Texts of the Responsorial Psalms

It has been almost ten years now since the new Psalter was approved for use. Many parishes who are still using older hymnals (published prior to 2011) need to be careful to use updated resources for singing and proclaiming the responsorial psalm texts, just as we have been for the Mass texts in the “new” Roman Missal (that’s been around for eight!) And just as the proper texts of the 1st, 2nd, and Gospel readings are to be proclaimed as written, care should be taken for the “prescribed” verses to be proclaimed by the psalmist for a given liturgical celebration. Exceptions and/or options are ever-present to keep us honest, i.e., the various readings for the celebration of Christmas, the Nativity of Our Lord.

Day of Prayer - November 30th
Bishop Hoeppner Ordination Anniversary

From the Ceremonial of Bishops

“Each year in the cathedral church and in all the churches and communities of the diocese there is to be a celebration of the anniversary of the bishop’s episcopal ordination.” Since Bishop Hoeppner’s Anniversary day is the Feast of the Apostle Andrew, the Mass formula for the Feast of St. Andrew is celebrated.

Nov.30/December 1: First Sunday of Advent (A)

Living the Paschal Mystery: The transformation that happens with the paschal mystery reaches out to us in our daily lives. Any tendency to become lethargic is thwarted by a resound call to “stay awake!” The mystery of Christianity, the life, death, resurrection, and ongoing life of Jesus animates us, so we are no longer complacent. We are not carried away by the latest thriller or a glittering spectacle. Our life in Christ makes us rooted in God’s vision of the world. We see the world through new lenses. We are prepared for anything that might come, even our own death. In a state of preparation, then, we are alert, aware, and awake. The metamorphosis on the horizon approaches. It is come, though we know not when. - Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

A Season of Light (O/C/S)
¡Abrazan los Cielos (O)
Advent Gathering Rite
Advent Litany (J. Cortez)
Awake to the Day (O/S)
Christ, Be Our Light (O/C)
Come and Set Us Free - Thomson
Come, Emmanuel (O/C)
Come, Light of the World (O/S)
Come Now, Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN
I Rejoiced (O) – Thomson
Let Us Go Rejoicing - Hurd
Litany of the Word – Farrell
Now Is the Time Approaching (O/S)
¡Oh Ven! ¡Oh Ven, Emmanuel! (O)
Preparen el Camino (S)
Sing Out, Earth and Skies – Haugen
The Advent of Our God (O/S)
The Advent of Our King ST. THOMAS
The King Shall Come (O/S) – Mattingly, ST. STEPHAN
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns MORNING SONG
This Is Your Justice (O/C/S)
To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul - Hurd
To You, O Lord (O) HACKER
Tu Pueblo Te Espera (O/C)
Ven, Señor (S) - Rubalcava
Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer WACHET AUF

Isaiah 2:1-5

They shall beat their swords into plowshares.

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Romans 13:11-14

Now is the hour to awake from sleep.

1 Ceremonial of Bishops [hereafter, CB], no. 1167.
Gospel verse: Show us, Lord, your love;  
And grant us your salvation.  
Matthew 24:37-44  
The Son of Man will come at an hour you least expect.

Preparation of Gifts:

- Instrumental/Choral
- Al Partir el Pan (C)
- Come, Lord! Maranatha - Manalo
- Creator of the Stars of Night CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
- El Señor Es Mi Luz: Sal 27(26)
- Maranatha - Chiusano
- Maranatha II – Schoenbachler
- Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85(84) (C) - Rubalcava
- On That Holy Mountain (C)
- Prepare Ye (S)
- Steal Away to Jesus
- Take My Life (C)
- The King Shall Come – Thomson
- To You, O Lord (C) – Haugen
- Ven, Salvador (S) EL DIOS DE PAZ

Communion Song:

Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

- Advent Litany and Gathering Rite - Prendergast
- Bread of Life (Advent/Christmas Setting) – Farrell
- Bread That Was Sown - Norbet
- Jesus, Come to Us – Haas
- Jesus, Hope of the World
- Lord, Show Us Your Mercy - Modlin
- Meditation - Brown
- Taste and See - Kendzia
- There Is a Longing - Quigley
- This Bread That We Share - MacAller
- To You, O Lord – Joncas
- Turn Our Hearts Around
- Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem - Hurd

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

- City of God - Schutte
- Find Us Ready - Booth
- For the Healing of the Nations ST. THOMAS
- In the Day of the Lord - Ridge
- Let the Valleys Be Raised - Schutte
- Lord of Glory - Manion
- People of Peace - Landry
- Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON
- Venga Ty Reino
- We Are Called - Haas
- When the King Shall Come Again GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Question of the Week: Advent is a season for preparation. Amid the physical preparations for Christmas, how would you like to prepare spiritually for the feast of Christ’s nativity?

CALENDAR
Dec 1 Begin Year A of the Sunday Lectionary for Mass
3 Memorial of St. Francis Xavier
4 Optional Memorial of St. John Damascene
6 Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas
  First Friday
7 Memorial of St. Ambrose
  First Saturday
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

OTHER:

- Christ Is Surely Coming
- City of God, Jerusalem
- Come, Lord, and Tarry Not
- Each Winter as the Year Grows Older
- From the Father’s Throne on High
- Now the Day of the Lord Is at Hand
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
December 7/8: Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Living the Paschal Mystery: As human beings we desire consistency, predictability, and stability. Though it’s good to experience new things, not many of us thrive on doing new things all the time. Our lives may be punctuated by difference, but regularity reigns. Even the liturgical cycle of readings is regulated, and each Advent we read from John the Baptist’s fiery preaching.

Even so, it’s good for us to be shaken up a bit and jostled from our regular routine, as John the Baptist is doing today. We are reminded that we need to repent, turn away from selfish interests and turn toward God. This interior renewal is nothing less than a dying to self and rising with Christ, the paschal mystery. What regular routines do we need to abandon? From what in our lives do we need to turn away? What does turning toward God look like in our own time and place, in the midst of the relationships we have? Going to church, being Catholic, or knowing about God is not enough. An interior reorientation toward God and the values of God’s kingdom is demanded. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Romans 15:4-9
God, the source of patience, enables us to live in harmony.

Gospel verse:
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Matthew 3:1-12
Prepare the way of the Lord!

Preparation of Gifts:

Instrumental/Choral
All That Is Hidden – Farrell
Be the Light (C)
Benedictus – Angrisano
Come and Set Us Free - Thomson
Come, Lord Jesus - Ridge
Comfort, Comfort, O My People GENEVA
Down to the River to Pray – Crandal
Every Valley (S) – Dufford
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming (S)
Look to the One
Muéstranos, Señor/Lord, Show Us Your Mercy: Sal 85(84) (C)
¡Oh Jesús! ¡Oh Buen Pastor! (C)
Te Esperamos, Oh Señor (S)
Ven, Salvador (S) EL DIOS DE PAZ
Ven y Sálvanos (S)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

A Place at Your Table – Walther
A Voice Cries Out - Joncas
Alleluia! Hurry, the Lord Is Near – Sands
Come to Us – Walton
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
Here at This Table – Whitaker
Jesus, Hope of the World
Jesus, the Bread of Life - Brown
Like a Shepherd – Dufford
Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness – Soper
Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus - Whitaker
Turn Our Hearts Around
You Have Anointed Me – Balhoff

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Anthem – Conry
Awake, O Sleeper - Ndolo
Bearers of Peace SOMERSTOWN
Benedictus – Farell
Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Emmanuel - Angrisano
Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON
The Great Forerunner of the Morn WINCHESTER NEW
The King Shall Come – Thomson
Venga Tu Reino
Wade in the Water - Ridge

OTHER:

A Morning Star Draws Near
Advent Gathering
Canticle of the Turning
City of God
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
O Day of Peace
Prepare! Prepare!
Prepare the Way of the Lord
Sing Out, Earth and Skies
Wait for the Lord
When John Baptized by Jordan’s River
When the King Shall Come Again
When the Lord in Glory Comes
Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice

Question of the Week: Which gift of the Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, or fear of the Lord) from today’s first reading are you in need of most in your life right now?

