Solemn High Mass

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 27, 2025 11 a.m.



Welcome to Atonement. We hope you will participate fully in today's service, as you feel comfortable. Customary times to stand, kneel, and sit are indicated by italic type. Words spoken by the people are indicated by bold type. Hymns can be found by number in the blue hymnal in the pewbacks.

The Mass Ordinary is "Missa de Sancta Magdalena" by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

THE VOLUNTARY

Herzlich tut Mich erfreuen

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

When the bell rings, please stand, as able.

The Cantor sings

THE INTROIT

Quasi modo géniti infántes

Plainsong

As newborn babes, alleluia: Desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Celebrant asperges the People, while the Cantor sings

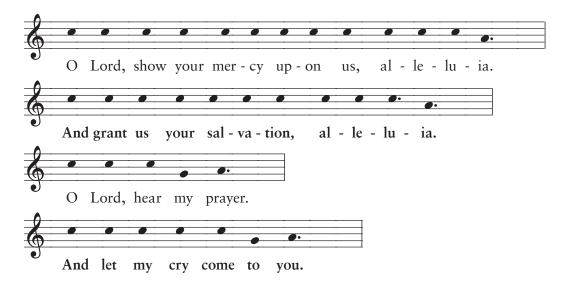
THE VIDI AQUAM

Plainsong

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, a latere dextro, Alleluia: Et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, Et dicent: Alleluia, Alleluia. Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus, quoniam in sæculum misericordia ejus. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

I saw water, proceeding out of the temple, on the right side thereof, alleluia: and all they to whom that water came were healed every one; and they say, alleluia, alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

THE VERSICLES & RESPONSES



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

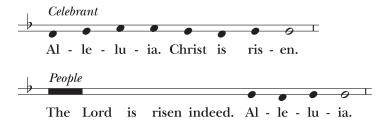
Graciously hear us, O Lord, Holy Father Almighty, Everlasting God; and may it please you to send your holy Angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE OPENING HYMN • 206

O sons and daughters, let us sing

O filii et filiæ

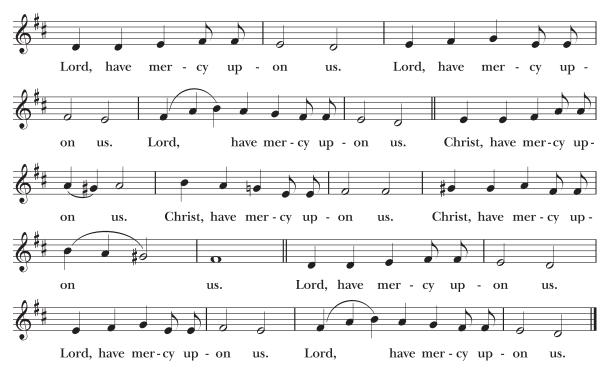
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE KYRIE • S-91



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THE GLORIA • S-202





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Please stand, as able, for

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The People sit for the readings from scripture.

THE FIRST READING Acts 5:27–32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The People sing

THE PSALM • 118:14-29

Confitemini Domino



The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my sal-vation.

There is a sound of exultation and <u>victory</u> * in the tents of the <u>righteous</u>:

"The right hand of the Lord has <u>triumphed</u>! * the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has <u>triumphed</u>!" I shall not die, but <u>live</u>, *

and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me <u>sorely</u>, * but he did not hand me over to <u>death</u>.

Open for me the gates of <u>righteousness</u>; * I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the <u>Lord</u>.

"This is the gate of the <u>Lord</u>; * he who is righteous may <u>enter</u>."

I will give thanks to you, for you <u>answered me</u> * and have become my sal-<u>vation</u>.

The same stone which the builders re-jected * has become the chief <u>cornerstone</u>.

This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has <u>acted</u>; * we will rejoice and be <u>glad in it</u>.

Hosannah, Lord, ho-sannah! * Lord, send us now suc-cess.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the <u>Lord</u>; * we bless you from the house of the <u>Lord</u>.

God is the Lord; he has shined up-on us; * form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

"You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will ex-alt you."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4–8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able.

THE SEQUENCE

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



After eight days, when the doors were shut: stood Jesus in the midst of the disciples, and said, Peace be unto you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19–31

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Anne Wrider Priest Associate

Please stand, as able.

THE NICENE CREED

Setting: Dr Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, the People respond

Alleluia. Hear our prayer.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

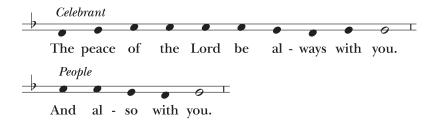
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The People kneel, as able.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If this is your first time here, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Welcome Card, which can be found in the pewbacks, and place it in the offering basket or hand it to the priest or an usher after the service.

