

Mass of Thanksgiving
CELEBRATING THE
Gift of Human Life



Diocese of Covington
Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
Covington, Kentucky

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

The God of All Grace

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ENTRANCE HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

mf

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y

God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

mp

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

mf

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, for you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



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

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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.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father in heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

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,

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,

Pray for us.

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,

Pray for us.

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,

Lord, deliver us we pray.

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,

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Protect all mothers,
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,

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Comfort parents who have lost a child to death,
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,

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

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

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dient in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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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.

The musical score for 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are'. The second staff contains 'full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na in the high - est.'. The third staff contains 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score for 'MYSTERY OF FAITH' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your'. The second staff contains 'Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.' and ends with a double bar line.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

The musical score for 'LAMB OF GOD' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the'. The second staff contains 'world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.' and includes first, second, and third endings marked with '1, 2' and '3' above the staff.

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COMMUNION RITE

COMMUNION HYMN

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All




*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir




est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the



to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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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

HYFRYDOL



1. Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly na - tion,
2. God has called you out of dark - ness in - to his most
3. Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, strang - ers to God's
4. Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, be the peo - ple



1. cho - sen race; called as God's own spe - cial
2. mar - v'lous light, brought his truth to life with -
3. heart of love; but he brought you home in
4. he in - tends; strong in faith and swift to



1. peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace: know the
2. in you, turned your blind - ness in - to sight. Let your
3. mer - cy, cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove. Let his
4. an - swer each com - mand your mas - ter sends: roy - al



1. pur - pose of your call - ing, show to all God's
2. light so shine a - round you that God's name is
3. love flow out to oth - ers, let them feel a
4. priests, ful - fill your call - ing through your sac - ri -



1. might - y deeds; tell of love which knows no
2. glo - ri - fied; and all find fresh hope and
3. Fa - ther's care; that they too may know his
4. fice and prayer; give your lives in joy - ful



1. lim - its, grace which meets all hu - man needs.
2. pur - pose in Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
3. wel - come and his count - less bless - ings share.
4. ser - vice, sing his praise, his love de - clare.

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