CALENDAR
Dec 9  Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy day of OBLIGATION this year)
11  Optional Memorial of St. Damasus I
12  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
13  Memorial of St. Lucy
14  Memorial of St. John of the Cross

Seasons with a focus on Mary .................

Woven through the Advent and Christmas seasons are major Marian feasts. In Advent two celebrations are particularly important to the church in the Americas: the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—the title under which Mary is the patroness of the United States—and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—the title under which Mary is patroness of all the Americas. The new year begins with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God—the ancient title that links Mary to the whole celebration of the incarnation. Be sure to plan appropriately for these feasts so that they are celebrated as part of the seasons in which they shine.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

It is no wonder [ ] that the usage prevailed among the Fathers whereby they called the Mother of God entirely holy and free from all stain of sin, as though fashioned by the Holy Spirit and formed as a new creature (Origen, Tertullian, et al). Embracing God’s salvific will with a full heart and impeded by no sin, she devoted herself totally as a handmaid of the Lord to the person and work of her Son, under Him and with Him, by the grace of almighty God, serving the mystery of redemption. Rightly therefore the holy Fathers see her as used by God not merely in a passive way, but as freely cooperating in the work of human salvation through faith and obedience. This year (2019) the obligation to participate in Mass is lifted since the holy day is moved to Monday (USA).

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2 Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium] no. 56.
December 9: Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Living the Paschal Mystery: The paschal mystery encompasses all of creation, so that even much of the New Testament speaks of angels and other immaterial beings. The thought world of antiquity shapes our own, so in the liturgy, too, we mention angels. The imagined drama of “good angels” and “fallen angels” has been the realm of speculative theology for centuries and makes for popular words of fiction today. But it would be a mistake to travel too far down that path without considering the message of the angel Gabriel today. Gabriel is sent by God to Nazareth to announce to Mary her role in salvation history. She cooperates and thus becomes a model of discipleship for the ages.

We, too, are invited to cooperate with the work of God in history, dying to our own personal wants and desires. Our cooperation means rising to a new life with Christ. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

Ave Maria (O)  
Immaculate Mary (S) LOURDES HYMN  
Magnificat (S) - Farrell  
Mary, Woman of the Promise DRAKES BROUGHTON  
Mary’s Song - Rieth  
My Soul Rejoices (S) - François  
Sing a New Song – Schutte (revised)  
Song of Mary SONG OF MARY  
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came GABRIEL’S MESSAGE  
The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky EISENACH

Genesis 3:9-15,20
Eve became the mother of all the living.

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous deeds.

Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12
God chose us in Christ.

Gospel verse:  
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women.

Luke 1:26-38
“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”

Preparation of Gifts:  
All That Is Hidden - Farrell  
Ave Maria – Norbet  
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman – Landry  
I Rejoiced - Thomson  
Pilgrim Prayer - Moriarty

There Is Nothing Told - Willcock

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

Holy Is His Name – Talbot  
I Received the Living God LIVING GOD  
Magnificat - Angrisano  
Magnificat FINLANDIA  
My Soul Rejoices – Alstott  
O Holy Mary – Alstott  
O How Blessed – Schutte  
Pan de Vida – Hurd  
Servant Song - McGargill  
The Cry of the Poor - Foley

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:  
God Has Chosen Me - Farrell  
Hail, Holy Queen SALVE REGINA COELITUM  
Let Heaven Rejoice – Dufford  
Let It Be Done to Me - Hurd  
Santa Maria del Camino - Espinosa  
See How the Virgin Waits - Jabusch  
Sing We of the Blessed Mother OMNI DIE DIC MARIÆ

OTHER:  
Canticle of the Turning  
I Am for You  
I Say “Yes,” Lord / Digo “Sí,” Señor  
I Sing a Maid  
Litany of Mary / Letanía de al Santísima Virgen María  
Mary, First among Believers  
Mary, How Lovely  
No Wind at the Window  
O Come, Divine Messiah  
O Mary of Promise  
O Sanctissima  
Praise We the Lord This Day  
Savior of the Nations, Come  
Tell Out, My Soul

Question of the Day: As the model disciple, Mary shows us the way to live a life completely devoted to Christ. How would you like to emulate Mary more fully this coming year?
National Day of Prayer for Retired Religious

Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR)

The Retirement Fund for Religious has generated an unprecedented response from U.S. Catholics. Since pioneer days in the United States, Catholic religious orders of women and men have been a vivid and influential presence, especially in education and health care. They contributed immeasurably to the rise of a vast immigrant population, providing the education and support necessary to bring U.S. Catholics from poverty to the middle class and beyond. The decisive role that sisters, nuns, brothers, and religious order priests played was undertaken in a spirit of service and selflessness. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/nrro

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Advent Litany – J. Cortez
Amanecer/At the Break of Day – Rubalcava
Del Cielo Ha Bajado AVE DE LOURDES
Envia Tu Espiritu - Hurd
Morning Prayer: Psalm 63 – Rubalcava
O Love of God/Amor de Dios – Hurd
O Sanctissima/O Most Holy One/Mary, Full of Grace O DU

Sing of Mary PLEADING SAVIOR
There is Nothing Told - Willcock
Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast – Hurd

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a
A sign appeared in the sky.

Judith 13:18bcde, 19
You are the highest honor of our race.

Gospel verse:
Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise;
from you rose the sun of justice, Christ our God.
Luke 1:39-47
The Visitation

Preparation of Gifts:

Ave Maria – E. Cortés, Norbet
In God Alone - Farrell
Lord, You Have Come – Gabarain
Make Your Home in Me – Walther
O Holy Mary - Alstott
You Gather in the Outcast – Crandal
You Will Draw Water Joyfully – Reza

Communion Song:

Antiphon: The Lord has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. OR
God has not acted thus for any other nation; to no other people had he shown his love so clearly.

Al Partir el Pan/In the Breaking of the Bread - Fuertes
Amén, El Cuerpo de Cristo – Schiavone
Christ, Be Our Light – Farrell
Lord, Let My Prayer Arise - Hurd
Magnificat - Rubalcava
One Bread, One Body – Foley
Our Blessing Cup – J. Cortez
Prayer of St. Francis - Temple
Taste and See – Reza
The Lord Is My Shepherd - Reza
Ubi Caritas - Rosania

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Deo Gratias – Rubalcava
In Christ Alone – Getty
Jesus Christ, You Are My Life – Frisina
Living the Paschal Mystery: Expectations can be lofty things and it is disappointing when we see someone fall short or when we ourselves fall short. Then again, how often are we held to expectations beyond our ability or opposed to our own priorities? If and when we fail to meet the expectations of others, especially when we’ve had no say in those expectations, the fallout may be significant. Not many of us like to be told what we need to do or how we need to do it. So it is incumbent upon us not to lay unrealistic or uninformed expectations on others either.

Today we learn about John’s expectations for Jesus, the one he baptized. John was likely offended at Jesus’ behavior and preaching because it was not what he had foretold. The disconnect was so great that John wondered if there was someone else who was to come. This is a good reminder for us to temper our expectations of others. We are ultimately responsible for ourselves, not anyone else. We can let God raise up in others the special gifts, talents, and abilities given to them. We would do well to let die any desire to control others through the expectations we might place on them.

– Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:

Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn (O/S)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/S)
Come, Emmanuel (O/C/S)
Come, Light of the World (O/S)
Come, O Long-Awaited Savior (O/S)
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus STUTTGART
Creator of the Stars of Night (O/S)
Every Valley – Dufford
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
Isaiah 61 - Maher
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO
Litany of the Word – Farrell
Look to the One (O/C)
O Come, Divine Messiah (O/S)
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (S) VENI VENI EMMANUEL
Oh Ven! ¡Oh Ven, Emanuel! (O)
On Jordan’s Bank (O/S) WINCHESTER NEW
People, Look East (O/S)
Preparen el Camino (C/S)
Proclaim the Joyful Message (O/C)
Ready the Way – Stephan
The King Shall Come – Thomson
The Spirit of God (O/C)
Tu Pueblo Te Espera (O/C)
Vamos Alegres/Let Us Go Rejoicing: Sal 122(121)
Vamos Peregrinos/Sing Out, Pilgrim People (S)

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

The desert will bloom.
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Lord, come and save us.

James 5:7-10
Be patient like a farmer waiting for spring.

Gospel verse:
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good tidings to the poor.
Matthew 11:2-11
In prison, John received word of the coming of Christ.

Preparation of Gifts:
Instrumental/Choral Music
Ábranse los Cielos
As Christ Is for Us – Whitaker
Be the Light (C)
Beyond the Moon and Stars – Schutte
Come to Us - Angrisano
God, Beyond All Names - Farrell
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming (S) ES IST EIN’ ROS’ ENTSPRUNGEN
Maranatha – Chiusano
Maranatha II - Schoenbachler
Patience, People - Foley
Say to the Frightened Heart -Hurd
Su Nombre Es Santo: Lc/Lk 1 (C/S)
¡Ven, Salvador! (C) EL DIOS DE PAZ
Ven y Sálvanos (S)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

A Voice Cries Out - Joncas
Blessed and Holy – Farrell
Bread for the World - Farrell
Bread of Angels – Stephan
Come, O Lord/Let Us See Your Kindness – Balhoff
El Pan de la Vida – Cortés
Gusten y Vean/Taste and See: Sal 34(33)
Jesus, Hope of the World
Lord, Show Us Your Mercy - Modlin
Make Your Home in Me - Walther
Maranatha I – Westphal
O Holy Mary - Alstott
The Cry of the Poor - Foley
When We Eat This Bread - Joncas

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
Act Justly - Farrell
Benedictus – Angrisano
Come and Set Us Free - Thomson
Come, Lord Jesus - Ridge
God Has Chosen Me – Farrell
Let the Valleys Be Raised - Schutte
My Deliverer
The Great Forerunner of the Morn WINCHESTER NEW
Ven, Señor - Rubalcava
We Are Called – Haas
When the King Shall Come Again GAUDEAMUS PARITER

OTHER:
Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
Come, Host of Heaven’s High Dwelling Place
Comfort, Comfort, O My People
Maranatha, Come
Maranatha, Lord Messiah
My Soul in Stillness Waits
People of the Night
Prepare the Way of the Lord
Soon and Very Soon
When the Lord in Glory Comes
Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice

Question of the Week: Looking at the world, your community, and your own life, where could you say, “Here is [our] God!” as the prophet Isaiah proclaims to the people of Israel?

CALENDAR
Dec 21 Optional Memorial of St. Peter Canisius
Winter begins
Las Posadas
16-24 de diciembre/December 16-24

Entrance Song:
Para Pedir Posadas/Entren Santos Peregrinos

Preparation of the Gifts:
Alegría, Alegría, Alegría (S)

Sending Forth:
Vamos, Pastores, Vamos

The “O” Antiphons
December 17-24
Living the Paschal Mystery: “Ready or not here we come” is a phrase repeated often in the game of hide and seek, and it is a phrase appropriate for this Fourth Sunday of Advent. Christmas will be here soon whether we are ready or not. And as Christmas is the celebrations of the birth of a child, we see that this phrase is appropriate for that too. Many parents reach a sometimes-startling conclusion that the baby will be here whether they are ready or not.

Our Advent has undoubtedly been spent in preparation. But no matter how much preparation we’ve done, there’s likely more we could do. In the end, the day is going to come whether we are ready or not. Despite all of our planning or lack of it thereof, soon the celebration will begin. In these remaining days, let us die to anything that takes our focus and attention away from the reason for the preparation. The Christ Child is about to be born. Life has profound meaning. Ready or not, Christmas is coming.

Gathering Song: **Antiphon:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Behold a Virgin Bearing Him (O/S)
Blessed One (O/C)
Come, Emmanuel (O/C/S)
Come, O Long-Awaited Savior (O/S)
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus STUTTGART
Elevamos Nuestros Cantos (S)
Emanuel (O/C/S) – Angrisano
Let It Be Done - Muglia
Let the Valleys Be Raised – Schutte
Lift Up Your Heads (O/S)
O Come, Divine Messiah (O/S) VENEZ DIVIN MESSIE
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (O/C/S) VENI VENI EMMANUEL
O Lord of Light (O/S)
¡Oh Ven! ¡Oh Ven, Emanuel! (O)
Preparen el Camino (C/S)
Proclaim the Joyful Message (O/C)
Ready the Way – Hurd
Savior of the Nations, Come (O/S)
Sing Out, Earth and Skies – Haugen
This Is Your Justice (O/C/S)
Tu Pueblo Te Espera (O/C)

Isaiah 7:10-14
*The virgin shall be with child.*

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Romans 1:1-7
*Jesus is the son of David and the Son of God.*

Gospel verse:
A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
And they shall call him Emmanuel.

Matthew 1:18-24
Joseph, son of David, have no fear about taking Mary as your wife.

Preparation of Gifts:
Ábranse los Cielos
Alegria, Alegria, Alegria (S)
Ave Maria - Cortés
Blessed and Holy – Farrell
Christ, Circle Round Us – Schutte
Come, Lord! Maranatha – Manalo
Come to Us – Walton
Digo Si, Señor! Say Yes, My Lord (C)
Dime, Señor (C)
Jesus, Christ, Homeless One – Landry
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming (S) ES IST EIN’ ROS’ ENTSPRUNGEN
Mary’s Song (S)
Mary’s Song of Praise (S)
Te Esperamos, Oh Señor (S)
The Hail Mary (C)
¡Ven, Salvador! (C) EL DIOS DE PAZ
Waiting in Silence - Landry

Communion Song: **Antiphon:** Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

A Place at Your Table – Walther
Banquete de Unidad
Be Not Afraid – Dufford
Christ, Be Our Light – Farrell
Christ the Lord - Hart
Holy Is His Name - Talbot
Like a Child Rests – Walker
Like a Shepherd - Dufford
Maranatha I - Westphal
My Soul Rejoices – Alstott
Patience, People – Foley
Taste and See – Reza
Turn Our Hearts Around

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
A Just Man Honored from Above JESU DULCIS MEMORIA
Alleluia! Hurry, the Lord Is Near - Sands
Creator of the Stars of Night CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
Emmanuel - Angrisano
Isaiah 61 - Maher
Let Heaven Rejoice - Dufford
Let the King of Glory Come - Joncas
People, Look East BESANÇON
Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON
The Advent of Our King ST. THOMAS
Ven, Señor

OTHER:
All Who Claim the Faith of Jesus
Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
God It Was
God of All People
The Scripture readings for Christmas may be interchanged. Always with great pastoral care.

December 24/25: The Nativity of the Lord (ABC)

About Liturgy: If you’ve been preparing liturgy or music for a while, the details of Christmas Day liturgies and the Christmas season may seem pretty familiar or even rote. If you feel this way, reviewing the basics of this season can help you renew your wonder and ensure that you’re on the right track with your preparations. Here are some key points.

On Christmas Day and throughout the season, the Gloria should be sung and not recited. Use familiar Christmas music and Mass settings through to unify the entire season.

