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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

DEDICATION OF THE DOME
12:15 PM MASS



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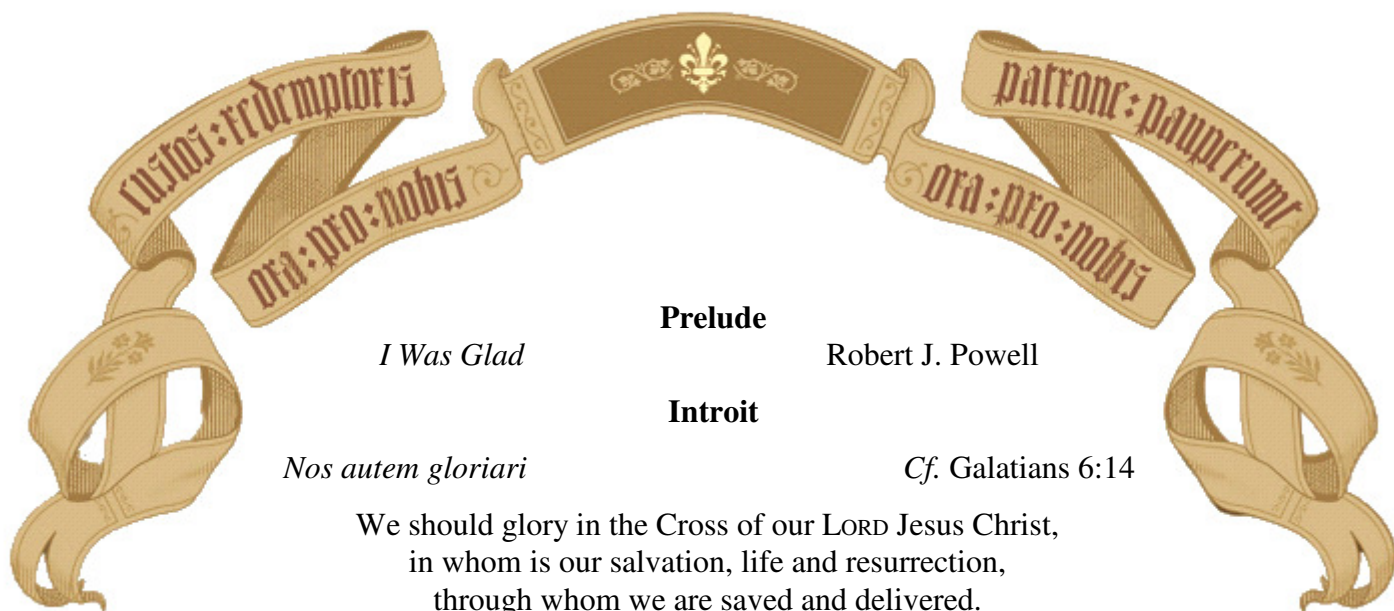
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Prelude

I Was Glad

Robert J. Powell

Introit

Nos autem gloriari

Cf. Galatians 6:14

We should glory in the Cross of our LORD Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phane sign, the
3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, your
5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

D.C.
King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Last time to coda

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heaven-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther.

To Refrain

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand
of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

To Refrain

Verse 3

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

To Refrain

†Coda

A - men. A - men.

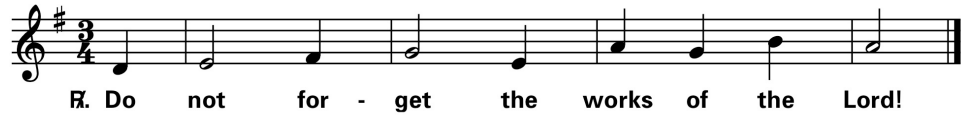
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38



Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



Gospel

John 3:13-17

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Proper

Protege, Domine plebem tuam

By the sign of the Holy Cross, O LORD,
protect your people from the wiles of all our enemies,
that we may be able to offer you worthy service,
and that our sacrifice may be well-pleasing in your sight, alleluia.

