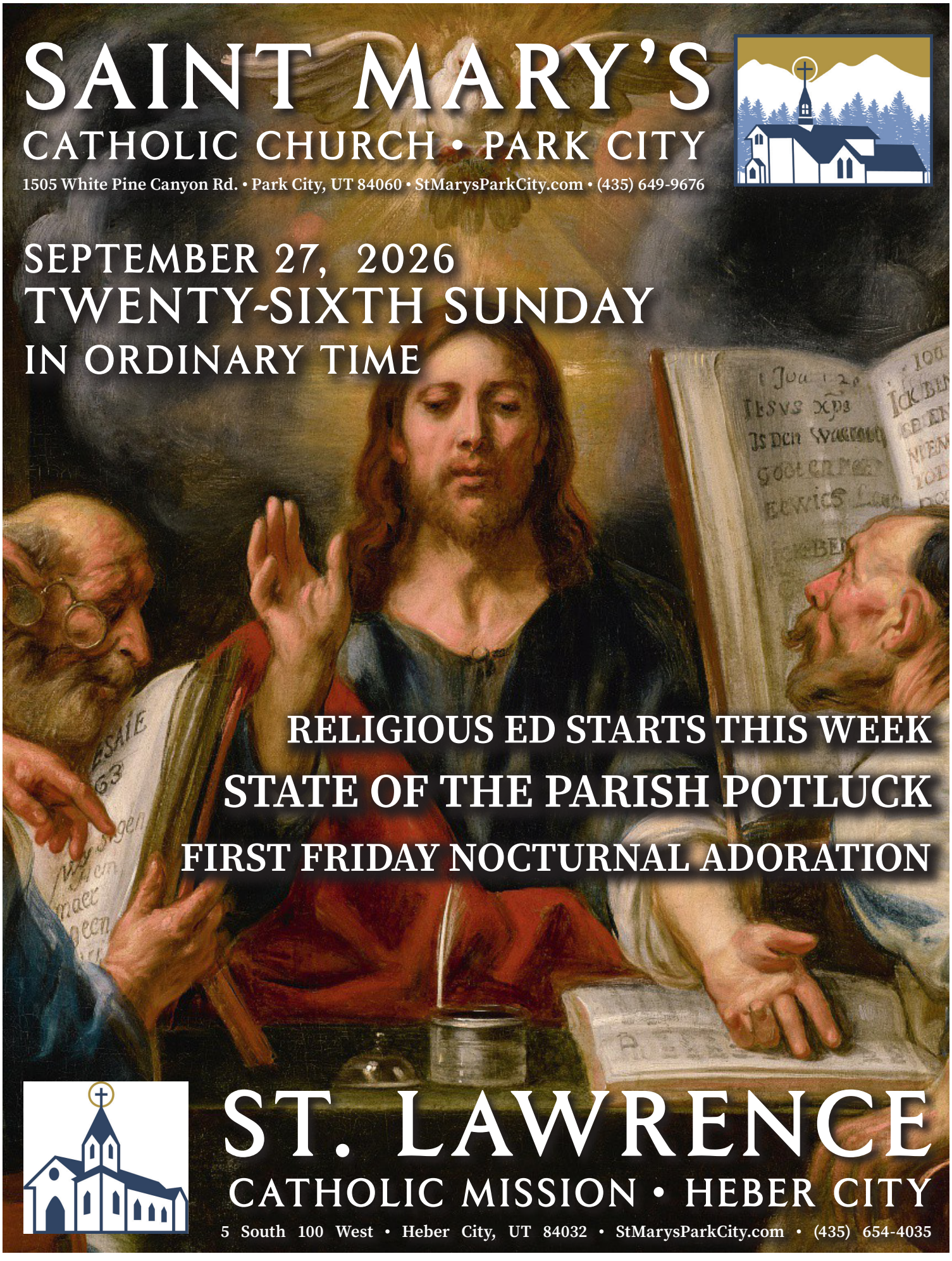
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S PARISH

In 1881, God gave a small group of miners a mission to bring to these mountains the world's greatest treasure: the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, and the Faith and Charity that flow from Him.

