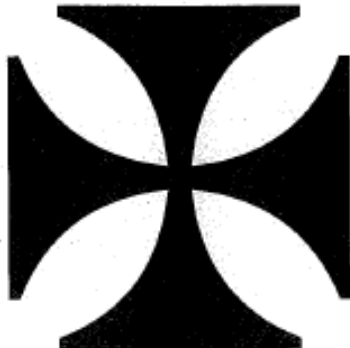


PRAYER SERVICE AT HOME

May, 2020



Holy Family Catholic Church
Saginaw, Michigan

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn:

Good Shepherd, You Know Us



1. Good Shep-herd, you know us, you call us by name.
2. Good Shep-herd, you warn us of rob-bers and thieves,
3. Good Shep-herd, you lay down your life for the sheep.
4. At one with the Fa-ther, you made your-self known:



You lead us; we glad-ly ac-knowl-edge your claim.
The hire-ling, the wolf who de-stroys and de-ceives.
Your love is not fick-le, your gift is not cheap.
"I am the Good Shep-herd," at one with your own.



Your voice has com-pelled us; we come at your call.
All praise for your prom-ise on which we shall stand.
You spend your life free-ly; you take it a-gain.
You loved us be-fore we had heed-ed or heard;



And none you have cho-sen will fi-nal-ly fall.
That no one can snatch us from out of your hand.
You died, so we live; we are healed by your pain.
By grace we re-spond to your life-giv-ing word.

Text: Christopher M. Little, b. 1938, © 2005, 2002, 2005, The Archdiocese of Detroit, by Alpha Publishing Company.
Tune: ST. GREGORY, 11 11 11 11; adapted from a Welsh ballad in John Robert's *Mystics of the Rosencrucy*, 1929.

Greeting

Deacon: *In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

All: Amen

THE PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon: *Brothers and Sisters: let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord into our hearts.*

All: 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 what I have failed to do, Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous thought; 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.

Deacon: *May almighty God have mercy on us, Forgive us our sins, and bring us everlasting life.*

All: Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial:

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Tot. Fr. St. Mary Hagen
Music: Mary Hagen
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Antiphon

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Second Reading:

I Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel Acclamation:

Duncan Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Heidi Deane TC, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gospel Proclamation:

St. John 10:1-10

Homily

Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

All: I Believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow at the words up to and including: the Virgin Mary

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into
hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. AMEN

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Deacon: *Let us now offer to God our prayers and our needs:*

.....*We pray to the Lord.* All: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Deacon: *At our Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare
to say: All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy Kingdom Come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,
Give Us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

All: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You
into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of good health and
peace that we have enjoyed for so many years. As we find
ourselves in this time of crisis today, we ask for your divine
intervention and mercy to be upon each of us.

Come and guide the minds of those working to discover a
treatment to the COVID-19 virus. Grant them wisdom, knowledge,
and clarity of mind, so that all people will be free from
the threat of ailment.

We also pray for the health-care workers that are standing in the front-line of this battle. Heavenly Father: we thank You for their hearts of service; putting the needs of society before their own, generously responding to the cry of Your people. We ask that You will grant them strength and protection. As they give of themselves in selfless service, may You fill them with your Holy Spirit as they work to be Your healing hands and feet.

Mother Mary, we ask for your intercession in this great time of need. Cover each of us with your blue mantle of protection, so that we may be preserved in good health to continue to glorify your son, Jesus Christ.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.
Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

R/. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE


R/. And with your Spirit.

R/. Amen.

R/. Thanks be to God!

Sending Hymn:

Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2. With praise and thank-giv-ing To God who is liv-ing.



1. The peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave,
2. The tasks of our ex-try-day life we em-brace.



1. Our prayer here has end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed
2. Our faith ev-er-abar-ing, In love ev-er-car-ing,



1. The fruits of our wor-ship in all who be-lieve,
2. We claim as our fam-ly all those of each race.



1. The seed of Christ's teach-ing, Our in-ner souls reach-ing,
2. With grace God has-fed us, One true light has-led us



1. Shall bless-om in ac-tion for God and for all,
2. U-nit-ing us all in the life that we share.



1. God's grace shall in-cite us, In love shall u-nite us
2. Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thank-giv-ing



1. To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer the call,
2. Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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Traditional Welsh folk melody

*Alternative text for non-Eucharistic Churches