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

THE OFFERTORY PROPER

Terra trémuit

The earth trembled and was still: when God arose to judgement, alleluia.

Please stand, as able, and sing

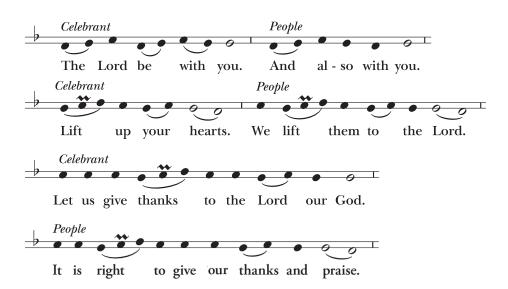
THE OFFERTORY HYMN • 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

St Botolph

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

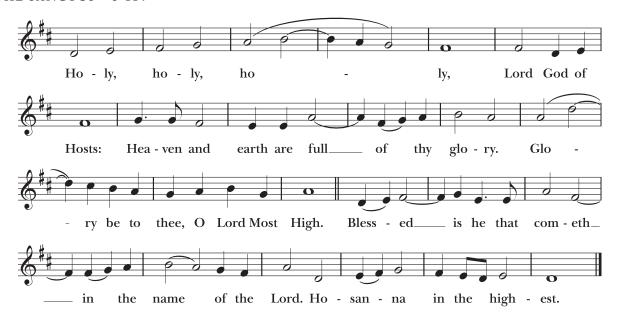


It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant offers a Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS • S-114



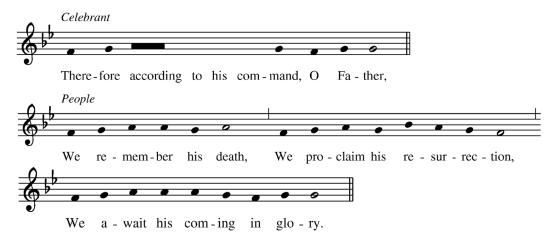
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Please kneel or stand, as able, as the Celebrant continues the prayer.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



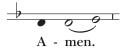
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And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

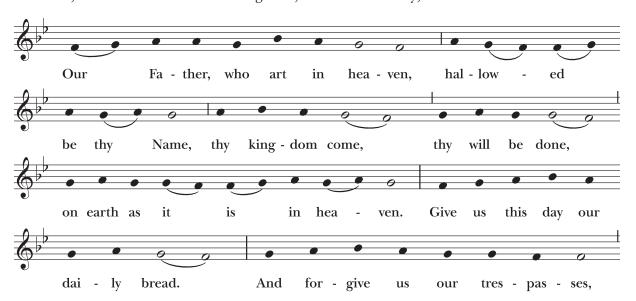
In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Gregory the Great, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

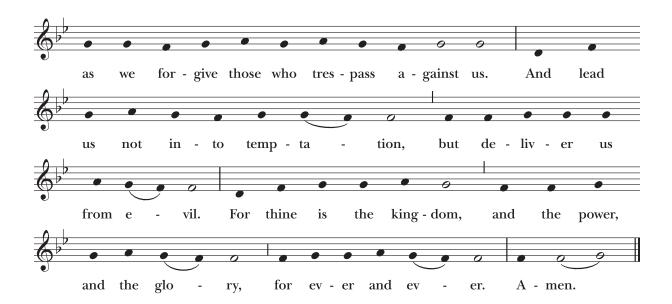
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



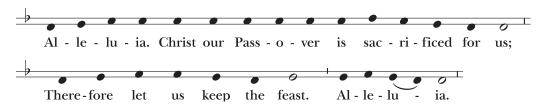
THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

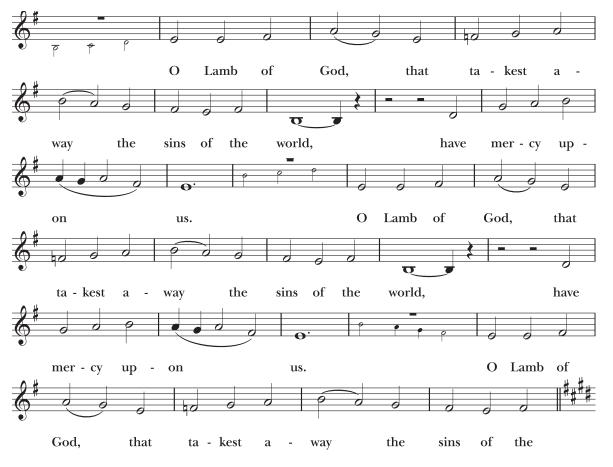


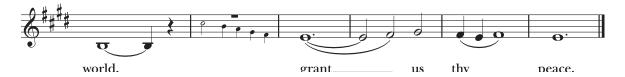


THE FRACTION



THE AGNUS DEI • S-158





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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

