

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Gathering Song

What Is Our Service To Be - by Scott Crandal

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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Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.



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Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness: and found human in appearance, he humbled himself. becoming obedient to death. even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend. of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation ALLELUIA



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John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

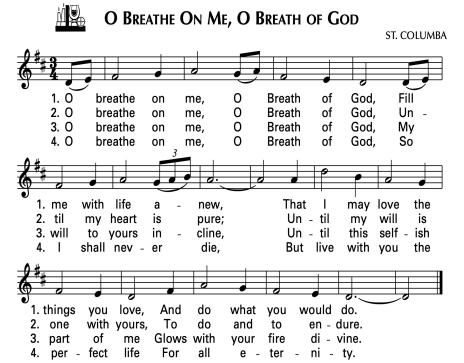
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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.



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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly_ Lord_ God_ of Hosts Heaven and earth_ are full_ of your glo-ry Hosan-na in_ the high-est! Blessed is he, who comes in the_ name of the Lord. Hosan-na in_ the high-est! Hosan-na in_ the high-est!

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread, and_ drink this cup We pro-claim your death O Lord. Un-til you come a-gain.

Amen A-men, A-men

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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Communion

Every Single Thing We Are/Todas Nuestras Vidas by Jaime Cortez

Every single thing we are, we bring to you; every single thing we are, we offer.

Called to be united at the table of life, now we come to give you thanks and praise. Make us one in your love; make us one in your love. Ú-ne-nos en tu amor; ú-ne-nos en tu amor.

Every single fear we have, we bring to you; every single fear we have, we offer.

Every single tear we cry, we bring to you; every single tear we cry, we offer.

Every single joy we feel, we bring to you; every single joy we feel, we offer.

Here in love we offer what our labor makes; let it be of service to our neigh-bor.

Here in love we humbly bring the bread and wine, soon to be the banquet of sal-va-tion.

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Sending Forth

Take Up Your Cross by Jaime Cortez

Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross and follow me.

Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross and follow me.

Whoever wishes to come af-ter me, must de-ny him-self. Whoever wishes to come af-ter me, must take up his cross, and fol-low me.

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