

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

2 April 2026 A.D.

6:30 pm



The Catholic
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Blessed Sacrament**

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To maintain a prayerful atmosphere,
Please make sure that all cell phones are silenced during Mass.



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

April 2, 3 4, 2026 A.D.

Welcome to the Celebration of the SACRED TRIDUUM (3 days)!

Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God through the Paschal Mystery: dying, He destroyed our death and rising, He restored our life. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The solemnity of Easter has the same kind of pre-eminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

On Good Friday and if possible, also on Holy Saturday, we are encouraged to join the Elect by observing the Easter Fast.

The Easter Vigil means to "keep watch" awaiting Christ's Resurrection. The Vigil begins after nightfall and ends before the dawn of Sunday; then the 50-day Easter Season begins.

Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper



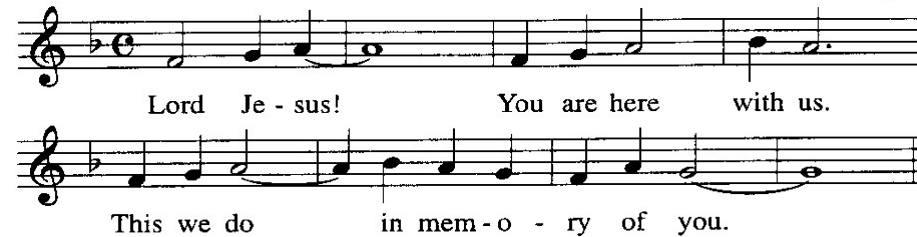
With this evening Mass, the sacred Easter Triduum begins. It is devoted to the remembrance of the Last Supper. It is also the memorial of the institution of the priesthood, by which Christ's mission and sacrifice are perpetuated in the world. In addition, this Mass is the memorial of that love by which the Lord Jesus loved us even to death.

Prelude: What Wondrous Love Is This
Land of Rest

St. John Faith Ringers Bell Quartet
Ave Verum —St. John Schola Cantorum

Gathering Hymn.....In Memory of You

Alexander Peloquin



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Choir Verses

*Ave, verum Corpus
natum de Maria Virgine:
Vere passum immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.
O Jesu dulcis!
O Jesu pie!
O Jesu fili Mariae.*

Hail, true body
born of the virgin Mary:
who truly suffered, sacrificed
died on the cross for mankind:
From whose pierced side flowed
with water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste
of death in the last hour.
O gentle Jesus!
O holy Jesus!
O Jesus, Son of Mary!

Introductory Rite

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

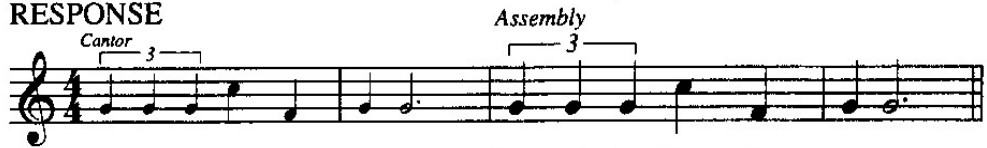
People: **And with your spirit.**

Presentation of the Holy Oils

The oils are a mixture of pure olive oil and balsam and were blessed by Bishop Boyea in St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing, at the Chrism Mass this morning.

Oil of the Sick:.....Used for the Anointing of the Sick

RESPONSE



Bless-ed be God for - ev - er. Bless-ed be God for - ev - er.

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Oil of Catechumens:.....Used for the Anointing of Catechumens

RESPONSE



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Sacred Chrism:.....Used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders

RESPONSE



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Glory to God

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, 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.

Opening Prayer

First Reading.....Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Responsorial Psalm.....Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup

Based on Psalm 116

Verses and Music by
Ian Callanan

Our bless-ing-cup is a com - mun - ion with the
Blood of Christ. Our bless-ing-cup is a com -
mun - ion with the Blood of Christ.