Everyone is welcome to come forward at this time. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion in both bread and wine. Please do not dip your bread in the wine. Gluten-free bread is available; please notify the priest as they come to you.

If you are not baptized, or if you prefer, you may receive a blessing from the priest instead: cross your arms over your chest to indicate this. If you do not wish to receive wine, cross your arms over your chest after receiving the bread. Please remain in place until the person next to you has received Communion.

THE COMMUNION PROPER

Pascha nostrum

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia: therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE COMMUNION HYMN • 204

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain

Noël Nouvelet

Please kneel or stand, as able, for

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

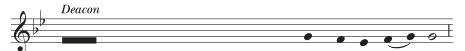
Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al-le-lu - ia,





The Altar Party processes to the Mary Shrine as the People sing

THE REGINA CŒLI Easter Tune

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia! He whom thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia! As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia! Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!

The Celebrant continues, saying

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia. Let us pray.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN • 208

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o'er

Victory

THE VOLUNTARY

Finale from Symphony No. 4

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

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Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in Montgomery Hall, through the double doors on the right side of the church.

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TODAY'S MINISTERS Celebrant: The Rev'd Charles Everson; Deacon: The Rev'd Scott Elliott; Subdeacon: Peg Taylor; Preacher: The Rev'd Charles Everson; Assisting: The Rev'd Kate Guistolise; Guest Organist: Jeremy McElroy; Choral Scholar & Cantor: Annamarie Collins; Lectors: Camden Frank, Evie Aadland Coe; Intercessor: Daniel Burke

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New parking lot restrictions to go into effect. Beginning May 1, the Atonement parking lot will be patrolled overnight by our towing company. They are authorized to check our lot between midnight and 6 a.m. Any vehicle in the lot that has not paid using ParkMobile or doesn't have an authorized hangtag is subject to towing. If you need to park in the lot during those hours, please contact the office for a temporary hangtag.

Hospitality volunteers needed. Host a Sunday coffee hour after the 9:00 or 11:00 Mass. Coffee cakes, baked goods and easy-to-serve treats are encouraged, as well as fruit, veggies, cookies, donuts, cheese and crackers. If you like to eat it, others will too! Please consider including a gluten-free item. Keep it simple. Kate will make the coffee and plate your items. All you need to do is drop them off in the kitchen on Sunday morning.

A sign-up sheet is available in the dining room on Sunday. Please provide your name and phone number or email. Any questions? Please email Kate Mayer at **office@atonementchicago.org** or call/text **(312) 402-3253**. Thank you for your ministry of hospitality.

Newcomers class organized. A six-week newcomers' class will begin on Wed., Apr. 30, meeting weekly through June 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Father Charles' apartment in the rectory. This relaxed, conversational gathering is a wonderful opportunity to meet others new to Atonement, get better acquainted with the parish, and explore the traditions of The Episcopal Church. All are welcome. If you're interested in participating, please email Father Charles at **rector@atonementchicago.org**

Online Bible study meets Tuesday nights. Join us for a weekly virtual Bible Study every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. Each week, we'll dive into the three lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday (excluding the psalm) in a participatory, discussion-based format. You can find the lectionary readings by clicking on the next Sunday's date at episcopalchurch.org/lectionary. Don't worry if you can't get through all three readings—just focus on the gospel if you're short on time. Come ready to engage, learn, and grow in faith with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome. If you're interested in participating, please email Father Charles. Join online at meet.google.com/gos-kapr-owe

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Easter Vigil reception—from those who provided cookies to those who set up/cleaned up to those who served drinks.

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Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS Low Mass 8 a.m., Family Mass 9 a.m., Solemn High Mass 11 a.m. WEEKDAYS Monday and Friday 7:30 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday 12 noon, Wednesday 7 p.m. SATURDAYS The Holy Rosary 9:30 a.m., Healing Mass 10 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER Daily 8:30 a.m. on Google Meet EVENING PRAYER Tuesday 5:30 p.m. on Google Meet