Today, that mission has spread from the streets of Old Town Park City, to the meadows of White Pine Canyon, to the Heber Valley and beyond. St. Mary's Parish and St. Lawrence Mission seeks to evangelize, catechize, give back in Charity, and enrich the community through the Catholic Faith and its intellectual, artistic, and cultural traditions. To bring all the treasure of Jesus Christ, for the salvation of souls, and the Greater Glory of God!

Newcomers and Visitors: Thank you for joining us. We invite you to learn more about St. Mary's Church at our website: ***StMarysParkCity.com.***

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+ SINCE 1881 +

MASS TIMES, CONFESSION, ADORATION, & VISITING HOURS

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Domingo Misa en Español:	12:00 PM
Daily Mass: Mondays and Thursdays	9:30 AM
Misa en Español: Miércoles	6:00 PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS



FAITH & LIFE CATECHESIS & COMMUNITY

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL | AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

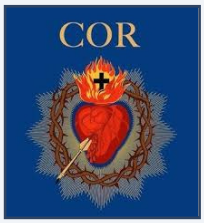
Join us on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass to learn more about the Catholic Faith, have your questions about the faith answered, and connect with the at St. Mary's community.



VIRTUAL ROSARY

SUNDAYS AT 6PM | ZOOM

Pray the Rosary together on Sunday nights at 6 PM. Rosary outline and Zoom link can be found at stmarysparkcity.com/virtual-rosary.



COR FOR CATHOLIC MEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 5PM | ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL

The Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's welcome all Catholic men to their fraternal COR Program. Meets on the last Wednesdays at 5 PM in St. Mary's Parish Center, room 102 B.



STATE OF THE PARISH POT LUCK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6:30 PM | ST. MARY'S SOCIAL HALL

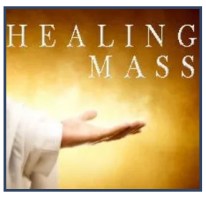
Join us for our monthly pot luck, as Fr. Dass shares an update about the Parish. Please bring a dish/drink to share.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION

ST. MARY'S CHURCH | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 FROM 7-10 PM

Come pray for vocations every first Friday of the month! Join us for a night of Adoration featuring prayers in English, Spanish, and Latin.



FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 7:30 AM | ST. MARY'S

Spend the morning with Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. Rosary at 7:30, followed by Holy Mass at 8. Following Mass: Anointing of the Sick, Eucharistic Adoration, and Eucharistic Procession.

ABOUT THE COVER:

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Join the St. Mary's Family for the Monthly

PARISH-WIDE POTLUCK



STATE OF THE PARISH ADDRESS

TALK + Q&A + MEAL + COMMUNITY

Thursday, Oct 1 | St. Mary's Social Hall | 6:30 PM

Hear from your pastor Fr. Dass about the state of St. Mary's, its mission, vision for the future, and upcoming *Recommitment to Give*! Bring a dish, drink, or side. Learn more about the vision for St. Mary's, ask questions, (re-)connect with fellow parishioners, and grow together!

*Each First Thursday at 6:30, join the St. Mary's Family for the the monthly **Parish-wide Potluck**. Enjoy a brief talk, Q&A, meal and community with your St. Mary's Family!*

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP AND PICK SOMETHING TO BRING!

Questions? Contact Anthony Jewett
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RSVP AT STMARYSPARKCITY.COM/EVENT

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to Priests' Convocation

There will be no Mass
Tuesday, October 6th - Thursday, October 8th
at St. Mary's or St. Lawrence

There will be no confession & adoration at St. Mary's on Monday, October 5th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the Diocese of Salt Lake City, sacramental preparation for minors requires two years of faith formation. Ideally, preparation for 1st Communion begins in first grade and Confirmation begins in seventh grade. Faith formation goes beyond sacramental preparation! All elementary-aged students are encouraged to nurture their understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith by attending classes every year.

ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6
Begins September 28th
Mondays 5:00-6:30pm
(Includes prep for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion)

Confirmation
Begins Oct 4th
Year 1 meets Sundays 4:00-6:45pm
Year 2 meets Sunday 5:45-8:30pm
ALL Confirmation students are REQUIRED to attend Mass 5:45-6:45pm on class days.
Classes are held approximately 16 times per year.

Register online at stmarysparkcity/re or pick up a registration form in the gathering space or office.

We are in need of more catechists. To volunteer or for more information,
contact Lauri Hawkins - lhawkins@stmarysparkcity.com

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE'RE HIRING!

Director of Parish Operations

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Note of Gratitude

After many years of dedicated service to our parish community, **Sandy Foley, our longtime parishioner and Parish Administrator, will be retiring.**

We are deeply grateful for Sandy's faithful service and the many ways she has supported the life and mission of St. Mary's.

Thank you, Sandy!

YOUR SERVICE HAS MADE A LASTING DIFFERENCE!

A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary's is seeking a qualified, faith-filled individual to serve as our **full-time Director of Parish Operations.**

This key leadership position works closely with Fr. Dass, our clergy, parish staff, and Finance Council to ensure that the administrative, financial, personnel, and operational needs of our parish effectively support our pastoral mission.

This is a highly rewarding opportunity for someone who loves the Church and wants to use their professional gifts in service to our parish community.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee the parish's administrative, financial, and operational activities
- Supervise and support administrative and facilities personnel (including receptionist, bookkeeper, maintenance, and custodial staff)
- Work closely with the Parish Finance Council in matters related to finances and stewardship
- Help ensure that parish resources support the Church's mission

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Has a love for the Catholic Church and its mission
- A desire to support the Pastor and the pastoral mission of the parish
- Strong organizational and multitasking skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Accounting, budgeting, and financial experience
- A collaborative, team-oriented spirit
- The ability to adapt to a variety of tasks and priorities
- Sound judgment and confidentiality
- Unquestionable integrity and high ethical standards

INTERESTED?

Please send a cover letter explaining your interest, along with a résumé or summary of relevant professional experience, to:

resumes@stmarysparkcity.com

NEXT STEPS

Qualified candidates will participate in an interview process involving our current Parish Administrator, representatives of the Parish Finance Council, and ultimately Fr. Dass, Pastor.

A detailed description of the position and responsibilities will be provided to qualified applicants.

All inquiries and applications will be treated with appropriate confidentiality.

Many Gifts. One Mission.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
A HOME FOR ALL. A CHURCH FOR TOMORROW.

READ
REFLECT
SOLVE
GROW

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

His Word Leads Our Lives

WHO AM I? WHO SAID IT?

Discover the People, Words, and Ideas in this Sunday's Readings!

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

Ezekiel 18:25-28 | Psalm 25:4-9 | Philippians 2:1-11 | Matthew 21:28-32

1 WHO AM I?

I began with the wrong answer
but ended with the right action.
Another person began with the right answer
but ended with the wrong action.
Jesus used me to answer a question about
doing the Father's will.



WHO AM I?

2 WHO ARE WE?

We saw something that should have caused
us to change our minds.
Others whom society considered sinners
believed—but even after we saw this,
we still did not change and believe.



WHO ARE WE?

3 WHO AM I?

According to Ezekiel, I can completely
change the direction of my story.
If I turn away from the evil I have committed
and do what is right and just, I will preserve my life.
My past does not have to determine my ending.



WHO AM I?

4 WHO AM I?

I possessed something extraordinary
but did not treat it as something to be exploited.
Instead, I emptied myself, took the form of a slave,
became human, humbled myself, and became
obedient—even to death.



WHO AM I?

5 WHAT AM I?

The Psalm asks God to teach me.
Ezekiel says a sinner can change me.
Jesus' parable shows that someone's words
may point one direction while I ultimately go another.
I can lead either toward obedience or away from it.



WHAT AM I?

THE FINAL MYSTERY

All the clues point to one big message.

The first son changed. Ezekiel's sinner turned.
Jesus humbled himself and obeyed.

Which of these best describes the message connecting the readings?

- ☐ **A.** Your first decision determines your future.
- ☐ **B.** Saying the right thing is enough.
- ☐ **C.** What matters is turning toward God and actually doing His will.
- ☐ **D.** God expects perfect obedience from the beginning.