The normal liturgical color for Christmas is white, but the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM, 346) allows for other colors, especially gold or silver, on more solemn or festive days. These colors can help connect the seasons of Christmas and Easter, the two most important times of the liturgical year. (Remember that Christmas is a season that stretches to the end of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2020.)

Pay more attention to the “Word made flesh” in how you reverence the Book of the Gospels and treat other books containing the Scriptures. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song: Seasonal Music

Vigil: Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

Midnight: The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day. OR Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.

Dawn: Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end.

Day: A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Readings of Vigil

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

“Behold, one is coming after me.”

Gospel Verse: Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: The Savior of the world will reign over us.

Matthew 1:1-25

And they shall call him Emmanuel.
Readings of Midnight

Isaiah 9:1-6
"For a child is born to us;"
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.
Titus 2:11-14
God’s grace appeared in the savior Christ Jesus.

Gospel verse:
I proclaim to you good new of great joy:
Today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:1-14
“Glory to God in the highest.”

Readings of Dawn

Isaiah 62:11-12
“Your savior comes!”
Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12
A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.
Titus 3:4-7
The generous love of God appeared.

Gospel Verse:
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.
Luke 2:15-20
They went to see the child.

Readings of Day

Isaiah 52:7-10
God gives comfort to all people.
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.
Hebrews 1:1-6
God’s own heir, the Lord who sustains all things.

Gospel Verse:
A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.
For today a great light has come upon the earth.
John 1:1-18
Love following love.

Preparation of Gifts:
Seasonal/Instrumental/Choral Music

Communion Song:
Vigil: The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.
Midnight: The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.
Dawn: Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem: Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and Savior of the world.
Day: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
Seasonal Music

Question of the Day: In Luke’s narrative of Jesus’ birth (proclaimed at the Mass at midnight and Mass at dawn), we find many characters who occupy different roles in the nativity story. From Mary, who ponders all these things in her heart, to the shepherds who rush in haste to find the baby, to the indifferent city that closes its doors to the expectant couple, where do you see yourself? Which role(s) have you played in this story and which role would you like to play?
Living the Paschal Mystery: Domesticating the gospel happens far too frequently. It’s difficult to read or hear these stories fresh or in a new way when we are so familiar with them. But with today’s gospel we are reminded of the reality that Joseph, Mary, and the child Jesus were political refugees. They feared for their lives, as Herod had massacred the innocents. The Holy Family found safety and refuge in a foreign country. Though Jesus was Emmanuel, danger was present and must have seem a specter shadowing the Holy Family. We know that Jesus will ultimately lose his life at the hands of the state. Is it any wonder that the gospel message was so popular with the outcast and marginalized?

As we live the paschal mystery, we are called to let go of the domestication of the gospel and allow it to speak to the realities we face. Let us, as disciples, identify with the outcast, marginalized, and afflicted, for that is how the Holy Family lived. In so doing, we will suffer and die in this struggle only to be raise to new life. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Seasonal Music
Angels We Have Heard on High (O/C/S) GLORIA
Blessed One (O/C)
Come, Sing a Home and Family (O/S)
Dichosos Los Que Temen a Dios Sal 128(127) (C)
Faithful Family - Cooney
Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT
Hoy a la Tierra
Join in the Dance – Schutte
Joy to the World (O/S)
Let It Be Done – Muglia
Of the Father’s Love Begotten (O/S)
Oh, Puéblico de Belén
Once in Royal David’s City (O/S) IBRY
Pastorcitos del Monte, Venid (C)
Paz en la Tierra (S)
The Snow Lay on the Ground (O/S) VENITE ADOREMUS
Wake from Your Sleep – Schutte
What Child Is This (O/C/S)

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
A house raised in justice to you.

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Colossian 3:12-21
Put on...heartfelt compassion.

Gospel verse:
Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Rise, and take the child and his mother...

Preparation of Gifts:

Seasonal Music
Away in a Manger MUELLER
Born This Day - Canedo
Build a Family (C)
Earthen Vessels - Foley
God of Adam, God of Joseph STUTTGART
In Perfect Charity PERFECT CHARITY
La Virgen y San José
Love Goes On – Farrell
Love One Another (C) – Alonso, King
Noche de Paz
Pastures of the Lord - Stephan
The First Nowell THE FIRST NOWELL
The Greatest Gift (C)
Ubi Caritas (Live in Charity) (C)
Ubi Caritas (Where True Charity) (C)
Vamos, Pastores, Vamos
Venid, Pastorcillos
Where Charity and Love Prevail – Benoit, Hill
Where Charity Is True (C)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Communion/Seasonal Music
All Is Well with My Soul – Landry/VILLE DU HAVRE
Child of the Poor/What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES
Christ the Lord - Hart
Here at This Table - Whitaker
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON
Like a Child Rests – Walker
Like a Shepherd - Dufford
O Blessed Are Those – Inwood
Vamos, Pastorcillos (S)
We Praise You - Ducote

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

See Above
A Just Man Honored from Above JESU DULCIS MEMORIA
Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE
Canticle of Simeon - DeBruyn
City of God – Schutte
Companions on the Journey - Landry
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN
Let Heaven Rejoice – Dufford
Shout to the Lord – Zschech
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness – Sands
Song of Simeon - Whitaker

OTHER:

All Who Claim the Faith of Jesus
Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
Carol at the Manger
Come, Sing a Home and Family
December 31/January 1: 
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (ABC)

Living the Paschal Mystery: “The apple doesn’t fall far from the tree” is an expression we use to speak of how a child mimics or emulates the behavior of a parent. The same could be said of Jesus and his relationship with his mother and father, Mary and Joseph. Each of his parents instilled in him a profound respect for God, care for the poor, and concern for the lowly. Though Jesus was raised in the small town of Nazareth (likely a few hundred people), he imbibed the religious values of his parents and lived them out in a dramatic way. Jesus was no divine puppet who knew everything but kept it hidden lest others detect his identity. Instead, Luke tells us that Jesus “grew and became strong” and he “advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man” (Luke 2:40, 52; NABRE).

This is a good reminder that we can allow ourselves and others to grow in wisdom. None of us has all the answers; we rely on others for advice. The role of a parent is critical in this respect and doesn’t end when we reach adulthood. Let us continue to set aside our own hubris and pride, being open to the influence of others who can help us grow in wisdom and knowledge. In that way, we continue to be children of God, apples who do not fall far from the tree. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever. OR Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end.

Seasonal Music
A Child Is Born in Bethlehem (O/C/S)
Ave de Lourdes (O/S)
Blessed One (O/S)
Canticle of the Turning (O/C/S)
Canto de María (O)
Dichosos Los Que Temen a Dios: Sal 128(127)
For Us a Child of Hope Is Born (O)
God Has Chosen Me - Farrell
God, Our Source and Life, Unite Us - Thomson
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (O/C/S)
God, We Praise You NETTLETON
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (O/S)
Hoy a la Tierra
I Rejoice - Hart
Immaculate Mary LOURDES HYMN
Joy to the World ANTOCH
O Mary of the Promise (O/S)
Oh, Pueblecito de Belén
On This Day, the First of Days LÜBECK
Pastorcitos del Monte, Venid (C)
Praise We the Lord This Day SWABIA
Santa Maria del Camino (S)
Sing a New Song – Schutte
She Will Show Us the Promised One (O/C/S)
Sing of Mary (O/S)
Song of Mary SONG OF MARY
Stainless the Maiden (O/S)
The Hail Mary (O/C)

Numbers 6:22-27
“The LORD bless you and keep you!”

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
May God bless us in his mercy.

Galatians 4:4-7
We too are the sons and daughters of God.

