



APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO ENTER OUR CHURCHES!

FEBRUARY 14, 2021 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFER



“See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what
Moses prescribed.”

MARK 1:44

WELCOME!

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter

Daily Mass: T, Th, Fri 8:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

St. Paul

Daily Mass: Wednesday 8:00am
Sunday: 8:00am

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: (Mary) 507-931-1628 x1421
Marriages: Contact Pastor as soon
as Engaged
Reconciliation: See Area Faith
Schedule or Contact for Appointment

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MISSION STATEMENT:

United and inspired by the Holy Trinity, we are disciples guiding disciples.

AREA FAITH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 / 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 / Mark 1:40-45

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul †Gerald & Mary Ann Mans
10:00am Mass, St. Peter AFC Family
7:00pm LifeTeen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 PRESIDENT'S DAY

Genesis 4:1-15, 25 / Psalm 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21 / Mark 8:11-13
Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 / Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10 / Mark 8:14-21

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Bernice & Walter Vetter
6:30pm 1st Reconciliation Centers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18 / Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 / 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:15am Jl Mass, St. Peter †Arlene Wolff
Noon Mass, St. Peter †Ruth Miller
5:00pm Mass, St. Paul †Dick and Fran Renne
6:30pm EDGE
7:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Mike Steinhaus

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Psalm 1:1-4, 6 / Luke 9:22-25

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Bud & Jenny Stanley
3:30pm Confession, St. Peter
1-10pm Adoration, St. Peter
7:30pm Knights 4th Degree Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Isaiah 58:1-9 / Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19 / Matthew 9:14-15

7:30am Confession, St. Peter
8:00am Mass, St. Peter †Gene Hager
6:00pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions,
St. Peter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Isaiah 58:9b-14 / Psalm 86:1-6 / Luke 5:27-32

3:00pm Confession, St. Peter
4:00pm Mass, St. Peter †Richard & Jean Gernscheid
Confessions after Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9:8-15 / Psalm 25:4-9 / 1 Peter 3:18-22 / Mark 1:12-15

7:30am Confession, St. Paul
8:00am Mass, St. Paul AFC Family
Confessions after Mass
10:00am Mass, St. Peter †Steve Wenner
11:00am Book Study, St. Peter
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm LifeTeen Mass, St. Peter
†Remigius & Elizabeth Bach
Confessions after Mass
7:00pm LifeTeen

LONG TERM REPAIR / ROOF



\$1,400,000.00 goal

\$609,160.00 pledged

\$555,907.38 received

Update as of
2-8-2021

Total Pledges: 121

We currently have a bid for a new roof at \$1.4 million. Our roof committee was unanimous in the decision to go with a steel roof. We are excited about moving forward with this option and know that our church and school will benefit from it for many years to come.

We have set an aggressive timeline for the funding of this campaign. The Diocese has a policy that states a church may only sign a contract for capital improvements when 75% of the cash needed is in hand and 100% is accounted for in pledges. Our bid will expire on March 17, 2021. Please turn in pledge sheets by March 1, 2021. If you need an extra copy there are some in the Narthex. Contact Jennifer with any questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday 5:00pm February 17 - St. Paul

Ushers: Ruth Brandel, Rick Meurer, Randy Renne
Lector: Barb Holmin
Sacristan: Phyllis Wenner

Saturday 4:00pm February 20 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: Lisa Cummiskey
Lector: Lorna Bungum
Usher: Carol and Maurice Ritz

Sunday 8:00am February 21 - St. Paul

Ushers: Jake Zins, Mark Zins, Pat Zins
Lector: Cyndi Zins
Sacristan: Pat Zins

Sunday 10:00am February 21 - St. Peter

Eucharist Minister: Mike Miner, Susie Miner
Lector: Becca Kennedy
Usher: Doug Wenner, Joe Kienlen, Pat Miller

ASH Wednesday February 17

8:15AM - St. Peter

Noon - St. Peter

5:00PM - St. Paul

7:00PM - St. Peter

NOTE FROM FATHER CRAIG TIMMERMAN... You are beloved! You are beloved! Today is Valentine's Day and World Marriage Day! There is no greater love than the love of Our Lord, and married couples are a sign of that love, "That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife and the two of them become one body. This is a great mystery. I mean this in reference to Christ and His Church." (Eph 5:31-32). We are in the days of Mardi Gras, a French celebration before we enter the fast of Lent! So celebrate with your love today!