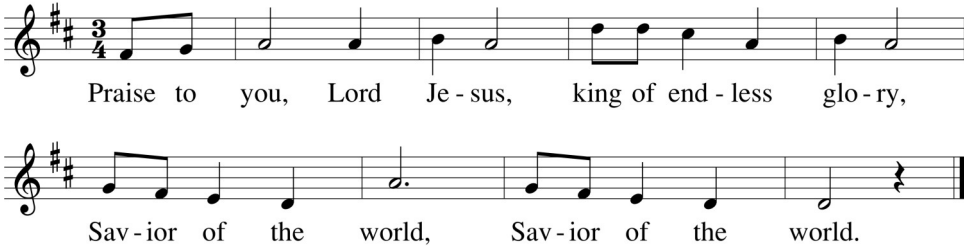
The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the text, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel Acclamation

LENTEN ACCLAMATION



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus, king of end-less glo-ry,
Sav-ior of the world, Sav-ior of the world.

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 Music: Marty Haugen
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Gospel Dialogue

Priest or Deacon	The Lord be with you.
People:	And with your spirit.
Priest or Deacon	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
People	Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel.....John 13:1-15

Homily

Washing of the Feet

At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of his friends. Christ is our model of loving service: we, too, are to be foot-washers. Tonight Father Andrew washes the feet of parish community members.



Hymn During the Washing of the Feet.....*Ubi Caritas*

"Where true charity and love are found, God is there."

Bob Hurd
Arranged by Craig S. Kingsbury

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

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Universal Prayers

Response.....,.....Lord, hear our prayer.

A collection of food for the poor and/or a free will offering is gathered at the altar and will be distributed by Christian Service Commission, serving the needy of St. John and Blessed Sacrament.

Preparation of the Gifts.....*Soul of My Savior*

L. Dobicj, Arr. R. Proulx

*Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me, ye waters flowing from his side.*

*Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.*

*Guard and defend me from all things malign;
In death's dark moments, make me only thine;
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
Ever with saints, my Lord, to magnify.*



Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren....acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all**



Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Preface Acclamation, Roman Missal

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation, Roman Missal

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Priest:' and the second staff is labeled 'All:'. The lyrics are: 'The mys - ter - y of faith. We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.'

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Great Amen

Great Amen, Roman Missal

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The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, Roman Missal

Cantor: *All:*
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

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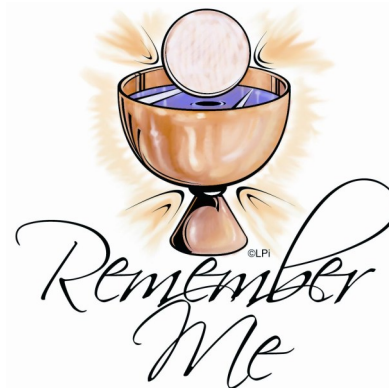
Cantor: *All:*
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**



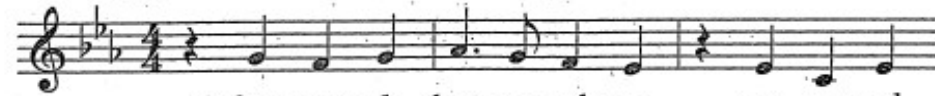
Communion: Adoro te Devote.....St. John Faith Ringers Quartet
(Humbly We Adore Thee)

Communion Hymn.....One People, Here, We Gather

Mary Louise Bringle, alt.