Gospel verse:
In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; In these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.
Luke 2:16-21
Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

Preparation of Gifts:

Seasonal Music
A Blessing (S)
Ave Maria (E) – Cortés
Come to Us – Cooney
Cry Out with Joy and Gladness (C)
Earthen Vessels – Foley
Give Us Your Peace – Manibusan
La Virgen y San José
Let There Be Peace on Earth - Miller
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
Los Peces en el Rio
Of the Father’s Love Begotten (S)
Oh Maria, Madre Mia (S)
¿Qué Niño Es Éste? (C)
The Lord Is My Light – DeBruyn
The Snow Lay on the Ground (C)
There Is Nothing Told – Willcock
What Child Is This (C)

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

Communion/Seasonal Music
Abba! Father - Landry
Al Partir el Pan/In the Breaking of the Bread - Fuertes
Christ, Be Our Light – Farrell
Dichoso El Que Teme: Sal 128(127)
Dona Nobis Pacem
Grant Us Peace - Canedo
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman - Landry
Jesus, Come to Us – Haas
Jesus, the Lord – O’Connor
Litany for the Earth – Bridge
Love Has Come - Maher
My Soul Rejoices - Alstott

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Seasonal Music
As It Is in Heaven - Maher

OTHER:

A Nuptial Blessing
All Who Claim the Faith of Jesus
Angels We Have Heard on High
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
God of Eve and God of Mary
Greet Now the Swiftly Changing Year
I Sing a Maid
Mary, First among Believers
No Wind at the Window
Once in Royal David’s City
The God of All Eternity
The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky
The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
Virgin-born, We Bow before You

Question of the Day: In the first reading Aaron and his sons are given the ministry of blessing the people. Who do you bless in your prayer life and who blesses you?
Living the Paschal Mystery: The magi in today’s gospel represent all those who are not part of the “in” crowd. These foreigners who do not know Jesus come to worship him before anyone else. They recognize in the signs of nature that something significant has happened, and they seek it out. Those who should know their own Scriptures missed something that Zoroastrian priests perceived.

We can ask ourselves, too, what we might miss when signs are right in front of our eyes. What is God doing in our midst? Is it somethings that others – foreigners, those not part of the “in” crowd – notice, but it escapes our attention? Let us die to our preconceived notions and surety in knowing the Lord, and be open to what God has in store for us. God is doing something new. There is an epiphany under way. May we have eyes to see and ears to hear. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:

Vigil: Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

Day: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Seasonal Music

All the Ends of the Earth – Dufford
Angels, from the Realms of Glory (O/C/S) REGENT SQUARE
As with Gladness, Men of Old (O/S)
Born This Day - Canedo
Del Oriente Somos (C/S)
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
How Brightly Beams the Morning Star (O/S)
In the Bleak Midwinter CRANHAM
Jesus Christ, the Long-Awaited (O/S)
Joy to the World (O/S) ANTIQUE
O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES
Oh, Pueblocito de Belén
Pastores, a Belén (S)
Paz en la Tierra (S)
Rise Up in Splendor (O/S)
Sing a Joyful Song - Farrell
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (O/S) SALZBURG
The God of All Grace - Manalo
Venid, Fieles Todos
What Star Is This (O/S) PUER NOBIS

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

God’s secret plan is revealed.

Gospel verse:

We saw his star at its rising
And have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:1-12
They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Preparation of Gifts:

Seasonal Music

A Child Is Born in Bethlehem PUER NATUS
Beyond the Moon and Stars – Schutte
God So Loved the World (C)
God with Us - Hart
Let Me Be Your Bethlehem
Los Magos Que Llegaron a Belén
Love Has Come - Maher
Many and One - Angrisano
Of the Father’s Love Begotten (S) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
¿Qué Niño Es Éste? (C)
The First Nowell (C)
Vamos, Pastores, Vamos
Wake from Your Sleep - Schutte
We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT
Ya Viene la Vieja

Communion Song:

Vigil: The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.
Day: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord

Seasonal or Communion Songs

All the Ends of the Earth - Haas
Gift of Finest Wheat BICENTENNIAL
God’s Holy Gifts – Schutte
Miracle of Grace – Stephan
One Bread, One Body - Foley
One in Body, Heart and Mind - Walker
One Lord - Soper
Pan de Vida – Hurd
Pan del Cielo
We Adore - Hart
We Are God’s People - Haas
What Child Is This GREENSLEEVE

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Seasonal Music – see above
Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA
Christ Our Light Has Come – Angrisano
Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen GOD REST YOU MERRY
He Is Jesus
He Is the Lord – Haas
Love Has Captured the Night - Blakesley
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow RISE UP, SHEPHERD
Shine on Us, Lord

Question of the Week: In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah tells the people of God, “Nations shall walk by your light.” How do you see God’s church acting as a light in the world today?

CALENDAR

Jan 5 National Migration Week begins
6 Optional Memorial of St. André Bessette
7 Optional Memorial of St. Raymond of Penafort
Julian Calendar Christmas
January 11/12: The Baptism of the Lord

**Living the Paschal Mystery:** Baptism is an ancient practice with some roots in the Essene community and in the ministry of John. Many of those ancient Jewish people who felt a need to repent of sin and experience forgiveness were baptized by John in the Jordan. How strange then that Jesus, too, went to John to be baptized. This has been a theological quandary ever since. Each evangelist handles the matter in a slightly different way, with the Gospel of John skipping the baptism altogether, so that John simply testifies to Jesus as the Lamb of God.

Baptism will be the way new members, too, are grafted on to this people of God, in imitation of Jesus himself. At the conclusion of Matthew’s gospel, Jesus commands the Eleven to go to the nations (Gentiles) and make disciples by baptizing them.

We see baptism then as a dying to a former way of life and living now for God. Once baptized we are welcomed into the family of God, living a life in the spirit, the same spirit that animated the ministry of Jesus. On this feast of the baptism, let us recall the meaning of our own baptism and live lives worthy of that call. – *Living Liturgy 2020*

**Gathering Song:**

*Antiphon:* After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**Seasonal Music**

- Alabado Sea el Señor: Sal 29(28) (S)
- Alabemos a Dios (S)
- Baptized in Water (O/S)
- Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (S)
- Canten a Dios con Alegria (S)
- Come to the River - Hurd
- Cry Out with Joy/You Will Draw Water (O) - Blakesley
- Down to the River to Pray - Crandal
- Estamos Reunidos
- Fieles, Te Alabamos (O/C)
- God, Who at the Font Once Named Us (O/S)
- Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
- Hoy Nos Reunimos (C)
- Jesus Christ, the Long-Awaited (O/S)
- Jesus to Jordan’s Waters Came BROTHER JAMES’ AIR
- Pueblo de Reyes (C)
- Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (O/S) SALZBURG
- The Church’s One Foundation (O/S)
- The Spirit of God (O/C/S)
- There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE
- To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came (O/S)
- Vamos Peregrinos/Sing Out, Pilgrim People (S)
- Wade in the Water - Ridge
- When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized WINCHESTER NEW
- When John Baptized by Jordan’s River (O/S) RENDZ À DIEU
- You Are the Light of the World (O/S)
Isaiah 42:4-7
“Here is my servant whom I uphold. I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice,” said Isaiah. “To open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners,” and to make you a light for the nations.

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

God does not play favorites. All who fear the Lord are justified. God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and the power to do good works and heal all in need.

