit upon government leaders,
especially upon those in our Commonwealth, and
inspire within them a profound respect for the
dignity of all human life
and the good of marriage and family.

Father in Heaven,
we cannot do this without Your help,
in Your mercy we beg You
to hear and answer our prayers.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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|| Concluding Rites ||

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

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1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:

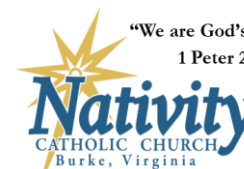


1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,



1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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"We are God's People"

1 Peter 2:10

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Sunday, October 18

- **5:30 pm Sunday Mass** | Opening Mass for 40 Hours Devotion with Solemn Exposition at the end of Mass
- **6:30 pm Vespers** | Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
- **7:00–8:30 pm Confessions**
- **9:30–11:30 pm Confessions**
- **11:45 pm Compline** | Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament afterward

Monday, October 19

- **7:30 am Mass** | Simple Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist at the end of Mass
- **8:00 am Lauds** | Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
- **8:30–9:30 am Confessions**
- **12:00 pm Mass** | Exposition following Mass
- **1:00–2:00 pm Confessions**
- **5:00–7:00 pm Confessions**
- **7:00 pm Vespers with Homily** | Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours with a Conference on the Eucharist
- **8:00–10:00 pm Confessions**
- **11:45 pm Compline** | Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament afterwards

Tuesday, October 20

- **7:30 am Mass** | Simple Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist at the end of Mass
- **8:00 am Lauds** | Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
- **8:30–9:30 am Confessions**
- **11:30 am** | Reposition of the Most Holy Eucharist in preparation for Mass
- **12:00 pm Mass** | Exposition following Mass
- **12:30 pm Daytime Prayer** | Midday Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
- **1:00–2:00 pm Confessions**
- **4:30–6:00 pm Confessions**
- **6:30 pm** | Reposition of the Most Holy Eucharist in preparation for Mass
- **7:00 pm Mass** | Closing Mass for Forty Hours Devotion