Michael Joncas

Verses



1. One peo - ple, here, we gath - er; one gos - pel
2. One Teach - er calls dis - ci - ples to Mar - y's
3. One world in - vites our nur - ture, a stew - ard -
4. One Spir - it sends us on - ward in wit - ness



here up - lifts a Pen - te - cost of na - tions, va -
"bet - ter part": to lis - ten to Christ's les - sons; to
ship of care for o - ceans, fields, and for - ests, one
to the earth, as min - is - ters of jus - tice and



ri - e - ties of gifts. When Ba - bel tongues con - found us
learn with o - pen heart; to live with hon - est ques - tions;
hab - i - tat we share. We tend one sa - cred gar - den,
mid - wives for re - birth: to lead the church with cour - age



or dif - f'renc - es di - vide, we break one
to knock, to seek, to find; to love the
as God's own breath im - plores, from coast - al
on ven - tures new - be - gun, *trans - formed yet



loaf to - geth - er of Christ the cru - ci - fied.
God of Wis - dom with soul and strength and mind.
bays to moun - tains, from east to west - ern shores.
still trans - form - ing, till God's whole will is done.

Refrain*

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

**Refrain is based on a Memorial Acclamation from the Roman Missal.*

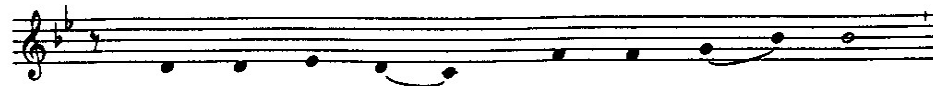
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Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

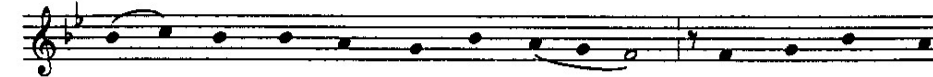
The bread consecrated today for Communion at the Good Friday Service the Body of Christ is carried to the chapel where He will remain until Midnight.

Hymn.....Hail Our Savior's Glorious Body

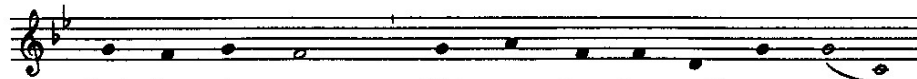
Verse 1 (Latin) - Bv Choir



Women 1. Hail our Sav - ior's glo - rious Bod - y,
 Men 2. To the Vir - gin, for our heal - ing,
 Women 3. On that pas - chal eve - ning see him
 Men 4. By his word the Word al - might - y
 Women 5. Come, a - dore this won - drous pre - sence;
 All 6. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther,



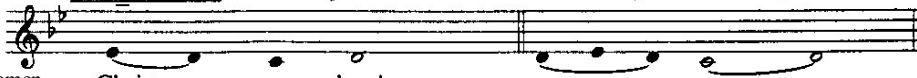
Women Which his Vir - gin Moth - er bore; Hail the Blood which,
 Men His own Son the Fa - ther sends; From the Fa - ther's
 Women With the cho - sen twelve re - cline, To the old law
 Men Makes of bread his flesh in - deed; Wine be - comes his
 Women Bow to Christ, the source of grace! Here is kept the
 All Praise to his co - equ - al Son, Ad - o - ra - tion



Women shed for sin - ners, Did a bro - ken world re - store;
 Men love pro - ceed - ing Sow - er, seed and word de - scends;
 Women still o - be - dient In its feast of love di - vine;
 Men ver - y life - blood; Faith God's liv - ing Word must heed!
 Women an - cient prom - ise Of God's earth - ly dwell - ing place!
 All to the Spir - it, Bond of love, in God - head one!



Women Hail the sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, Flesh and Blood of
 Men Won - drous life of Word in - car - nate With his great - est
 Women Love di - vine, the new law giv - ing, Gives him - self as
 Men Faith a - lone may safe - ly guide us Where the sens - es
 Women Sight is blind be - fore God's glo - ry, Faith a - lone may
 All Blest be God by all cre - a - tion Joy - ous - ly while



Women Christ a - dore!
 Men won - der ends.
 Women Bread and Wine.
 Men can - not lead!
 Women see his face!
 All ag - es run! A - men.

The Altar will be stripped privately.