Choral Anthem

God Loved the World

Michael Burkhardt

Offertory Hymn

Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

PLEADING SAVIOR

Verses

1. Ho - ly pa-tron, thee sa - lut - ing Here we meet, with
2. Thou who faith-ful - ly at - tend - ed Him whom heav'n and
3. May our fer-vent pray'rs as-cend-ing, Move thee for our
4. Through this life, O watch a-round us! Fill with love our

1. hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing,
2. earth a - dore; Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed
3. souls to plead; May thy smile of peace de - scend-ing,
4. ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing fear sur-rounds us,

Refrain

1. Call on thee to hear our prayer. Hap - py saint, in
2. Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
3. Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
4. Guide us through the toils of death.

bliss a - dor-ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of hu-man-kind, Hear thy

chil-dren thee im-plor-ing, May we thy pro - tec-tion find.

Preface Dialogue



Sanctus

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

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, ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

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

Great Amen

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS

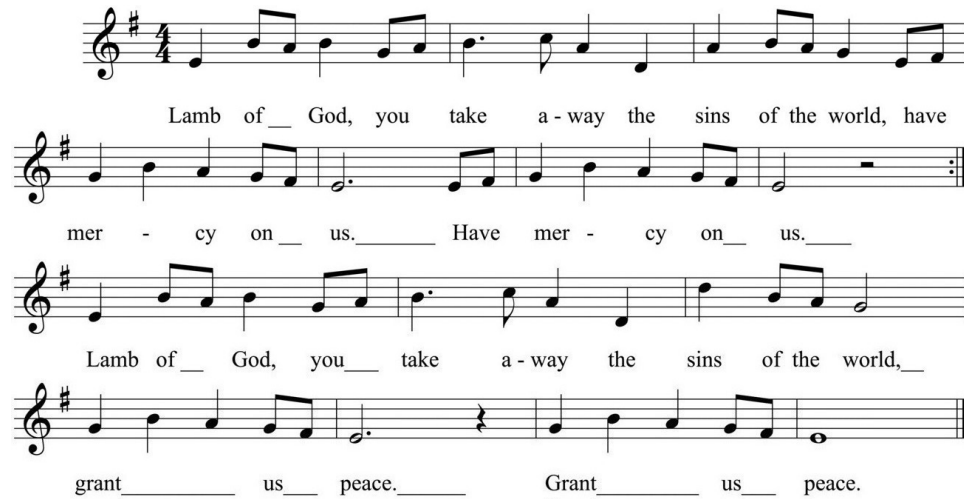
A - men, a - men, a - men.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Agnus Dei

MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS



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

Invitation to Communion

Communion Proper

Ego si exaltatus fuero

John 12:32

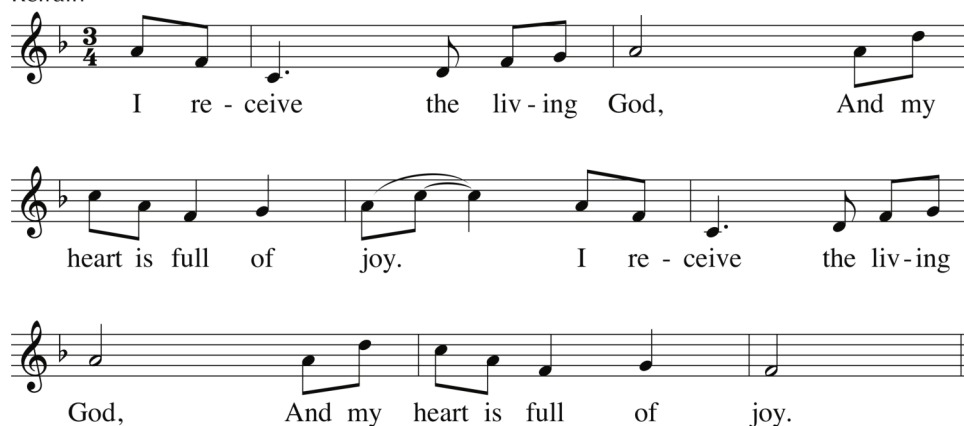
When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the LORD.