Gospel verse:
The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Matthew 3:13-17
The Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove, and a voice from the heavens said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Preparation of Gifts:
Seasonal Music
Anointing, Fall on Me (C)
Be God’s (S)
Come to the Water – Foley
Envía Tu Espíritu – Hurd
Flow, River, Flow – Hurd
Flowing River (C)
Fuente de Agua Viva
Go Light Your World (C/S)
God of Mercy – Manalo
I’ve Just Come from the Fountain (C)
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit – Canedo
Priestly People (C)
Send Out Your Spirit – Farrell
There Is One Lord (C)
Un Solo Señor (C) - Deiss
Water of Life - Dean
We Shall Draw Water - Inwood

Communion Song:
Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Communion/Seasonal Music
All Who Are Thirsty - Brown
Before the Sun Burned Bright - Schutte
Behold the Lamb - Willett
Come, Christ’s Beloved – Foster
Holy Spirit, Come to Me - Hoy
I Am the Living Bread – Haas
I Have Loved You - Joncas
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON
One Lord - Soper
Spirit and Grace – Manalo
We, the Body of Christ - Hillebrand
You Will Draw Water Joyfully - Reza

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Myrin
All the Ends of the Earth - Dufford

Baptized in Water - Landry
Hallelujah Is Our Song – Hart
He Is the Lord - Haas
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION
River of Glory – Schutte
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness - Sands
The Great Forerunner of the Morn WINCHESTER NEW
Un Solo Señor - Rubalcava
We Will Be the Light
Word of God – Farrell

OTHER:
Come to the Feast
God Has Chosen Me
God Is Working His Purpose Out
Good News
Healing River
Jesus, at the Jordan Baptized
O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
Shall We Gather at the River
Song over the Waters
Sweet Refreshment
The Strong and Gentle Voice
There Is One, God, One Father of All
When Jesus Came to Jordan
You Have Anointed Me

Question of the Week: Each year we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, an important moment in Jesus’ life and a transition to his public ministry. How do you celebrate the anniversary of your own baptism?

CALENDAR
Jan 13 First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Begin Year 2 - Weekday Lectionary for Mass
Optional Memorial of St. Hilary
17 Memorial of St. Anthony
18 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
(January 18-25)
Living the Paschal Mystery: St. Paul tells us that we have been baptized into Christ’s death (Rom 6:3). Mark speaks of John’s baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, which Jesus also underwent (Mark 1:4, 9). But John the Baptist appears in the Fourth Gospel not to baptize Jesus, but to testify to him. Baptism, this foundational sacrament of water, has a multiplicity of meanings and interpretations in the New Testament and also for us today. When we dip our fingers into the holy water at church, we are reminded that we have been baptized into Christ’s death, with the forgiveness of sins. Then we, as his followers, are to testify to him in the world. Our belief in Jesus as the Son of God gives life in his name. we live this life having undergone the paschal mystery in our own baptism from death to new life. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Alabado Sea el Señor: Sal 29(28) (S)
Alabemos a Dios (S)
All Are Welcome TWO OAKS
All the Ends of the Earth - Dufford
Baptized in Living Waters (O/S)
Behold the Lamb of God - Maher
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/S)
Cantad al Señor (O)
Church of God, Elect and Glorious (O/S)
From All That Dwell below the Skies/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
Gathered In HARK MY SOUL
Glory and Praise to Our God – Schutte
God Is Here! As We Are His People ABBOT’S LEIGH
Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Have Been Anointed (O/S)
In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE
Jerusalén (O/S)
Jesus Christ, the Long-Awaited (O/S)
Let All Creation Sing Alleluia
Lift Up Your Hearts – O’Connor
Praise to the Lord LOBE DEN HERREN
Pueblo de Reyes (C)
Shout to the Lord
The Spirit of God (O/C)
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)
Water and Spirit (O/C/S)
You Are the Light of the World (O/S)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
From my mother’s womb, I am God’s servant.

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

Gospel verse:
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.
John 1:29-34
Behold, the Lamb of God!

Preparation of Gifts
Before the Sun Burned Bright - Schutte
Digo Si, Señor (C)
Holy Spirit - Canedo
Isaiah 49 – Landry
Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace (S)
Many and One – Angrisano
Prayer of St. Francis (S)
Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD
Priestly People (C)
Quiero Servirte, Mi Señor
Song of the Body of Christ (C) NO KE ANO’ AHI AHI
With All the Saints - Hurd
You Are Mine – Haas
You Are the Light - Hart

Communion Song:
Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst. OR
We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Behold the Lamb – Willett
Estamos Reunidos
Eye Has Not Seen - Haugen
Here I Am, Lord - Schutte
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON
Jesus, the Bread of Life – Brown
King of My Heart - Walton
Like a Child Rests – Walker
My Shepherd Is the Lord – Gelineau
One Communion of Love
Pan de Vida - Rubalcava
Pastures of the Lord - Stephan
We Are Many Parts - Haugen

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
Behold the Lamb of God – Dufford
Con la Cruz
Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go – Rosen
Hymn of Praise (Te Deum) - Schutte
Id y Enseñad
Lead Me, Guide Me - Akers
Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist UNDE ET MEMORES
Stand by Me – Kendzia
Though the Mountains May Fall - Schutte
Walk Together, Children - Jansen
We Are Marching/Siyahamba
We Are the Body of Christ – Cortez
We Shall Overcome
We Will Be Light
OTHER:
Baptized in Water
Behold Your God
Dwelling Place
Lamb of God
Now Behold the Lamb
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
Send Down the Fire
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
The Baptist Bore Witness
The King of Glory
The Spirit of God
The Voice of God Goes Out through All the World
When Jesus Came to Jordan
When John Baptized by Jordan’s River
You Have Anointed Me
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

Question of the Week: Once again, we have entered into Ordinary Time following the season of Christmas. While Lent, Advent, Christmas and Easter all have their own themes and practices, sometimes Ordinary Time can seem, well, ordinary. How would you like to keep this time of living and growing in faith?

CALENDAR

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Living the Paschal Mystery: Jesus called the disciples near the beginning of his ministry. And he called them two by two, the brothers Simon and Andres, and James and John. These were fishermen, in some ways the ancient equivalent of today’s highly skilled blue-collar workers. They worked with their hands, as even the “mending their nets” indicates. At the invitation of Jesus, they all leave behind their way of life to follow him.

Modern calls to discipleship are scarcely so dramatic. But the imagery presented in Matthew speaks to us when we imagine putting away prior commitments that tend to disintegrate in the face of an invitation from Jesus. We may hear the same call to put aside the tedious, monotonous, quotidian activities that mark our lives and enter into a new relationship with him. This relationship will ultimately lead to a putting away of our entire selves, a dying to ourselves, so that we might rise with him. And that is the paschal mystery. At this, the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, we hear the call to follow him to the point of forsaking our very selves. In so doing, we will be raised to new life with him. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:

**Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

- 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Myrin
- All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
- All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN
- At the Name of Jesus KING’S WESTON
- Blest Are We (O/C)
- Christ in Me Arise – Thomson
- Come, Light of the World (O/S)
- Come to the Feast – Hurd
- Come to Us – Cooney
- Fish with Me - Canedo
- Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (O/S)
- Hoy Nos Reunimos (C)
- I Have Been Anointed (O/S)
- Lord, When You Came (O/C/S)
- Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA
- Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (O/S)
- Siempre Unidos (S)
- Sing a New Song – Schutte
- Sometimes by Step
- The Summons (O/S)
- Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3
“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
The Lord is my light and my salvation.
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Let there be no divisions among you.

Gospel Verse:
Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.
Matthew 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17
Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

Preparation Song:
Come and Follow Me
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life THE CALL
Pan de Vida (C) - Hurd
Take My Hands – Temple
The Goodness of the Lord (C) - Soper
The Lord Is My Light - Walker
The Summons KELVINGROVE
There Is One Lord (C)
Those Who See Light – Elze
Tomado de la Mano
Treasures Out of Darkness/Tesoros Ocultos (C)
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (C)
We Will Follow - Brennan
You Are the Healing - Soper

Communion Song:
**Antiphon:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. OR
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Al Partir el Pan
Banquete de Unidad
Come to Me – Norbet
Do This in Memory of Me - Muglia
Estamos Reunidos
I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me) – Angrisano/Booth
I Received the Living God – Ballard, Jacob
Lead Us to Your Table - Tomaszek
One Bread, One Body
One Communion of Love
Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come (O) – Gabarain
Remember Your Love - Ducote
The Lord Is My Light – DeBruyn, Haas
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation – Manibusan
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Question of the Week: The psalm for today proclaims, “The Lord is my light and my salvation; / whom should I fear?” Where does fear most often creep into your life? How might you hand that fear over to God?