The altar and sanctuary will remain completely bare until the Easter Vigil. Please leave in silence or stay a little while to pray in the chapel before the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel will remain open until midnight. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the service until all confessions are heard.

A Holy Hour of Prayer will be prayed this evening at 11:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please bring your Bible.



A Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

In the Letter to the Hebrews we hear, "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

We therefore pray for the Church and for the world and for those individuals who are particularly on our hearts at this time: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are shut in at home, who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

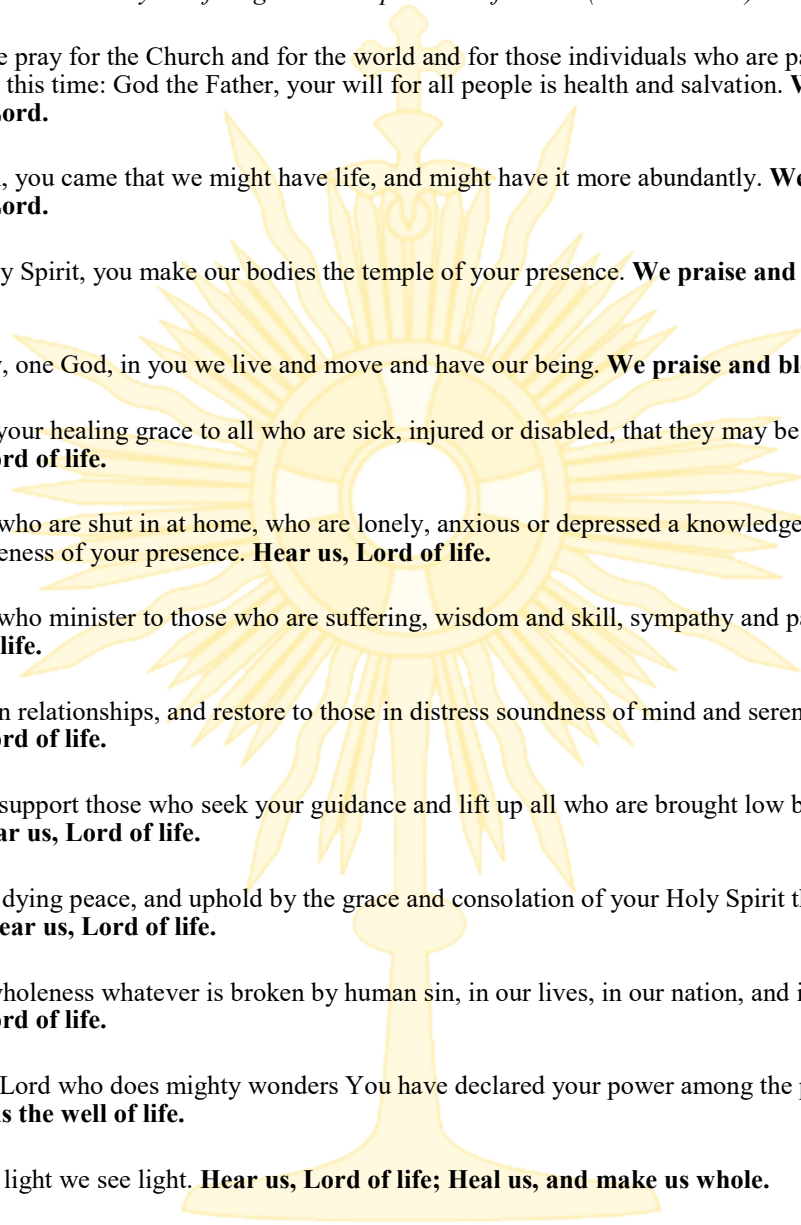
Grant to the dying peace, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in our world. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders You have declared your power among the peoples. **With you, Lord, is the well of life.**

And in your light we see light. **Hear us, Lord of life; Heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray. O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**





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Our blessing-cup
is a communion
with the Blood
of Christ.