



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

11am, August 2, 2026

✠ Introductory Rites ✠

Processional Hymn

By Faith

Verse

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight
By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

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Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
'Til the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

Mass of Renewal

Stephan

✠ Liturgy of the Word ✠

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18



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Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any

other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4b



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*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

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† Liturgy of the Eucharist †

Preparation of the Gifts

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

Mass of Renewal

Stephan

We Proclaim Your Death

Mass of Renewal

Stephan

Amen

Mass of Renewal

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

I Am the Bread of Life

Stanfill



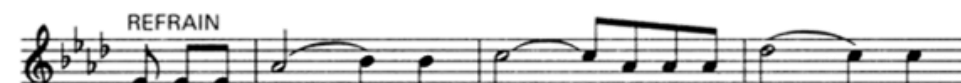
1. I am the Bread of life. ____ You who come to me
2. The bread that ____ I will give ____ is my flesh for the
3. Un - less ____ you ____ eat ____ of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, ____ I ____
5. Yes, Lord, ____ I be - lieve ____ that ____ you ____



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 ____ 7 and ____ drink ____ of his blood, and
4. am the ____ life. ____ If you be - lieve ____ in ____ me, ____
5. are the ____ Christ, ____ 7 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. ____



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



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

Text: John 6:35, 44, 53-54, 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM; rev. by Ronald F. Krisman.

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Meditation

Come to the Water

Stanfill

Verse

Oh come, come to the water
All who are thirsty
Come and be filled
Oh come, come to the river
Brothers and sisters
Come and be healed

Chorus

We believe in the Kingdom come
We believe in the risen Son
You bring our hearts to life
Lord we come with our hands up high
We believe You will satisfy
You bring our hearts to life
You bring our hearts to life
We are alive

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Verse

Oh see the people returning
The love of the Father
Drawing us in
Oh see salvation coming
Jesus our Savior
Light of the world
Light of the world

Prayer After Communion

‡ Concluding Rites ‡

Final Blessing and Dismissal
Recessional Hymn

Jesus Messiah

Verse

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Verse

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

Let revival come
Let the people sing
The glory of Your name

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Chorus

Jesus Messiah name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The light of the world

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Tomlin



*Lord Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, You fed five thousand with five small loaves and two fish. Accept my small prayer offerings and, in Your mercy, great things will be miraculously accomplished.
I give You my hands to do Your work.
I give You my feet to go Your way.
I give You my eyes to see as You do.
I give You my tongue to speak Your words.
I give You my mind that You may think in me.
I give You my spirit that You may pray in me.
Above all:
I give You my heart that You may love in me,
Your Father and all mankind.
I give You my whole self that You may grow in me,
So that it is You, Lord Jesus,
who live and work and pray in me.*



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