

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

Archbishop: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Archbishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Archbishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Heritage Mass

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are



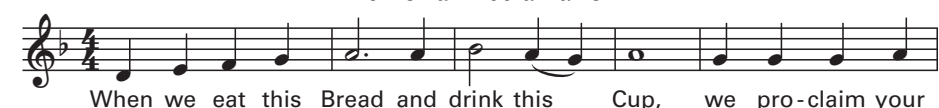
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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### Memorial Acclamation



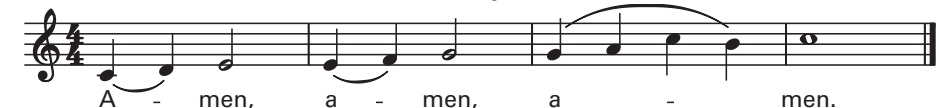
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your



Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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### Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## THE COMMUNION RITE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SIGN OF PEACE

### AGNUS DEI

Vatican Edition XVIII

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Archbishop: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION

ANTHEM: Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All: **Heavenly Father, You have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Archbishop: *Mary, Mother of the Church,*

All: **pray for us.**

Archbishop: *Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese,*

All: **pray for us.**

Archbishop: *Blessed Michael McGivney,*

All: **pray for us.**



### RECESSIONAL

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives!  
2. He lives to bless me with his love;  
3. He lives and grants me dai - ly breath;  
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name;



What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives!  
He lives to plead for me a - bove;  
He lives, and I shall con - quer death;  
He lives, my Sav - ior, still the same;



He lives, he lives who once was dead;  
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed;  
He lives my man - sion to pre - pare;  
What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives:



He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!  
He lives to help in time of need.  
He lives to bring me safe - ly there.  
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

### POSTLUDE

Ms. Alice Matteson, Cantor; Mr. Ken Tedeschi, Trumpet; Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist  
The Cathedral Schola Cantorum; Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster

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# ST CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

Principal Celebrant  
**Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair**  
ARCHBISHOP OF HARTFORD

Principal Concelebrant  
**Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV**  
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF HARTFORD, DIRECTOR OF SEMINARIANS

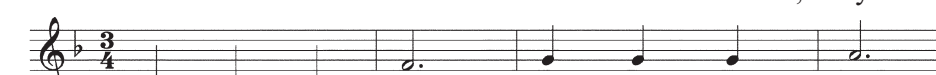
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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL

### Come, Holy Ghost



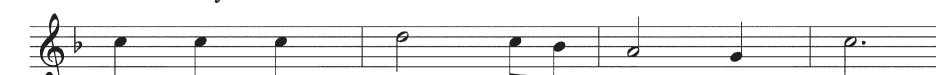
1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,  
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry,  
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone,  
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son,



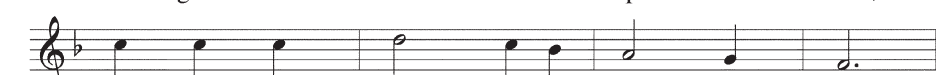
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high;  
Know we the Fa - ther and the Son;  
And Ho - ly Spir - it with them one;



Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
Be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,  
And may the Son on us be - stow



To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove,  
That thou dost from them both pro - ceed,  
All gifts that from the Spir - it flow,



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All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

### GREETING

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA Congregational Mass

*I (Cantor or choir)*  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

*II (Assembly)* *I*  
 We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

*II*  
 we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

*I*  
 O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

*II*  
 you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

*I*  
 you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

*II*  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

*I*  
 have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

*II* *Slower*  
 with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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COLLECT  
**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31



RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

*MG*  
 I will praise you, Lord, in the as-sembly of your peo-ple.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
 The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R.

They shall praise the LORD, those who seek him. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him.  
 May their hearts live on forever and ever! R. They shall tell of the LORD to generations yet to come,  
 All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn:  
 all families of the nations worship before him. "These are the things the LORD has done." R.

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SECOND READING 1 John 3:18-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Good News Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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Verse: Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
 Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And with your spirit.**  
 Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
 People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel. The Archbishop kisses the Evangelary (Book of the Gospels) and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross, as the Archbishop raises the Evangelary to impart the blessing.

THE CANDIDATES ARE NOW PRESENTED TO ARCHBISHOP BLAIR.

HOMILY Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
 Archbishop of Hartford

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
 (PLEASE SEE INSERT)

MUSIC DURING CONFIRMATION  
 Veni Creator Spiritus Chant  
 Anthem: If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis

Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love di-vine, Seek now this soul of  
 2. O let it free-ly burn, Till earth-ly pas-sions  
 3. And so the yearn-ing strong, With which the soul will

mine, And vis-it it with your own ar-dor glow-ing;  
 turn To dust and ash-es in its heat con-sum-ing;  
 long, Shall far out-pass the pow'r of hu-man tell-ing;

O Com-fort-er, draw near, With-in my heart ap-  
 And let your glo-ri-ous light Shine ev-er on my  
 No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be-come the

pear, And kin-dle it, your ho-ly flame be-stow-ing.  
 sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il-lum-ing.  
 place Where-in the Ho-ly Spir-it makes a dwell-ing.

Ostinato Refrain *Melody:* Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ve-ni San-cte Spi-ri-tus.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER  
**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS  
 Anthem: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life Vaughan Williams  
 God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

1. God, bless your Church with strength! Wher-ev-er we may  
 2. God, bless your Church with life! May all our branch-es  
 3. God, bless your Church with hope! De-spite cha-ot-ic

be, Build up your ser-vants as we work In  
 thrive, Un-blem-ish-ed, whole-some, bear-ing fruit, A-  
 days May we in dark-ness shine, to light A

com-mon min-is-try. Urge us from fledg-ling faith  
 bun-dant-ly a-live. From you, one Ho-ly Vine,  
 path-way through life's maze. May jus-tice be our aim

To ven-ture and to soar, Through o-pen skies to  
 In free-dom may we grow. Sus-tain us in our  
 And kind-ness ours to share; And let us walk in

sing the praise Of Christ, whom we a-dore.  
 mis-sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.  
 hum-ble-ness, As-sured our God is there.

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