

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty. Creator of Heaven and Earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Then the Celebrant continues

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 in 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ. 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. **AMEN.**

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

Officiant and People Together.

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, ****have mercy on us.***
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, ****have mercy on us.***
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, ****grant us peace.***

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with Thanksgiving.

After communion:

Prayer of St. Alphonsus

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, come therefore spiritually into our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. AMEN.

CELEBRANT: GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People: *Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow*

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says: **Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

Minister and People

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.

the Priest, stands and says

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People : And also with you

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The Rev. Bill Martin

Mrs. Karen A. Horvath-Music Ministry

The Liturgy of the Word

Organ Processional

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant may say

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 Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect of the Day:

The Celebrant says to the people:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (see insert)

The Sermon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2021 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

Altar Flowers: *In Loving Memory of my Mother, Naomi Lennon, and in honor of her June 19th Birthday by Judy Lennon*

Bulletin Sponsorship: *In Loving Memory of Frank E. Ruff by the Ruff Family*

LAY READER SCHEDULE FOR 2021 Live Stream @ 09:30		
Date	Reading	9:30 am service
06/13/21	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Bill Diehm
06/20/21	4th Sunday after Pentecost	MORNING PRAYER
06/27/21	5th Sunday after Pentecost	Sue Urban
07/04/21	6th Sunday after Pentecost	Jill Perry
07/11/21	7th Sunday after Pentecost	Tom Lager
07/18/21	8th Sunday after Pentecost	Diane Lager
07/25/21	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Gail Martin

The Race Street Run – Will be held on July 3, 2021. As you know this is a major fundraiser for our parish and we are in need of Volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to lend a hand, please call the parish office. We are searching for “in-kind” items for the participant’s swag bags. If you know of any business willing to donate items, please contact the office. We are also in need to sponsors. More details to follow. Thank you!

The Clothing Ministry of St. John in-the-Heights (319 South Ave., Jim Thorpe) is holding a clothing drive and giveaway. They are accepting CLEAN gently used or new clothing items that will be offered free. To arrange drop off of your clothing items, please call Mary at 570-325-2294 or Shirley at 570-325-3536. Please note, no household items will be accepted.
Days of clothing giveaway: June 17 & 24 (9am-3pm); June 18 & 25 (9am-7pm); June 19 & 26 (9am-1pm).

Box Of Blessings- You may have noticed a Red Cabinet beside Tolman House- this box is filled with emergency food and clothing items to help our neighbor in need. In addition to canned goods, please consider donating socks, gloves, hats and toiletries to place in the box. Donations can be placed in the same location as the food collection items. God Bless You! **We need: Juice, Peanut Butter, Non-Peanut Spreads, Jelly, Crackers, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Peas, , Pasta Sauce, Minute Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Cereal, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items.** Thank you!

Jim Thorpe Market AND Redner’s Receipts – If you or know someone who shops at these grocery stores, please save the receipts. There are bags located outside the Vestibules of the Church and Chapel where the registered tapes can be dropped off. Thank you!

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Frieda, Donald Sr, Jim, Fr. John, Warren, Elizabeth, Evan, Paula, Carol, Jake, Mary Ann, Judith, Louis and Danielle

The parish clergy do want to attend to your needs. Please notify the parish office immediately upon the hospitalization of any family members. To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, etc. – Please contact the parish office (570-325-2241)

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.
Fr. Bill's Office Hours- Thursdays, 9:30am – 3:30pm

SERVICES

Sundays

8:00am (Chapel) and 9:30am (Main Church) (9:30am only due to the pandemic)
9:30am September – May Church School (suspended due to the pandemic)

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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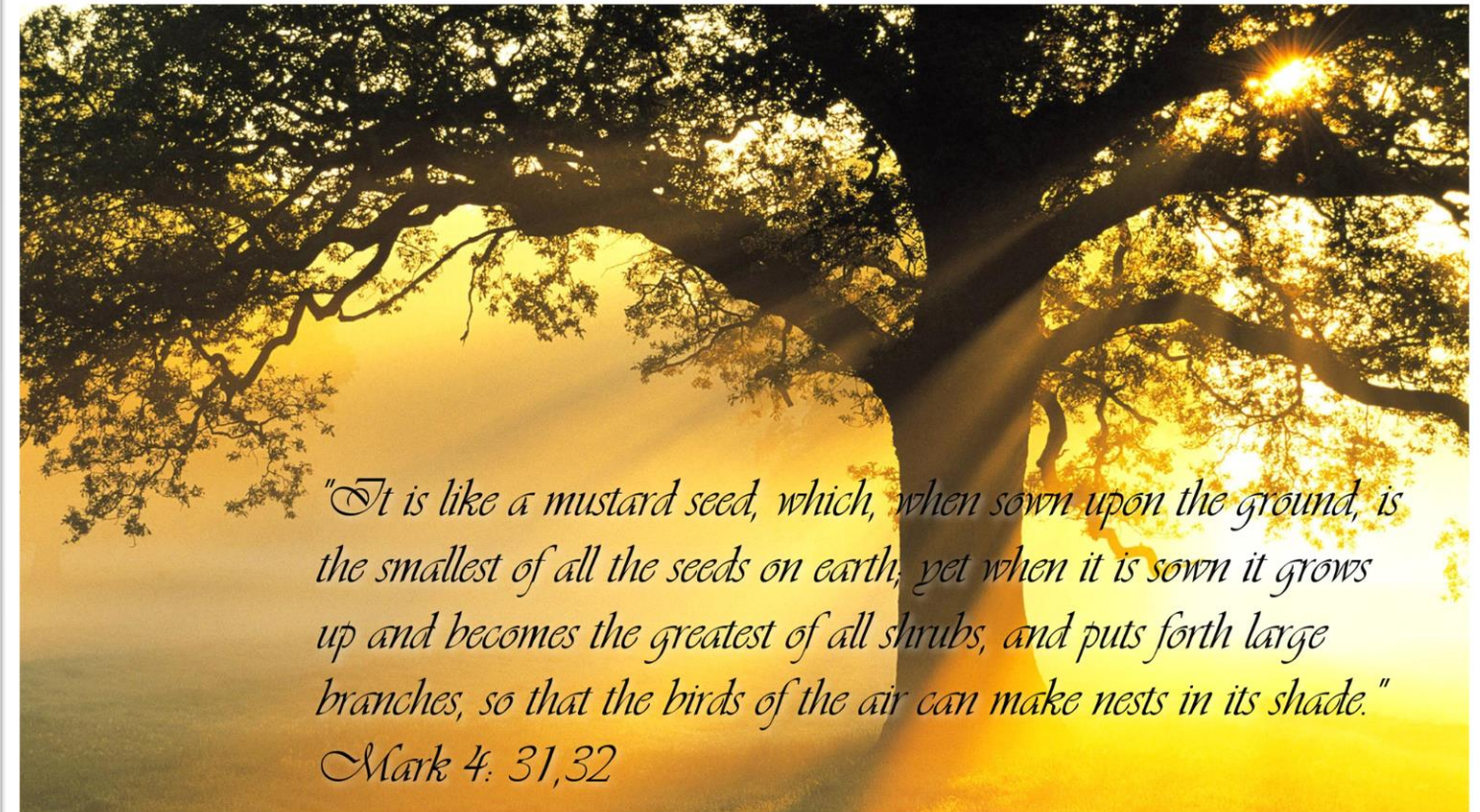
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Sunday, June 13th, 2021

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Parish Mission Statement

Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.



*"It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."
Mark 4: 31,32*

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