Communion Hymn
I Receive The Living God

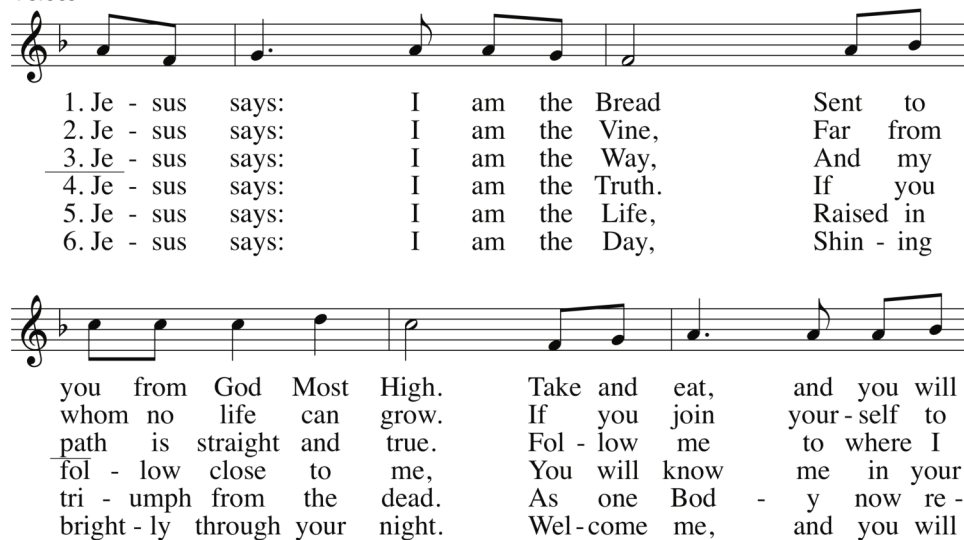
LIVING GOD

Refrain



I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing
you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will
whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to
path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re -
bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will

D.C.



live; You need nev - er fear to die.
me, A rich har - vest you will know.
lead; There my Fa - ther waits for you.
heart, And my word will make you free.
main, Mem - bers joined to me, the Head.
walk By the Spir - it's guid - ing light.

Prayer after Communion



Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Joseph Be Our Guide and Pattern

REGENT SQUARE

Jo - seph, be our guide and pat - tern, Faith - ful to your
Faith - ful to the gui - ding vi - sion, Lis - t'ning to the
Lead - ing them through ma - ny dan - gers To the home in
Jo - seph, cho - sen as our pa tron In this dear and

4
sa - cred trust, Strong pro - tec - tor of the Vir - gin
an - gel's word; Shield - ing Ma - ry from all slan - der,
Naz - a - reth, Hum - bly for their needs pro - vi - ding
lo - vely land, Hear us as we sing your prai - ses;

7
And the in - fant, Je - sus Christ.
Guard - ing Christ, both Son and Lord. Jo - seph, firm and
In your wise and stead - fast faith.
Pray for us to God our Lord.

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faith - ful, guide us, Jo - seph, walk the way with us.

Postlude

Pièce héroïque

César Franck

*Following the Dome Dedication Mass, there will be
a Reception in the Rowland Education Building.*

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St. Joseph Dome Dedication Mass - September 14, 2025

With hearts full of gratitude, we celebrate the unveiling of our newly completed dome fresco - a sacred testament to beauty, faith, and community. This work stands as a reflection of our shared devotion and the countless hours of care, creativity, and stewardship poured into its realization.

May this dome inspire generations to lift their eyes and hearts toward heaven.



Special thank you to Mrs. Linda-Sue Decker Ewing for her generous funding of the Dome. She has sponsored the dome in loving memory of her parents, Andrew and Vivian Decker. They were lifelong Catholics, were members of our parish, and they meant the world to her.

Thank you to the Dome Committee

Monsignor Harris

Father O'Steen

Angel Allen

Adrienne Carroll

Stephanie McCabe

CeCe Zimmerman

Your vision and dedication have brought this sacred space to life.

A special thank you to David Pfrommer for his valuable expertise.

With deep appreciation to Tawfiq Hodaly and Richard Hodaly for their exceptional project management.

