Mass of Thanksgiving

CELEBRATING THE

Gift of Human Life



Diocese of Covington
Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
Covington, Kentucky

22 July 2022

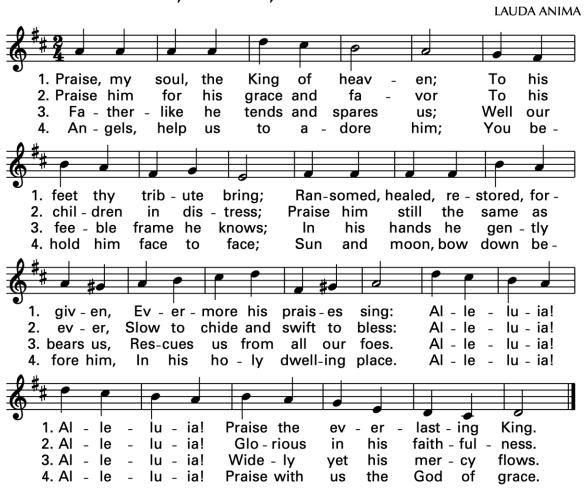
INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

The God of All Grace Ricky Manalo, CSP

ENTRANCE HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN



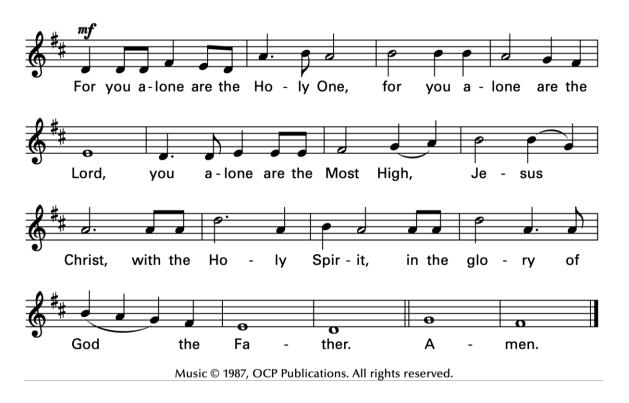
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GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA





COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17



Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6. 8-9



My soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord, thirst-ing for you my God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL John 20: 1-2, 11-18

HOMILY

Most Reverend John C. Iffert
Bishop of Covington

LITANY OF LIFE

Bishop My dear brothers and sisters,

in faith we turn to the Creator

who has fashioned us in his image and likeness

that through our prayers, the dignity of all human life

might be upheld and viewed in its authentic splendor and beauty.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

God the Father in heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary,

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Holy Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate,

Holy Mary, Mother of our Creator,

Holy Mary, Mother of our Savior,

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church,

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.

Pray for us.

Holy Mary, Mother of Mercy,

Holy Mary, Mother of Hope,

Holy Mary, Mother of Grace,

Holy Mary, Mother of Good Counsel,

Holy Mary, Mother, the Cause of our Joy,

Holy Mary, Mother, Spiritual Vessel,

Holy Mary, Mother, Vessel of Honor,

Holy Mary, Mother, Help of Christians,

Holy Mary, Mother, and Queen of Families,

Holy Mary, Mother, and Queen of Peace,

Holy Mary, Mother of Life,

Blessed Joseph,

Blessed Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary,

Blessed Joseph, Protector of the Mother of God,

Blessed Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family,

Blessed Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus,

Blessed Joseph Guardian of the Christ Child,

Blessed Joseph, Protector of the Church,

Blessed Joseph, Good and Faithful Spouse,

Blessed Joseph, Gentle and Just Man,

Blessed Joseph, Man of Faith and Hope,

Blessed Joseph, Man of Love,

Blessed Joseph, Teacher of Virtue,

Blessed Joseph, Model of Patience,

Blessed Joseph, Model of Kindness,

Blessed Joseph, Kind and Loving Father,

Blessed Joseph, Example of Holiness,

Lord, be merciful,

From all evil,

From every sin,

From everlasting death,

By your Incarnation,

By your death and Resurrection,

By the outpouring of your Holy Spirit,

Pray for us.

Pray for us.

Lord, deliver us we pray.