On Wednesday we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. We will distribute ashes like they do in Europe: sprinkling them on our heads. Our Bishops asked us to use this option this year. It still 'counts'! I added a Mass time for Ash Wednesday at noon so everyone can come. Lent and Easter is the most sacred time of the year for us as Catholics. I want to again invite you to return to Mass if you have not already done so this year. Perhaps you have the vaccine already and can now choose to come back. Church is safe. There have been no known outbreaks from church services when protocols were followed. This will be a very special Lent, as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week. We missed it so much last year. I encourage you to really take up this Lent with great fervor. 1) fast and abstinence: Not only follow the Lenten rules, which are really very easy, but give up anything that makes you focus more on the world than on God: desserts/candy, screen time/TV, social media, attitudes of complaining/criticizing, surrender what you need to trust more fully to God. 2) works of mercy: With the pandemic, there are so many opportunities to reach out to our neighbors in need: visit to isolated ones, help homeless, an anonymous gift certificate for food/gas, pray for those who have died. 3) prayer: increase your prayer for Lent. I especially want to invite everyone to come to Stations of the Cross on Fridays here. They are a favorite of mine. I prayed them right after Bishop let me know I was coming here to this AFC of Sts. Peter and Paul. You will notice some provisional Stations put up in the main Church. We will pray the stations there on Fridays. I hope you will attend with your families. I remember attending with my family growing up. It always made an impression on me to walk the way of the cross with Our Lord. I will also offer confessions right after stations. Other ideas for prayer: take up the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, perhaps a daily reflection through Word on Fire or Dynamic Catholic or Ascension Press or Fr. Mike Schmitz Bible in a Year. 4) Confession: Many people came back to confession last Advent. I was very honored by this. If you haven't yet gone since before the pandemic, please go! This is a basic precept of our faith during Lent, so we are prepared to receive the Eucharist at Easter worthily (that is, without serious sin on my soul). I love to bring the Lord's Mercy to people in this Sacrament.

Lastly, remember Deacon Tony and I are doing the Lenten series on Sunday after 10AM Mass on the Lamb's Supper. You will love it! The books are in the entryway to pick up and start reading. We will begin next Sunday, Feb. 21st. Know my prayers for you all in this holy season. You are beloved!

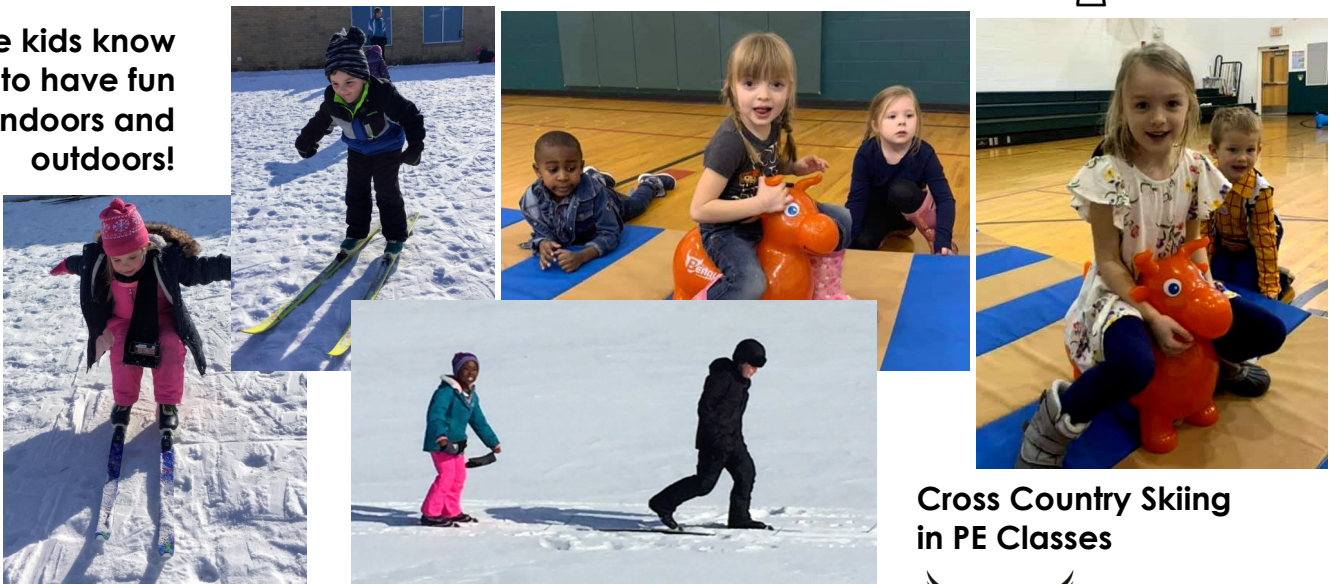
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Church of St. Peter

2-7-2021

Adult: \$3,907.00

Plate: \$77.00

Church of St. Paul

2-7-2021

Adult: \$960.00

CD Interest: \$12.60

Energy: \$350

There is no Children's Collection at this time.

Baby Bottle Total: \$781.02

***Please remember God
in your will!**

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the Collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccce.

PRAYERS from Nicollet

The sick and/or homebound: *God is taking care of you.* LeAnna Brown, Millie Dorn, Charlie and Dianne Epper, Heidi Hinckley, Helyna Mack, Shirley Michels, Daniel Podol, Pete Reinhart, Tom Schuck, Betty Wenner, Pat Zins, Richard, Rob, Scott. **We pray for all who are ill or hospitalized.**

Nursing Home Residents: LeAnna Brown, Benedictine, St. Peter. Mary Gronholz, Comfort Residence, LeSueur. Delores Schwan, Oaklawn, Mankato.

Group Homes: Nadine Brown, James Weber.