DETECTIVE-LEVEL BONUS

Fill in the missing words from Philippians 2:8.

He became _____,
to the point of _____,
even death on a _____.

1.
2.
3.

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths."
PSALM 25:4

Faith in Action Changes Lives!

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION | ST. LAWRENCE MISSION

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER

WEEK 3 OF 5

EVOLUTION VS. CREATION

DO CATHOLICS HAVE TO CHOOSE?

SAME QUESTIONS. A DEEPER CONVERSATION.

Okay. God created the universe.
But science says life evolved.

Okay.
You were expecting a fight, weren't you?

Isn't it either God created us... OR we evolved?
Because evolution explains where we came from.

Why "or"?
Evolution can help explain how living organisms developed biologically.
Science didn't say "no God." You did.

Evolution explains HOW.
Creation gives the bigger WHY.

So evolution is a scientific claim, but "no God" is a philosophical one?

Exactly!
Science investigates natural processes. Faith and philosophy ask the deeper questions about meaning, origin, and purpose.

Different Questions. Both True.

SCIENCE ASKS:
- How did life develop?
- How do genes change?
- How does natural selection work?
- How are species related?

FAITH & PHILOSOPHY ASK:
- Why does nature exist at all?
- Why are there natural laws?
- Who is the ultimate source of creation?
- What is the human person ultimately for?

So God created evolution?

God can create directly and also through natural causes. Natural causes do not compete with God.
Think about it — we receive food through farmers, but we still thank God for it!

GOD WORKS THROUGH SECONDARY CAUSES.
- He gives rain.
- He gives growth.
- He gives life.
- He gives food.

So Catholics are allowed to accept evolution?

Yes. The Church does not require Catholics to reject evolution. Pope Pius XII said we can investigate the development of the human body from pre-existing living matter.

"The Church permits research and discussion concerning evolution insofar as it investigates the origin of the human body from pre-existing living matter."
— POPE PIUS XII
Humani Generis (1950), §36

Then humans are just highly evolved animals?

Evolution might explain the human body, but it cannot explain everything about the human person.
Our rational, spiritual soul is created immediately by God.

"Every spiritual soul is created immediately by God."
— Catechism of the Catholic Church, § 366

Okay... If human bodies developed through evolution... then what about Adam and Eve?

I knew you were going there.
Great question! Let's talk about that next week.

Same Questions. A Deeper Conversation.

FAITH
REASON
SCIENCE
TRUTH

NEXT WEEK:
ADAM & EVE
WERE THEY REAL?

...to be continued!

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CORNER
REAL QUESTIONS. ETERNAL ANSWERS

ST. MARY'S TEEN MINISTRY

Calling all 9th-12th graders! St. Mary's is starting a new group just for you! Bring your friends (whether Catholic or not – all are welcome) for food, fun, and fellowship!

Our first meeting will be on **October 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a bonfire, food, and pumpkin decorating for Halloween! Come for the Confirmation Mass at 5:45 and stay for the fun!

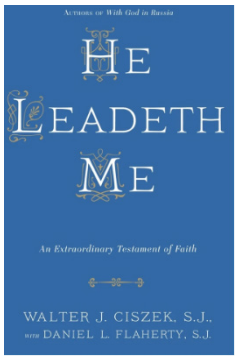
Questions? Reach out to Lauri Hawkins or Kristin Sankovitz (612-554-1230).

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S GROUP

TUESDAYS AT 5PM | ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER, ROOM 103

Women of St. Mary's: The Walking with Purpose women's group is changing things up this October with a new book discussion. Our next selection is He Leadeth Me by Father Walter Ciszek, SJ. This inspiring memoir tells the story of Father Ciszek's imprisonment in Russia during World War II and his journey of faith, trust, and dependence on God's providence. The discussion will last 7-8 weeks. Begins Tuesday, October 6 at 5 PM at St. Mary's Parich Center, Room 103. *Contact Kristen Tooley at kristentooley@gmail.com.*

Books can be purchased online through Amazon or Ignatius







School Readiness Program 2026-2027

Open Enrollment!

