



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

May 23, 2026 5pm

Penitential Rite
Gloria
Collect

Mass of Christ the Savior

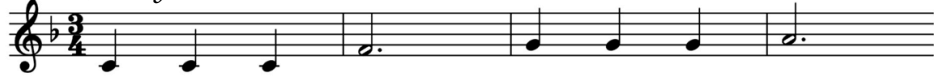
Schutte

✠ Liturgy of the Word ✠

Processional Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost

LAMBILLOTTE



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry,
 3. To ev - 'ry sense thy light im - part
 4. O grant that we through thee may come
 5. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son



1. And in our hearts take up thy rest;
 2. Thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high;
 3. And shed thy love in ev - 'ry heart.
 4. To know the Fa - ther and the Son,
 5. And Ho - ly Spir - it, with them one;



1. Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid
 2. Thou font of life, and fire of love,
 3. To our weak flesh, thy strength sup - ply;
 4. And hold with firm, un - chang - ing faith,
 5. And may the Son on us be - stow



1. To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
 2. And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove,
 3. Un - fail - ing cour - age from on high,
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Text: LM with repeat; Veni, Creator Spiritus; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
 Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855.

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD and set me in the center of the plain, which was now filled with bones. He made me walk among the bones in every direction so that I saw how many they were on the surface of the plain. How dry they were! He asked me: Son of man, can these bones come to life? I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that." Then he said to me: Prophecy over these bones, and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life. I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you, cover you with skin, and put spirit in you so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD. I, Ezekiel, prophesied as I had been told, and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise; it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone joining bone. I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them, and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in them. Then the LORD said to me: Prophecy to the spirit, prophesy, son of man, and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD: From the four winds come, O spirit, and breathe into these slain that they may come to life. I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into them; they came alive and stood upright, a vast army. Then he said to me: Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They have been saying, "Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost, and we are cut off." Therefore, prophesy and say to them: 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 104:1-2, 24 & 35, 27-28, 29, 30



R. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

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Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Gospel John 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says:

Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Homily
Profession of Faith
Universal Prayer

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

Verses

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your

1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your

1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain

1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."

1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

<i>Holy</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
<i>We Proclaim Your Death</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
<i>Amen</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

<i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
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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

Verses

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|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 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

Peace

Norbet

REFRAIN *Moderately*

Em Am D Em C Am Em B7

Peace I leave with you, my friends, peace the world can-not give. _____

Am D Em Am B7 1-7 Em to Verses

Peace I leave with you, my friends, so that your joy be ev-er full.

Final
Em

full. _____ Peace I leave with you, my friends, so that your joy be

B7

VERSES
Am

ev-er full. _____

1. The Fa-ther's love I came to
2. Take his gift and be at
3. By this love which you should
4. Take my words of life to
5. All I have I give to
6. I came so that you may have
7. If you love me, keep my

Em B7 D.C.

1. give,	to be the hope for all who live.
2. peace;	the Spir-it of our love I bring.
3. have,	all will know you are my friends.
4. heart,	and you will live with hope and joy.
5. you;	I share with you the Fa-ther's love.
6. life,	and have it to the full.
7. word,	and our home we'll make with you.

Text: Based on John 14:27f; Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB, b. 1940.
Music: Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB.

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



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Prayer After Communion

‡ Concluding Rites ‡

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Go Make a Difference

Angrisano & Tomaszek

Refrain

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -

- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -

- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple

2. We are the hands of Christ reach-ing out to those in

3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to

1. see the love of God in you and me.

2. need, the face of God for all to see.

3. see. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

1. We are the light of the world, not to be hid - den but be

2. We are the spir - it of hope; we are the voice of

3. And the spir - it of Christ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine



Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart, we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation.

Please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.