Pope’s Intention for February 2020: Universal prayer intention – Listen to the Migrants’ Cries – We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

CALENDAR
Jan 26 Catholic Schools Week begins
27 Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici
28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
31 Memorial of St. John Bosco
Feb 1 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

OTHER:
City of God
Come and Follow Me
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Lord, Today
Only This I Want
The King of Glory
Two Fishermen
We Are Many Parts
When Jesus Came Preaching
Where Charity and Love Prevail
You Are Strong, You Are Holy
You Call to Us, Lord Jesus
You Walk along Our Shoreline

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
A Rightful Place – Angrisano
Anthem – Conry
Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Con la Cruz
Go Make a Difference - Angrisano
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth
Healing River of the Spirit BEACH SPRING
How Can I Keep from Singing ENDLESS SONG
I Will Life Up Your Name - Angrisano
Lead Me, Guide Me - Akers
Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT’S LEIGH
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART
February 1/2: The Presentation of the Lord

Living the Paschal Mystery: It should go without saying that women figure prominently in some of the most remembered stories about Jesus, including his birth, death, and resurrection. And here today we have the story of his presentation, accompanied by the presence of Simeon and Anna. Many other stories about Jesus feature men so prominently that it seems only right to read today’s gospel in its entirety. In so doing, we are reminded of something we know well: women speak the powerful words of God just as men do. In the Old Testament and in the New, women were prophets (prophetesses). When given the opportunity, let us showcase this too often neglected aspect of our rich faith. And in our won world, in our own day and age, let’s listen attentively to the prophetesses in our own midst. Luke gives equal voice to the women. We would do well to follow his example. – Living Liturgy 2020

First Form: Blessing of Candles & Procession
(The people are gathered in a suitable place other than inside the church; each holds an unlit candle.)

While Candles Are Lit:
Antiphon: Behold, our Lord will come with power, to enlighten the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Sign of the Cross/Introduction/Blessing of Candles

Procession to Church:
Antiphon: A light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel. Lord, now you let your servant go in peace, in accordance with your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples. (chant found in Roman Missal); OR
Sion, adorn your bridal chamber and welcome Christ the King; take Mary in your arms, who is the gate of heaven, for she herself is carrying the King of glory and new light. A Virgin she remains, though bringing in her hands the Son before the morning star begotten, whom Simeon, taking in his arms announced to the peoples as Lord of life and death and Savior of the world.

Gloria/Collect/ Mass as Usual

Second Form: The Solemn Entrance
(The people gather in church, each holds an unlit candle. As the presider and ministers gather for the procession, the candles are lit for the blessing.)

Sign of the Cross/Introduction/Blessing of Candles

Procession to Altar:
Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Alabemos a Dios (S)
Alaben Todos: Sal 148 (C/S)
Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor (S)
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34(33)
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring WERDE MUNTER
Mary's Song NEW BRITAIN
My Soul Rejoices - Alstott
Pastures of the Lord – Stephan
The Light of Christ - Fishel
The Lord Is My Light – DeBruyn, Haas
Those Who See Light - Elze
Your Words Are Spirit and Life - Farrell

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Be Thou My Vision SLANE
Blessed Be Your Name - Redman
Canticle of Simeon (O) – DeBruyn
Christ before Us SUO GÂN
Con la Cruz
El Vive, Él Reina
Glory and Praise to Our God – Schutte
Light of Christ - Kendzia
O Radiant Light JESU DULCIS MEMORIA
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens HYMN TO JOY
Sing a Joyful Song - Farrell
Song of Simeon – Whitaker
Una Mirada de Fe

OTHER:

Blessing of Candles
Canticle of the Turning
Eye Has Not Seen
Good News
Holy God
O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit
The Cry of the Poor
The Kingdom of God
The People of God
Within the Reign of God

Question of the Week: The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a traditional time to have candles blessed that will be used in the home throughout the coming year. On what occasions do you and your family light candles? How does the symbolism of the candle remind you of Jesus' presence?

CALENDAR
Feb  2  World Day for Consecrated Life
     Scout Sunday
     Groundhog Day
3  Fourth Week in Ordinary Time begins
     Optional Memorial of St. Blaise
     Optional Memorial of St. Ansgar
5  Memorial of St. Agatha
6  Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions
7  First Friday
8  Optional Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani
     Optional Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita
     Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
     International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Living the Paschal Mystery: Oftentimes it can be easy to read gospel stories of Jesus and the disciples without recognizing that we are disciples too. When Jesus speaks to his disciples, he is speaking to us. One prayer that is particularly apropos in this gospel is to exchange one’s own name for “his disciples.” So instead of reading, “Jesus said to his disciples,” we read, “Jesus said to Kelly” or “Jesus said to Greg.” Reading that passage over to oneself several times, replacing the text in this way, can give the gospel new meaning. Essentially, we are Jesus’ disciples and the words to his disciples apply equally to us. We are invited to be part of the paschal mystery with Christ. Let us journey with him and his disciples, learning from the ultimate teacher, whose destiny is known. – Living Liturgy 2020

Preparation Song:

Amar Es Entregarse
Aquí Estoy, Señor: Sal 40(39) (C)
City of God (C/S)
For the Healing of the Nations (S)
For the Sake of Christ – Canedo
Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace (S)
Make Us True Servants (S)
People of Peace – Landry
Pescador de Hombres (C)
Prayer of St. Francis (S)
Strong in Faith
The Least of These – Hurd
The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation - Manibusan
The Love of Christ – Walker
The Summons KELVINGROVE
This Little Light of Mine 9S)
Tomado de la Mano
Whatever You Do - Jabusch

Communion Song:

Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. OR
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Al Partir el Pan
Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo - Schiavone
As Christ Is for Us – Whitaker
Bread for the World – Farrell
I Am the Living Bread - Haas
Let It Be Done – Muglia
Pan del Cielo
Take and Eat – Joncas
Taste and See - Dean
The Cry of the Poor – Foley
This Body of Christ – Rosania
You Have Anointed Me - Balhoff

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:

Act Justly – Farrell
Go Now
I Am the Bread of Life (Come, Follow Me) – Angrisano/Booth
Id y Enseñad
Lead Me, Lord - Becker
Light of Christ - Kendzia
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service HOLY MANNA
Te Den Gracias
Tend the Ground – Stephan
Thanks Be to God CHARIS
The Spirit Sends Us Forth AZMON
We Are Marching/Siyahamba
We Are the Light of the World (O/C/S) GREIF

OTHER:

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Awake, O Sleeper
For the Life of the World
Go Make a Difference
God Bless Your Church with Strength
God of Day and God of Darkness
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Lead Me, Guide Me
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace
Pues Si Vivimos/When We Are Living
The Harvest of Justice
There’s a Spirit in the Air

Question of the Week: The prophet Isaiah tells us it is only in works of mercy (feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked) that our light will shine before others. When have you experienced works of mercy bringing “light” to your life or the lives of others?