Holy Cross Ministries supports three- and four-year-old children and their parents through the **School Readiness Program**, helping families prepare for a successful start in kindergarten.

Monday–Friday!





- Open to all children, not limited to Park City residents
- Dual Immersion
- Academic enrichment, field trips and hands-on experiences including cooking, music and creative learning activities
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- Certified teachers with years of early childhood education experience
- High-quality program recognized for excellence in early learning
- Partnerships with community organizations including the Christian Center, Park City Community Foundation, St. Mary's and others
- ASQ:SE and ASQ-3 screenings

If you live in the 84098 or 84060 area, we can help you get a scholarship for your little one.

Holy Cross MINISTRIES

School Readiness Program Coordinator,
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Free Registration!

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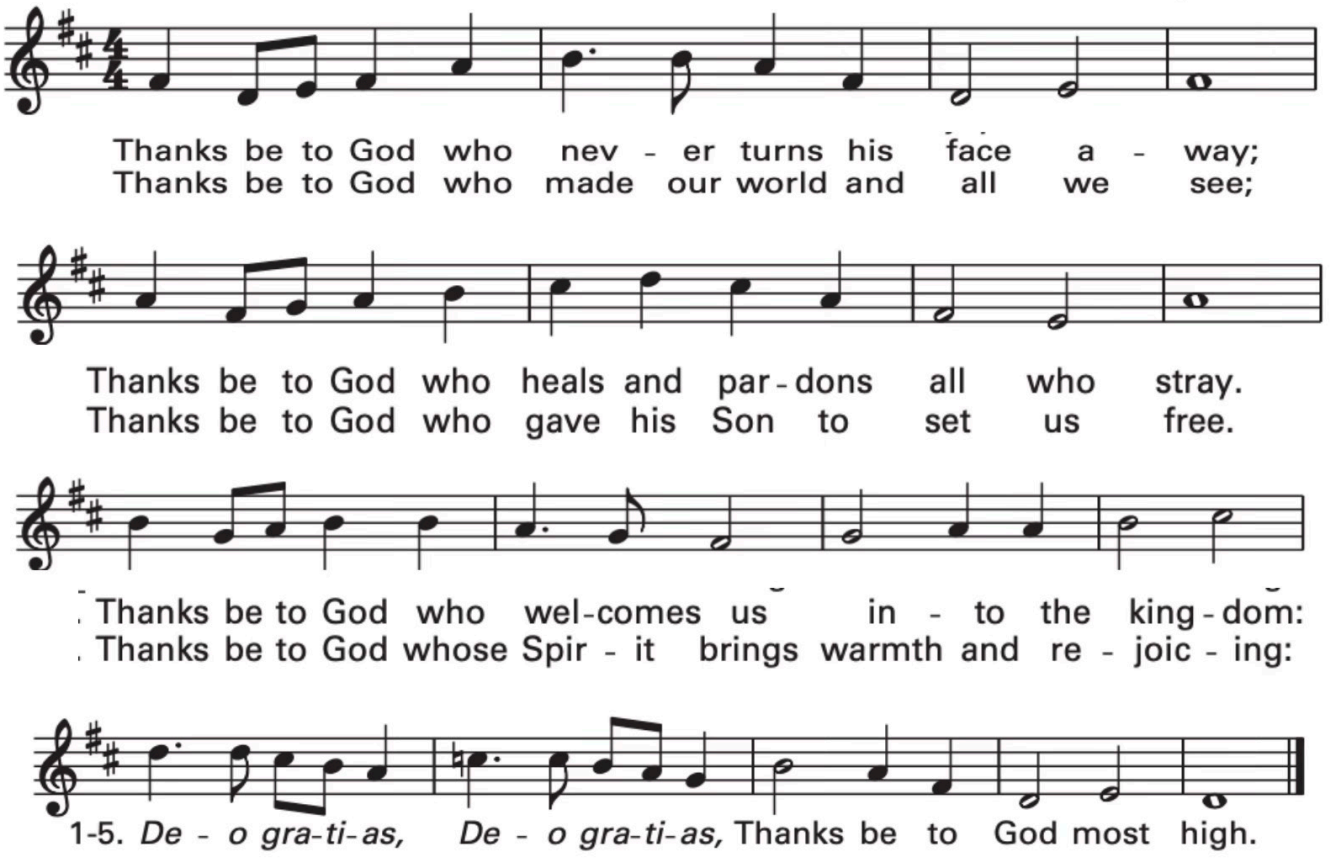
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Readings for this weekend's Mass can be found on page 244 in the blue book.

