

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MARCH 29 & 30, 2025  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
LÆTARE SUNDAY

*Please silence all audible alarms.*

Nursery is open for 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. ***Cry Room is open!***

**Second Collection:** Catholic Relief Services

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00 AM	Louis Denis Ledee +
	10:30 AM	Tom Chmura +
	12:15 PM	Tom Groves +

**Prelude**

*Fantasy on "St. Columba"*

Kenneth Leighton

**Introit**

*Lætare, Ierusalem*

Isaiah 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**Introductory Rite**

Processional Hymn

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
6. And so, through all the length of days Your



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
you, dear Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my  
sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And, oh, what trans - port  
good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.  
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7



**Antiphon** (Cantor intones, then Congregation repeats)

Taste **and** see  
the good-**ness** of the Lord.

*Right:* I will bless the Lord at **all** times;  
His praise shall be e-**ver** in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory **in** the Lord;  
The lowly will hear **me** and be glad.

*Left:* Glorify the Lord **with** me,  
let us together **ex-tol** his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he **ans-wered** me  
and delivered me **from** all my fears.

*All:* Look to him that you may be radiant **with** joy,  
and your faces may not **blush** with shame.  
When the poor one called out, the **Lord** heard,  
and from all his dis-**tress** he saved him.

**Antiphon** (All Congregation)

Taste **and** see  
the good-**ness** of the Lord.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation



**℟.** Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory Proper

*Laudate Dominum, quia*

Psalm 135:3, 6

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for he is gracious!

Whatever the LORD pleases he does in heaven and on earth.

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

*Locus iste*

Anton Bruckner

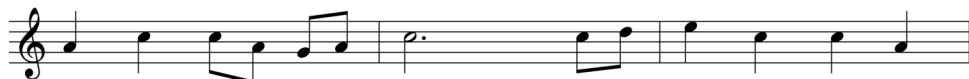
Offertory Hymn

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

McKEE



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In  
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their  
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -  
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In



him no south or north, But one great fam - 'ly  
high com - mun - ion find; His serv - ice is the  
e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er  
him meet south and north; All Christ - ly souls are



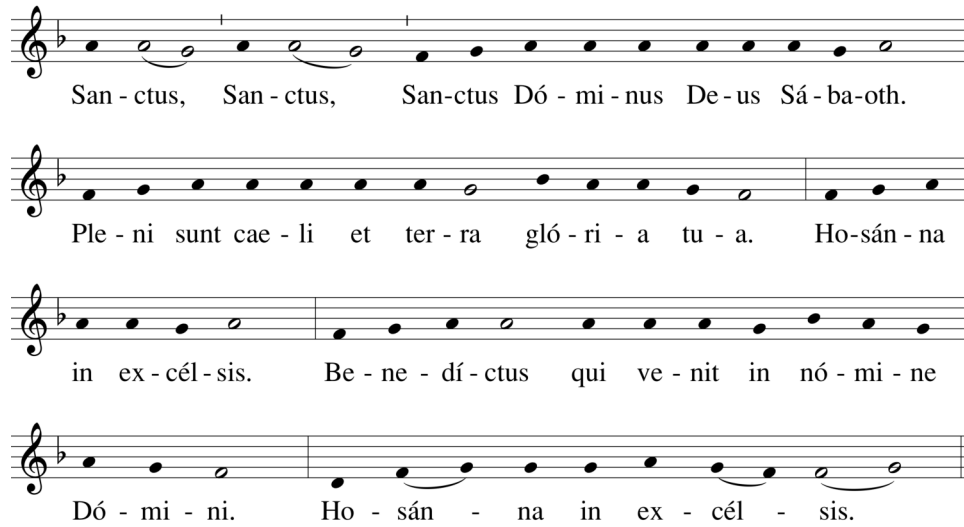
bound by love Through-out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord Close bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him Through-out the whole wide earth.

## Prayer over the Offerings

### Preface Dialogue

#### Sanctus

MISSA DE ANGELIS

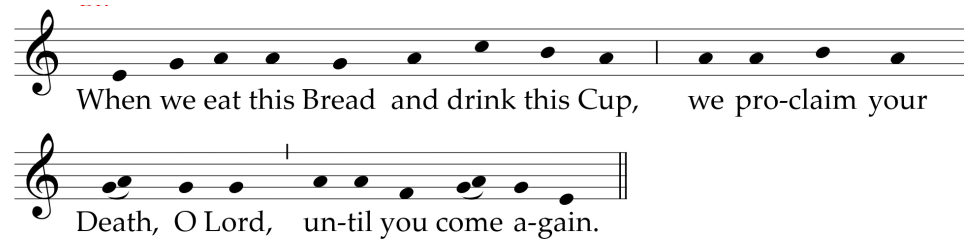


San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.  
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na  
in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne  
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### The Mystery of Faith

MISSA DE ANGELIS



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

### Great Amen

SANCTUS VIII



A - men. A - men. A - men.

### Lord's Prayer

### Rite of Peace

#### Agnus Dei

MISSA DE ANGELIS



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Invitation to Communion

**Communion Proper**

*Oportet te, fili, gaudere*

Luke 15:32

You must rejoice, my son,  
for your brother was dead and has come to life;  
he was lost and is found.

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

*O Taste and See*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Communion Hymn

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be -  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry  
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;  
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your

one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I  
thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live." I  
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I

came to Je - sus as I was, So  
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
looked to Je - sus, and I found In

wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a  
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
him my star, my sun; And in that light of

rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Prayer after Communion

**Concluding Rite**

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn  
*Lord of All Hopefulness*

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**Postlude**

*Trio on "Slane"*

Philip Gehring

From the Organ Bench

During this Holy season of Lent, you may have noticed that we have refrained from hearing the organ being played during the traditional "prelude" time before the service. However, on this Laetare Sunday, we are allowed a moment during the Lenten season to think about the promise of Easter and can "rejoice" as is stated in Isaiah 66:10.

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988) was a prolific Englishman who penned numerous works for the church. His organ Fantasy on the familiar hymn tune begins softly and gradually builds in complexity and strength until reaching a brilliant conclusion - indeed a joyfully declaration to The King of Love!

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), like his fellow countryman Leighton, composed a wealth of choral music during his prolific career. Having served in the British Army during World War I and having lived through the horrors of World War II, Vaughan Williams personally felt the gravitas of these world conflicts, yet his ethereal anthem "O Taste and See" contains none of the "gloom" or "melancholy" one might associate with his symphonic compositions.

The offertory motet "Locus iste," or "This place was made by God," was written by Anton Brucker (1824-1896) for the dedication of the votive chapel at the Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Linz, Austria.

Today's postlude will be played by Mr. Thomas Blake.