



# Nativity Catholic Church

## Celebration of the Eucharist

March 22, 2026 11am

Processional Hymn

*In These Days of Lenten Journey* Manalo

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses

1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

2 to Refrain

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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Penitential Rite

Kyrie  
Collect

Chant Mass Mass XVI, Chant, Mode III

### ✠ Liturgy of the Word ✠

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. With the Lord there is mer-cy and full-ness of re-demp-tion.

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Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Gospel Acclamation

John 11:25a, 26

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

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*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.*

Gospel

John 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he

will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Homily  
Profession of Faith  
Universal Prayer

## ✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

*Hosea*

Norbet



1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let  
1. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; So must  
2. The wil-der-ness will lead you to your  
2. In-ter-ri-ty and jus-tice with ten-der-  
3. You shall sleep se- cure with peace; faith-ful-



1. fear keep us a-part.  
1. we to oth-ers call.  
2. heart where I will speak. Long have I wait-ed for your  
2. ness you shall know.  
3. ness will be your joy.



com-ing home to me and liv-ing deep-ly our new life.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

<i>Holy</i>	<i>Heritage Mass</i>	Alstott
<i>We Proclaim Your Death</i>	<i>Heritage Mass</i>	Alstott
<i>Amen</i>	<i>Heritage Mass</i>	Alstott

Communion Rite

<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>The Sign of Peace</b>		
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		
<i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>Heritage Mass</i>	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.**

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Music during the Communion Procession

*I Am the Bread of Life*

VERSES

Toolan



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who have come in - to the world.

REFRAIN



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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"We are God's People"

1 Peter 2:10

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Meditation

*Beautiful Things*

Gungor

**Verse**

All this pain  
 I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
 I wonder if my life could really change  
 At all  
 All this earth  
 Could all that is lost ever be found  
 Could a garden come up from this ground  
 At all

**Verse**

All around  
 Hope is springing up from this old ground  
 Out of chaos life is being found  
 In You

**Chorus**

You make beautiful things  
 You make beautiful things out of the dust  
 You make beautiful things  
 You make beautiful things out of us

**Bridge**

You make me new  
 You are making me new  
 You make me new  
 You are making me new

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Prayer After Communion

‡ Concluding Rites ‡

Final Blessing and Dismissal  
 Recessional Hymn

*Hosanna*

Hillsong

**Verse**

I see the King of Glory  
 Coming on the clouds with fire  
 The whole earth shakes  
 The whole earth shakes, yeah  
 I see His love and mercy  
 Washing over all our sins  
 The people sing, the people sing

**Chorus**

Hosanna, Hosanna  
 Hosanna in the highest  
 Hosanna, Hosanna  
 Hosanna in the highest

**Verse**

I see a generation  
 Rising up to take their place  
 With selfless faith, with selfless faith  
 I see a near revival  
 Stirring as we pray and seek  
 We're on our knees, we're on our knees

**Bridge**

Heal my heart and make it clean  
 Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
 Show me how to love like You have loved me  
 Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
 Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause  
 As I walk from earth into eternity

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# 5TH

*Sunday Of*

# LENT

*Heavenly Father,*

*As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.*

*Amen.*