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Be merciful to us sinners,
Protect all children yet to be born,
Protect all infants and children from neglect,
Protect all children from feeling unloved,
Protect all children from feeling unwanted,
Protect all children affected by poverty,
Protect all children from violence,
Protect all children from harm and disease,
Provide all children with loving families,
Provide all children with food,
Provide all children with shelter,
Provide all children with clothing,
Provide all children with education,
Provide all children with faith,

Provide all children with love.

Protect all mothers.

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Protect all pregnant mothers,
Protect all unwed mothers,
Protect all adoptive mothers,
Protect all unprepared mothers,
Protect all overwhelmed mothers,
Protect all mothers from confusion,
Protect all mothers from the difficulties of poverty,
Protect all mothers from hatred and harm,
Provide all mothers with a loving heart,
Provide all mothers with support from family and friends,
Provide all mothers with support from the community,
Provide all mothers with support from the Church,
Provide all mothers with faith and love,

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Protect all fathers,
Protect all expectant fathers,
Protect all unwed fathers,
Protect all adoptive fathers,
Protect all unprepared fathers,
Protect all overwhelmed fathers,

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Protect all fathers from confusion,
Protect all fathers from hatred and harm,
Provide all fathers with a loving heart,
Provide all fathers with a spirit of joy,
Provide all fathers with necessary employment,
Provide all fathers with support from family and friends,
Provide all fathers with support from the community
Provide all fathers with support from the Church,
Provide all fathers with faith and love,

Comfort parents who have lost a child to death, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer. Comfort parents who have lost a child to violence, Comfort parents who have lost a child to addictions, Comfort parents who have lost a child through estrangement,

Inspire a culture of life in our Nation, Inspire politicians to enact prolife laws, Inspire parents to generously choose life, Inspire us to protect all human life, Inspire us to protect life in the womb, Inspire us to promote the dignity of all life, Inspire us to be engaged citizens, Inspire us to love our neighbors, Inspire us to love the immigrant, Inspire us to love our enemies, Inspire us to care for the imprisoned, Inspire us to be patient with the addicted, Inspire us to respect the elderly, Inspire us to embrace those with disabilities, Inspire us to love the unloved, Inspire us in faith, Inspire us in hope Inspire us in charity

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Jesus Son of the Living God, Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF COVINGTON TO MARY, THE MOTHER OF LIFE

O Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, Mother of the Word Incarnate, and our most loving Mother, God willed to entrust the Author of Life to your most loving heart. As a community of faith, we, the Church of Covington, come before you sinful and sorrowful for the ways in which we have failed to love God and our neighbor as we ought. We cast ourselves at your feet, humbly imploring that you aid us through your Immaculate Heart to uphold the dignity of every human person from the very moment of their conception, until God Himself calls them home through natural death.

To you, O Mary, the Mother of Life, we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, and the Church of Covington. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that hatred and discord may end, and faith, hope, and love spread throughout our community. It was through your "Yes" to the will of God that you became the Mother of Life. We trust that through your Immaculate Heart, all life will once more be upheld as beautiful. To you we consecrate the future of the Church of Covington, especially her children, our needs and expectations, our anxieties, our hopes and joys.

Through your intercession, may the love and mercy of God be poured out upon the earth. May you on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the unity and harmony that comes from God. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster a growth in the awareness of the beauty and the splendor of every life. Obtain for us, we pray, the grace of conversion of heart and growth in holiness.

R/. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

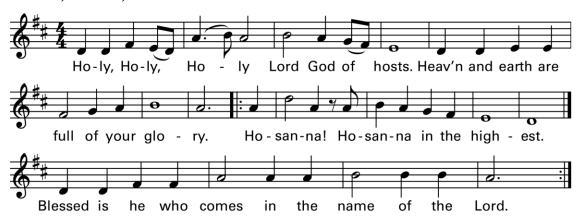
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME



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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



MYSTERY OF FAITH



LAMB OF GOD



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COMMUNION RITE

COMMUNION HYMN

Ubi Caritas



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Now and for ever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May almighty God bless you, + the Father, and + the Son. and the Holy + Spirit.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

CLOSING HYMN

CHURCH OF GOD, ELECT AND GLORIOUS



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