ENTRANCE HYMN

THANKS BE TO GOD

Stephen Dean



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Mass of Renewal
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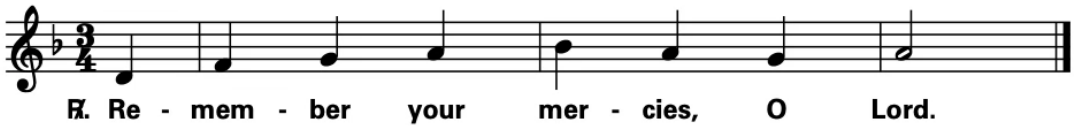




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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 25: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

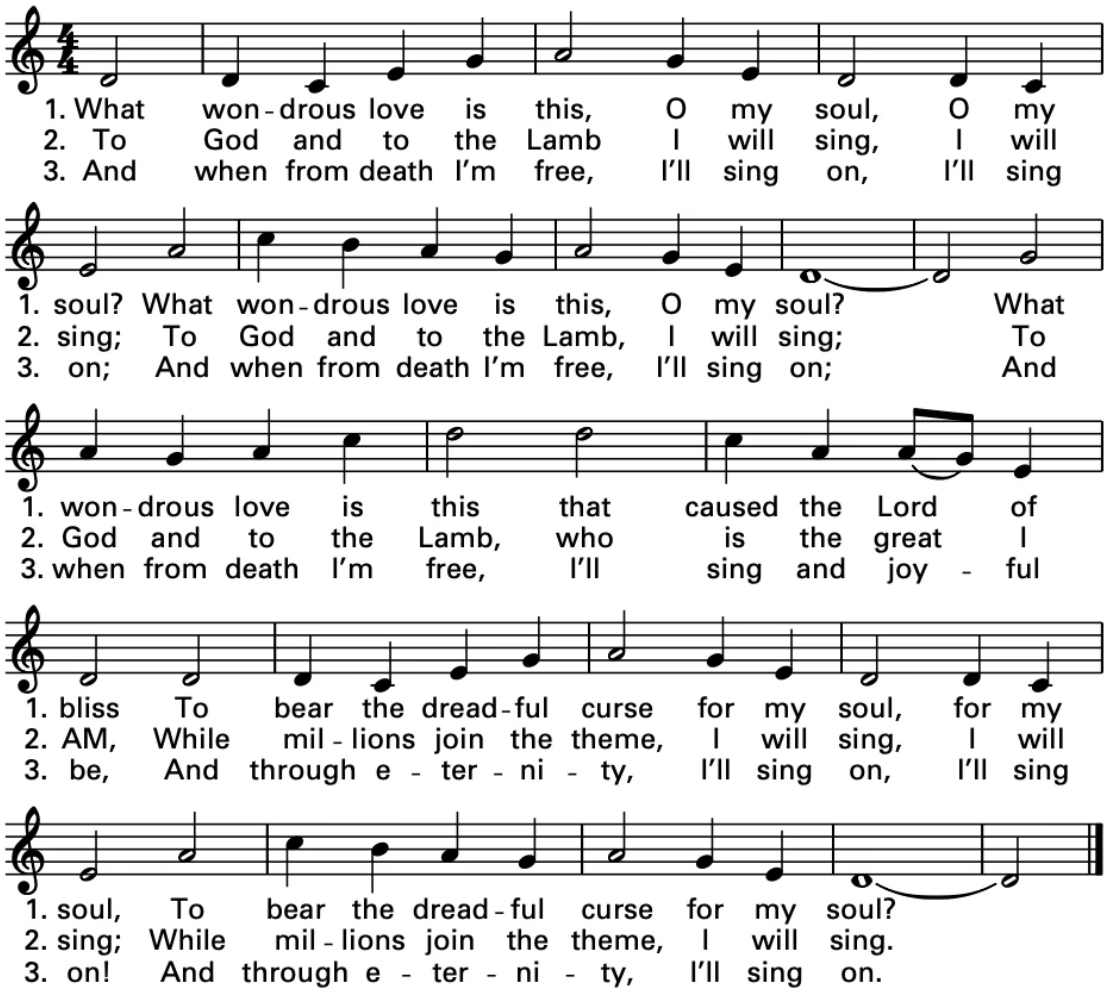


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PREPARATION OF GIFTS

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS



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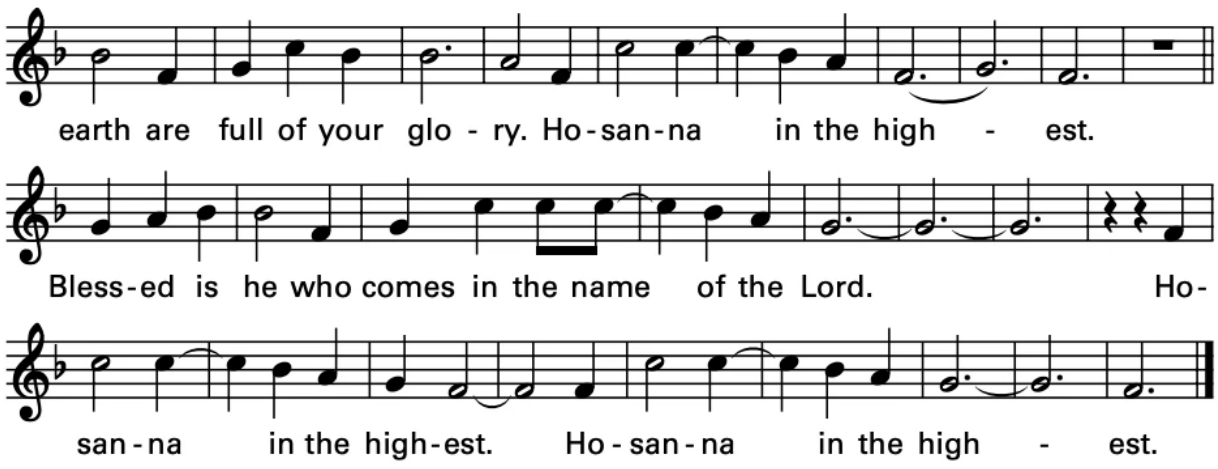
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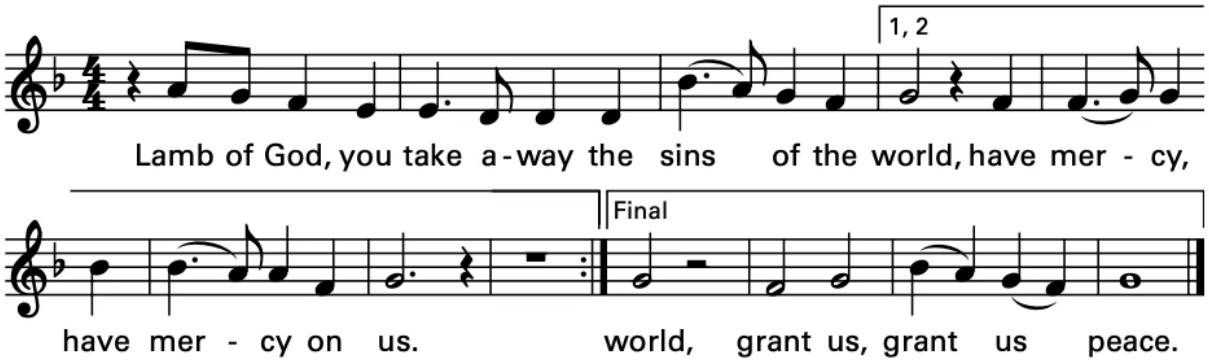


