

Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

11 am, May 25, 2025

✠ Introductory Rites ✠

Processional Hymn

Holy is the Lord

Tomlin

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
And together we sing
Everyone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte

✠ Liturgy of the Word ✠

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8



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Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23



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*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Gospel

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

Be Not Afraid

Dufford

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
to Refrain
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.
Refrain
Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2
me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
to Refrain
2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

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Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
to Refrain
3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!
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Prayer over the Offerings
The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

We Proclaim Your Death

Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

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 Love Released

Frenzel & Keil

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.



- Verses
1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
 2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
 3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
 4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



- to Refrain
1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
 2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
 3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
 4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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Meditation

Heal Our Land

Jobe

Verse

You take our lives, flawed yet beautiful
Restore refine, Lord You're merciful
Redeem revive

Verse

New power new wine, as divisions fall
One church one Bride, Jesus Lord of all
With one voice we cry

Bridge

So God we pray to You
Humble ourselves again
Lord would You hear our cry
Lord will You heal our land
That every eye will see
That every heart will know
The One who took our sin
The One who died and rose (repeat)

Prayer After Communion

✠ Concluding Rites ✠

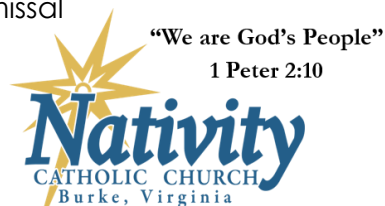
Final Blessing and Dismissal

Chorus

Spirit of God
Breathe on Your church
Pour out Your presence
Speak through Your word
We pray in every nation Christ be known
Our hope and salvation Christ alone

And when Your kingdom comes
And when at last You call
We'll rise to worship You alone

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Recessional Hymn

This I Believe

Verse

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

Verse

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Hillsong Worship

Chorus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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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.