Assisted Living: Carl Betzing, Monarch Meadows, North Mankato. Charlie and Dianne Epper, Sand Prairie, St. Peter. Bernadine Mettler, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Paul Pope, Benedictine Living Community, St. Peter. Mary Jo Weber, Oak Terrace, North Mankato. Cletus Wenner, Ecumen Prairie Hill, St. Peter.

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlys Peters, wife of Jerome. Our love and prayers are with her family and friends who miss her. May she rest in peace.

When we are hurting and seek our Father's care, He gently takes us to His heart and gives us solace there.

CEMETERY LOT

If you are thinking of buying a cemetery lot in one of St. Paul's four cemeteries — St. Michael, Belgrade / St. Nicholas, Middle Lake / St. Paul, Nicollet / Visitation, Swan Lake, now is the time because a \$400 lot will go up to \$500 on March 1, 2021. Please call the office at 232-3857.

GYM RENTAL

Are you looking to get a little exercise in? We are now offering the rental of our Gym to parishioners. Must follow all CoVid guidelines. Must wear indoor shoes. Contact Sarah in the office for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

From the Offices of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns – Catholic Charities has been awarded a \$10,000 homelessness prevention grant from CCUSA to assist people who are experiencing financial crisis because of pending foreclosure or eventual eviction. If you are aware of people in their area, who are in particular need, please contact Dcn. Tim Dolan at tdolan@dnv.org.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Thanks to Audrey and her crew for serving at the meeting and for those who braved coming out in the cold.



Remember Benedictine Card project. Box is located in the Narthex. Happy Valentine's Day!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #1601

BABY SHOWER

YOU ARE INVITED!

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "BABY SHOWER".

BRING A NEW BABY ITEM OR MONETARY DONATION AND PLACE IN THE NARTHEX.

"GIFTS" STAY IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THRIFT STORE AND CONSIGNMENT

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February 15: Closed for President's Day

February 16-20: 50% off Red tag sale

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M-F 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TELEGRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHEN
ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAYS IN LENT

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

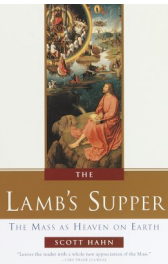
THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study will reconvene on Monday, February 22 at 9:00am in the family room. We will redo lesson 5 session 2 in "Jesus, the Messianic King". All are welcome!

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

During Lent, Fr. Craig and Dcn. Tony will be hosting a book study of *The Lamb's Supper* by Dr. Scott Hahn. The book study will meet on Sundays after Mass in the Social Hall. If you would like to attend virtually, contact Mary Grack to join in the Facebook Group. Books are available for purchase in the Narthex for \$5 per book. You can purchase a book even if you are unable to attend the book study.



The first book study meeting will be on Feb. 21st covering the Forward through Chapter 1.

THE SEARCH

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes hosted by Chris Stefanick and featuring other experts ...they examine our place in the larger story of existence. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Starting Ash Wednesday the episodes will be available on Formed.org.



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Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



A man came up to Jesus with sores all over his body. He wore a hood over his head and a robe with long sleeves to hide his sores. He said, "If you want to, you can heal me." Jesus touched him and said, "I do want to. Now your sores are gone." Jesus said, "Do not tell anyone about your healing." The man was too excited to keep a secret. He told everyone he met.

PRAYER

Lord, please heal me when I am sick.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will tell everyone about the good things God has done for me.

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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Three ways to support John Ireland Catholic School

Luck of the Irish

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Auction closes March 19

1801 W. Broadway, St. Peter

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5K @ 9 a.m., kids @ 10:30 a.m. T-Shirts for all!

Pulled pork, bun, potato, corn,
cole slaw and dessert

**Take-out
Dinner**

5-6:30 p.m.

Cash Raffle Drawing

March 12-19

Online Auction

Fund a Need

Gambling License #01527

ORDER OF MASS - 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE HYMN "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

GREETING

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you. (or similar greeting)

People: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Presider: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Option A: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (And striking their breast, they say:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presider: May Almighty God...**R: Amen.**

Option B:

V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy. **R. Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING COLLECT

Presider: Let us pray....Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone

has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *32: 1-2, 5, 11*

Refrain: **I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. **R.**

2. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. **R.**

3. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

GOSPEL *Mark 1:40-45*

Presider: The Lord be with you **R. And with your Spirit.**

Presider: A reading from the book of Mark.

R. Glory to you Lord.

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him,

"See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Lector:...we pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

When he has received the bread and wine for the celebration, the Priest offers prayers of blessing quietly at the altar. Sometimes these prayers are said aloud. If the priest says the prayers aloud the assembly's acclamation each time is: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters) that my sacrifice and yours may be 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 his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider:...Through Christ our Lord

People: **Amen.**

PREFACE

Presider: The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts. **R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: At the Savior's command...we dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who are in heaven...**

Presider: Deliver us, Lord...coming of Jesus Christ.

People: **For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ...for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider: 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.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Let us pray...Through Christ our Lord

People: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Presider: May almighty God bless you...

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace. (Or similar dismissal)

People: Thanks be to God.

SENDING FOURTH HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.