Corpus Christi Catholic Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Pastor Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence Fr. Basil De Pinto

Visiting Celebrant Fr. Paul R Vassar

Gathering Song What Is Our Service - by Scott Crandal

1. What is our service to be, our sacred ministry? What does God ask? Walk with integrity,do_justice faithfully, love others tenderly. This is our task.

2. What is the good news we bring? In whose name shall we sing? Dare to proclaim. Courage in face of fears, Laugh-ter in place of tears, God's favor all our years. In Jesus name.

What is the mission we share. Whose is the image we bear? Let us acclaim! Each person's dignity, hu-man equality, Love_that has set_us free: Christ we proclaim! vs 1

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Gloria - From Mass of a Grateful Heart, by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax. Hominibus bonae voluntatis. We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. A- men.

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Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.



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Rev 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. *I* heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. *He will dwell with them and they will be his people* and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning. wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Gospel Acclamation

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<u>Jn 13:31-33a, 34, 35</u>

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts *Litany of Peace by Barbara Bridge*

Make me an instrument of your peace. Make me an instrument of your peace.



God of love, your gift of peace is planted deep within our hearts.

God of peace, wherever there is hatred, let me bring your love.

May we bring, your hope and gladness where despair and sadness are.

May we seek, to understand another, with a patient heart.

Faithfull God, wherever there is darkness, may we bring your light.

God of mer-cy, help us to forgive when there is injury done.

Gracious God, whenever people hunger, let us fill their need.

Set us free, From all our fear and anger, set us free to love. Text/Music © 2002, 2006 Barbara Bridge, Pub. by OCP Publications. All rights reserved

Mass of the Living God by Joseph Hébert

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Holy Lord_ God of Hosts. Hea-ven and earth_ are full_ of your glo-ry (4 claps) Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est! Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Blest is He, blest is He, who comes in the name of the Lord (4 claps)

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim_ your death_ O_ Lord And profess_ your resurrection, Until you come_ a-gain.

<u>Amen</u>

For-ever_ and ever, forever and ever A-men (repeat)

Lamb of God (Fraction rite)

Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world Have mer-cy on us. *(repeat)*

Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world Grant_ us_ peace.

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<u>Communion</u> Now Is The Time - by Tom Kendzia

Come to us, you_ who say, "I will not forget you." Be with us, you_ who say, "Do not be afraid" Take hold of us, Our hearts, our minds, our whole be-ing. Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred. Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes. Spirit of light, dance within our darkness. Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger. Spirit of life, break the chains of death. Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness. Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting. Spirit of truth, save us from our lies. Spirit of God, walk among your people. Make us your own, now is the time.

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Sending Forth

God of Day and God of Darkness

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true Give us all your love of justice, so we do what you would do. Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew. Make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns. Shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn. For our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return. Finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

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