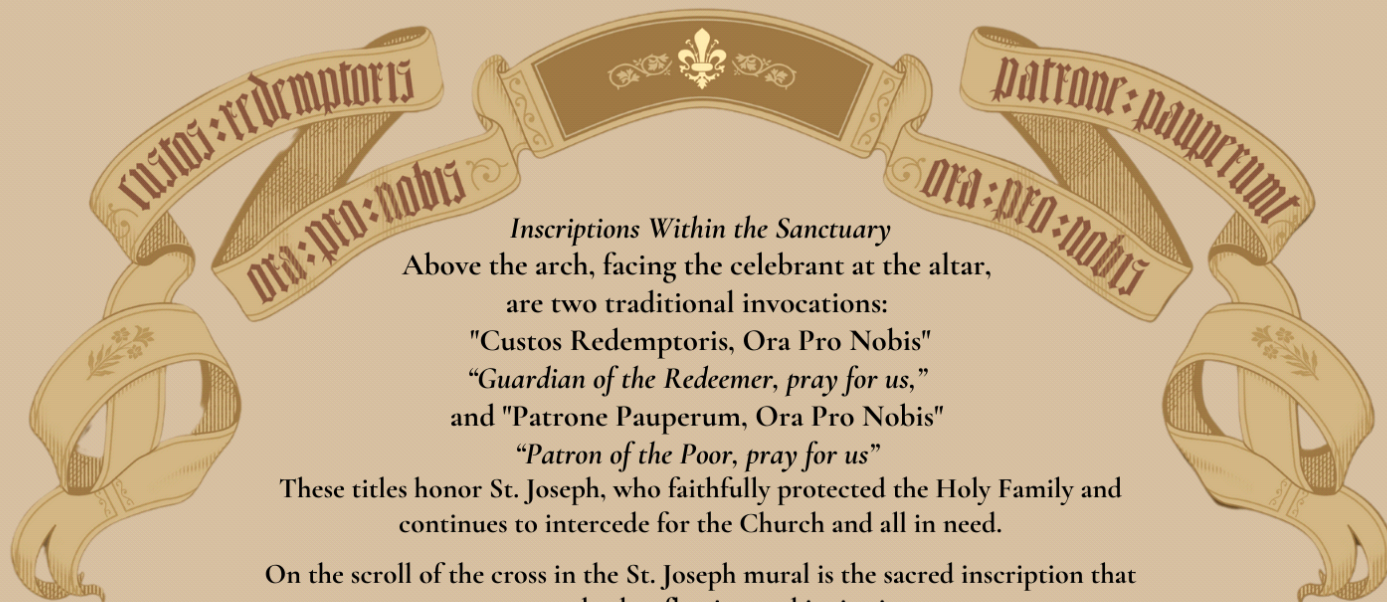
With gratitude to Conrad-Schmitt Studios and their artists,

Jeremy Lunn

Dean Christensen

Zbigniew Piwoni

for their impeccable work and craftsmanship.



Inscriptions Within the Sanctuary
Above the arch, facing the celebrant at the altar,
are two traditional invocations:

"Custos Redemptoris, Ora Pro Nobis"
"Guardian of the Redeemer, pray for us,"
and "Patrone Pauperum, Ora Pro Nobis"
"Patron of the Poor, pray for us"

These titles honor St. Joseph, who faithfully protected the Holy Family and continues to intercede for the Church and all in need.

On the scroll of the cross in the St. Joseph mural is the sacred inscription that serves as both reflection and invitation.

"Sic enim Deus dilexit mundum..." *"For God so loved the world..."*
A powerful reminder of God's boundless love, taken from the Gospel of John (3:16).

Thank you to all our donors who contributed to the arch above the altar.

Patrons

In Honor of the parishioners, clergy, and religious who have come before us,
those who walk beside us today, and those whose footsteps will one day grace this sacred space

In Honor of Monsignor Richard Harris

In Memory of Agnes Kuhs

In Memory of Mildred McQuitty

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..And all our anonymous donors.



We are deeply grateful to the anonymous donor whose generosity has blessed our parish with two sacred works of art, now displayed in the Marian Chapel: a stunning Pietà di San Pietro statue and a 250-year-old replica of Raphael's Madonna and Child with St. John. Together, these masterpieces invite us to contemplate the fullness of Mary's life with Jesus, from the tender joy of His birth to the sorrowful grief at His death. May these gifts draw all who behold them into deeper prayer, healing, and reverence.

