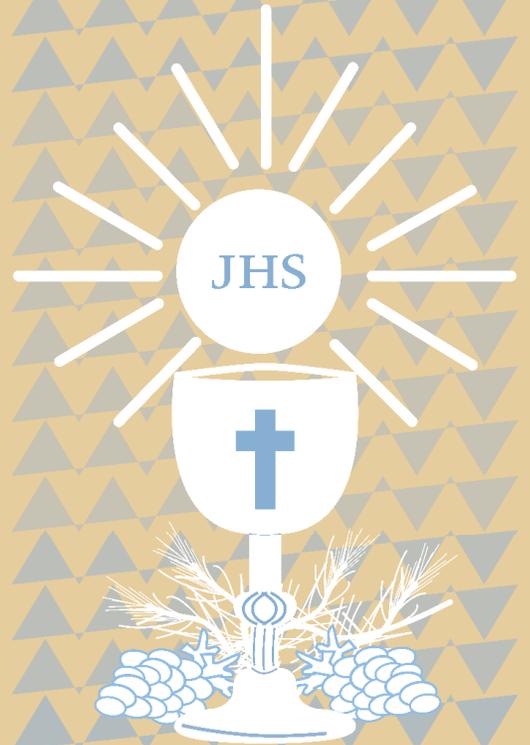


Join us in celebrating the

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Saint Andrew Catholic Church
Newtown, Pennsylvania
Saturday, May 4, 2024



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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

LET US GO REJOICING

BOB HURD

Let us go re - joic - ing, re - joic - ing to the house of the
Lord. Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

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SIGN of THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

HERITAGE MASS

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;

{THEN THEY CONTINUE} 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.

{THE ABSOLUTION BY THE PRIEST FOLLOWS} May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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LITURGY of THE WORD

FIRST READING

PROVERBS 9:1-6

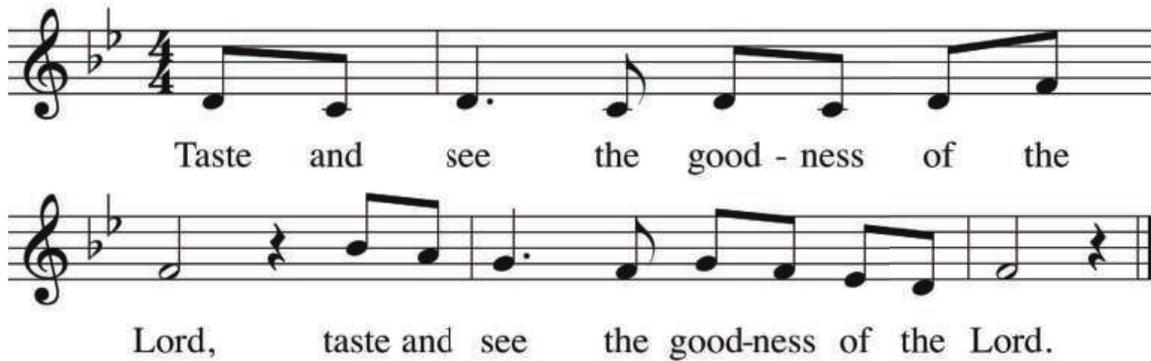
Wisdom has built her house,
she has set up her seven columns;
She has prepared her meat, mixed her wine,
yes, she has spread her table.
She has sent out her maidservants; she calls
from the heights out over the city:
“Let whoever is naive turn in here;
to any who lack sense I say,
Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!
Forsake foolishness that you may live;
advance in the way of understanding.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34



Taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

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SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus,
on the night he was handed over, took bread,
and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said,
“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

MASS of SPIRIT AND GRACE

RICKY MANALO



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**I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord,
whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

GOSPEL

LUKE 9:11B-17

He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God,
and he healed those who needed to be cured.

As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said,

“Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions;
for we are in a deserted place here.”

He said to them, “Give them some food yourselves.”

They replied, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.”

Now the men there numbered about five thousand.

Then he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of [about] fifty.”

They did so and made them all sit down.

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them,
broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION of THE GIFTS

THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

CHRISTOPHER WALKER

Refrain

This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joyce, let us be glad.

Verses
Cantor

let us re-joyce in sal - va - tion! 1. I thank you, your love is e -
2. Your hand raised me up ____ in
3. The stone which the build - ers re -
4. You o - pened the gates ____ of
5. ¶ You are my strength and my

All

1. ter - nal, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
2. tri - umph, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
3. ject - ed is the cor - ner - stone, _ is the cor - ner - stone. _
4. heav - en, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
5. Sav - ior, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.

to Refrain

1-5. I will pro - claim the won - ders you do!

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PRAYER FOR ACCEPTANCE

The people rise and reply: *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 OFFERINGS

The people reply: (1) *And with your spirit...* (2) *We lift them up to the Lord...* (3) *It is right and just.*

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

HERITAGE MASS

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

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MYSTERY of FAITH

HERITAGE MASS

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

HERITAGE MASS

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

AGNUS DEI

HERITAGE MASS

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

And together with the people:

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

COMMUNION HYMN I

OUR BLESSING CUP

BOB HURD

Refrain

Our bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the blood of Christ;
and the bread we break, it is a shar-ing in the bod-y of the
Lord.

Repeat first time only
(or ostinato as desired)

Fine

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COMMUNION HYMN II

TABLE of PLENTY

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
RECESSIONAL

The people reply: (1) *And with your spirit;* (2) *Thanks be to God!*
TAKE THE WORD of GOD WITH YOU
CHRISTOPHER WALKER

Verses

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.

1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.

Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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