CALENDAR
Feb    9   World Marriage Day
       10  Memorial of St. Scholastica
       11  Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
            World Day of the Sick
       12  Lincoln’s Birthday
       14  Memorial of SS. Cyril and Methodius
            Valentine’s Day
       15  Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

February 15/16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Living the Paschal Mystery: Living our lives as disciples of Jesus means that we follow a standard different from the world’s standard. Jesus’ injunction not to look on another with lust, or with anger, is a prime indication of that. In the ancient world (and even in the modern), it can seem easier to cover up a temptation so as not to deal with it. If looking on another causes lust, let’s cover up the other or remove the other! But Jesus’ response goes to the heart of a person. His response is not to cover up the temptation, but to challenge the person not to look on another with lust. Jesus places the responsibility on the individual, not on the object of temptation or anger. In this world there are things that will cause us anger. As disciples, we are not to harbor anger; we are not to harbor lust. Simply acting on these Christian precepts to eschew anger and lust will mark us as disciples, for we will be following a standard not of the world. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

A Mighty Fortress (S) EIN’ FESTE BURG
Acudamos Jubilosos
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL
As We Gather at Your Table NETTLETON
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (O/C)
Bless the Lord - Brennan
Blest Be the Lord – Schutte
Come, Worship the Lord – Talbot
Estamos Reunidos
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (O/S)
Give Us, O Lord – Hurd
God So Loved the World (O/C/S)
God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us LAUDA ANIMA
Grant to Us, O Lord (O/C)
How Can I Keep from Singing (O/S)
Hoy Nos Reunimos (C)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO
Lead Me, Guide Me (O/S)
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (O/S)
Seek Ye First (O/S)
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (S) MIT FREUDEN ZART
Take My Life (O/C/S)
The Works of the Lord Are Created (O/S)
Venga Tu Reino (S)
Venimos ante Ti (O/C)
We Are Called (O/C/S)
What Is the Pattern (O/S)

Sirach 15:15-20
There is set before you fire and water, life and death.

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

_eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us._

**Gospel Verse**

_Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom._

Matthew 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

_So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you._

**Preparation Song:**

_Alle, Alle, Alleluia – Ho Lung_  
_Christians, Let Us Love One Another PICARDY_  
_Dime, Señor_  
_El Señor Es Mi Luz: Sal 27(26) (C)_  
_Eye Has Not Seen (C)_  
_Ofertorio Nicaragüense_  
_Open My Eyes – Manibusan_  
_Pan de Vida (C) - Hurd_  
_Prayer of St. Francis – Temple_  
 Seek First the Kingdom of God (C)  
_We Bring Our Gifts to Your Altar_  
_We Will Serve the Lord (S)_  
_Without You – Kendzia_  
_You Are the Light - Blakesley_

**Communion Song:**

_Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved. OR God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life._

_Ali Partir el Pan_  
_Bread of Life – Fisher_  
_Gift of Finest Wheat_  
_I Received the Living God LIVING GOD_  
_Lord, You Have the Words – Joncas_  
_Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life - Harbor_  
_Make of Our Hands a Throne_  
_Miracle of Grace - Stephan_  
_O How Blessed – Schutte_  
_To You, O Lord – Soper_  
_Ubi Canitas – Rosania, Hurd_  
_Your Words Are Spirit and Life – Farrell_  
_Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life - Hurd_

**Song of Praise or Sending Forth:**

_Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU_  
_Con la Cruz_  
_Go Out, Go Out - Stephan_  
_Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning BEACH SPRING_  
_Now Is the Time - Kendzia_  
_Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens HYMN TO JOY_  
_Rain Down – Cortez_  
_Take the Word of God with You – Walker_  
_Te Den Gracias_  
_We Are the Light of the World GREIF_

**Question of the Week:** In the first reading the writer of the book of Sirach tries to convince his/her community that because God has given them free will, it is not possible to blame their sin on the “will of God.” What role do you see personal responsibility taking in healing and reconciliation within your own family, parish, and community?

**CALENDAR**

Feb 17 Optional Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Presidents Day  
21 Optional Memorial of St. Peter Damian  
22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
Washington’s Birthday

**OTHER:**

_All Glory Is Yours_
Living the Paschal Mystery: Admiring Jesus is easy to do. He was a gifted teacher, who lived an ethical life. His sayings inspire us, to say nothing of his death and resurrection. Yet, merely admiring Jesus is not what we are called to do. As disciples, we are to follow him. The Sermon on the Mount, from which we read today, is addressed to Jesus’ disciples. That is, the Sermon on the Mount is addressed to us. His words should certainly challenge us and our basic attitudes toward life. It’s much easier to be evangelized by the modern culture with values of the world. And many of these values are not bad, such as treating with kindness those who treat us with kindness. But Jesus has another way. We are to pray for our persecutors. We are to turn the other cheek. In the face of such injunctions, we may choose to admire Jesus for his simple advice, while quietly concluding that is not the way the world works. Jesus would agree. He calls his disciple to be salt for the earth, leaven for the world. The conclusion of this journey is not “to get ahead” but to die on a cross. But then comes the promised resurrection. Such is the paschal mystery, which is to be lived, not merely admire. – Living Liturgy 2020

Gathering Song:
Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Alleluia! Give the Glory (Mass of Glory) - Canedo
Alleluia! Raise the Gospel - Farrell
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL
As It is in Heaven - Maher
Be Holy (O/C)
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145(144) (C/S)
Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID
Estamos Reunidos
God Is Love – Joncas
Hoy Nos Reunimos (C)
Praise God in His Holy Dwelling - Vermulst
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heave (O/S)
Praise to the Lord
Sing a Joyful Song – Farrell
There’s a Wideness: Be Merciful (O/C/S)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy (O/S) in Babilone
Vamos a la Casa del Señor (S)
Venimos ante Ti (O/C)
We Are Called (O/C/S)
Where Charity and Love Prevail (O) – Benoit, Hill

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 Corinthians 3:16-23
“God catches the wise in their own ruses.”

Gospel Verse
Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.
Matthew 5:38-48
Love your enemies.

Preparation Song:
A New Commandment (C)
Alle, Alle, Alleluia – Ho Lung
Amar Es Entregar (C)
Améémosos de Corazon (C)
As We Forgive (C)
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103(102) (C)
In Perfect Charity PERFECT CHARITY
Lord, Let Your Face Shine upon Us - Booth
Love Goes On – Farrell
Love One Another – Dufford, Alonso, King (C)
May Your Kingdom Come – Angrisano
Por Tu Misericordia (C)
Praise the Lord, My Soul - Foley
Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus – Crandal
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts (C)
Take My Life
Un Mandamiento Nuevo (C)
Where There Is Love - Haas

Communion Song:
Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High. OR
Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

Banquete de Unidad
Es Mi Cuerpo (A los Hombres Amó Dios)
I Am the Bread of Life – Toolan, Englert, Kaczmarek
Loving and Forgiving – Soper
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful – Manalo
The Lord Is Kind and Merciful – Modlin, Dufford, Colson
Ubé Caritas – Rosania
Vine and Branches - Thomson
When We Eat This Bread – Joncas
You Alone - Hart

Song of Praise or Sending Forth:
Blest Be the Lord - Schutte
City of God - Schutte
Go Make a Difference – Angrisano
I Send You Out - Angotti
May Your Kingdom Come - Angrisano
Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET
Sing Alleluia, Sing - Ault
Tell the Good News GELOBT SEI GOTT
Un Pueblo Que Camina
We Belong to You – Thomson

OTHER:
Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race
Dwelling Place
Eye Has Not Seen
For the Healing of the Nations
Help Us Accept Each Other
Jesu, Jesu
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ
The Harvest of Justice
To Love Just Those Who Love You

**Question of the Week:** In Leviticus, God tells his people, “Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, / do not incur sin because of him.” When do you think it becomes imperative for Christians to reprove their fellow citizens?

**Pope’s Intention for March 2020:** Prayer intention for evangelization – Catholics in China. *We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.*

**CALENDAR**
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
   Day of obligatory FAST and ABSTINENCE