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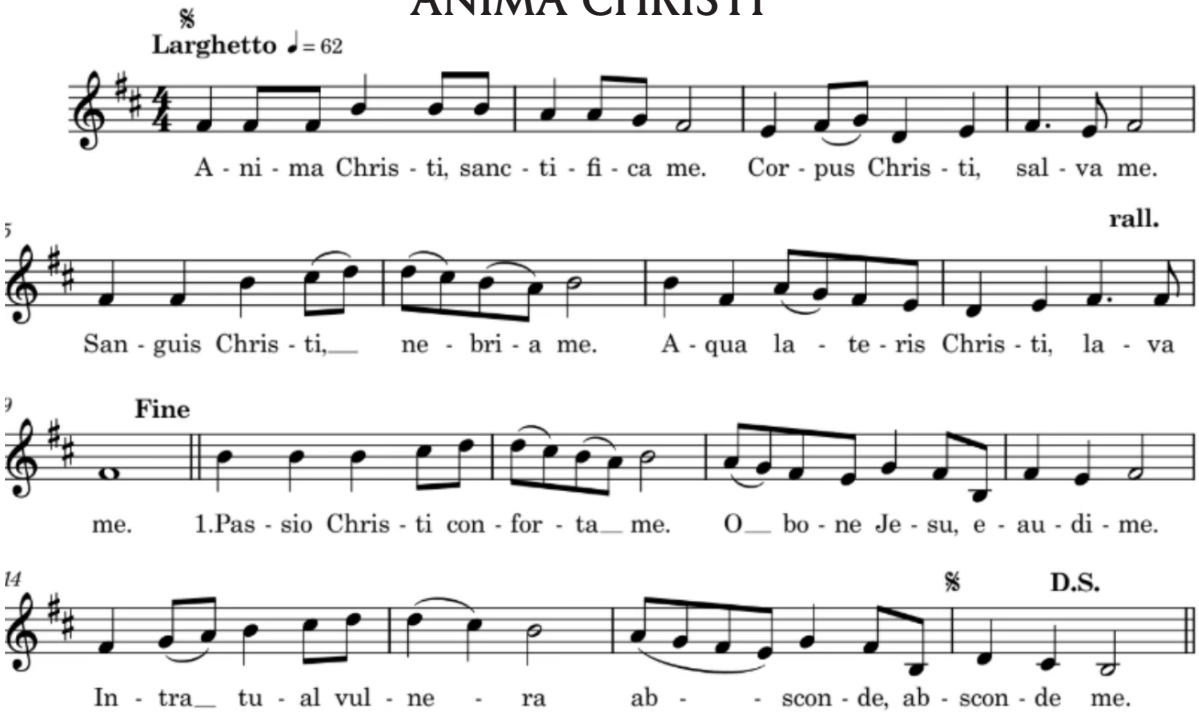
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JESUS THE LORD

Roc O'Connor, SJ

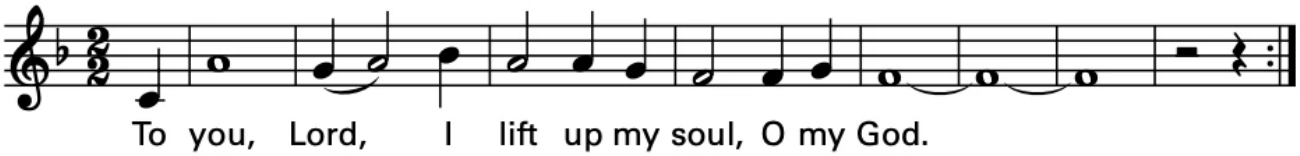


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I LIFT UP MY SOUL



1. O Lord, show your ways to me.
Teach me your paths
and keep me in the ways of your truth,
for you are the God that saves me.
2. The Lord is so good, so holy;
sinners find the way,
and in all that is right he guides the humble.
The poor he leads in his pathways.
3. All day long I hope in your goodness.
Remember your love,
the love that you promised long ago,
and the kindness that you gave
from of old.

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RECESSIONAL

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ



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