



POPE FRANCIS

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

December 17, 1936 — April 21, 2025

Tuesday of the Octave of Easter
April 22, 2025

Cathedral of the Assumption | Louisville



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MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF POPE FRANCIS

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, *Archbishop of Louisville*

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

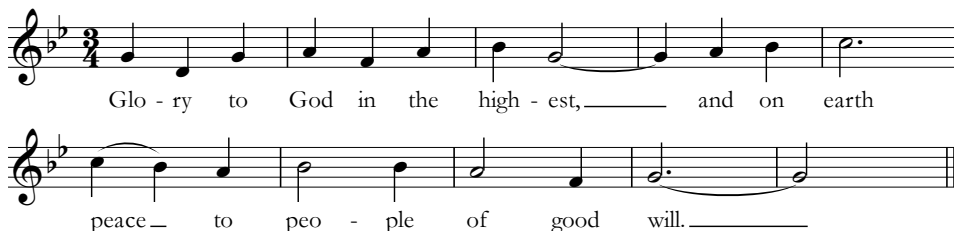
PROCESSIONAL




I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (821)

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Mass of Creation



1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 
3. 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. 

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Acts 2:36-41

On the day of Pentecost, Peter said to the Jewish people, “Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other Apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.” He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22



The earth is full of the good-ness of the Lord, the good-ness of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Chant Mode VI



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 20:11-18

Mary Magdalene stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the Body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken my Lord, and I don’t know where they laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” She thought it was the gardener and said to him, “Sir, if you

carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,” which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and then reported what he had told her.

HOMILY

Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS The King of Love My Shepherd Is (820)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Creation

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na

in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the

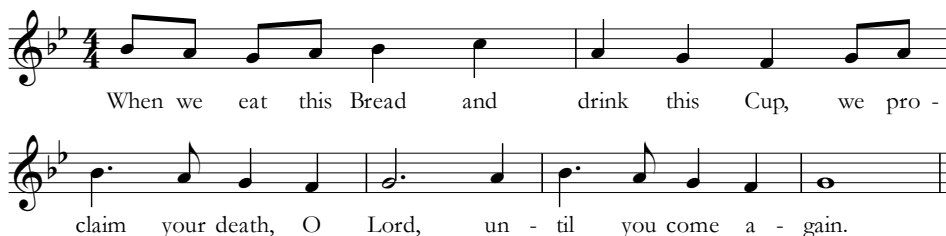
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est!

Ho-san-na in the high-est!

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

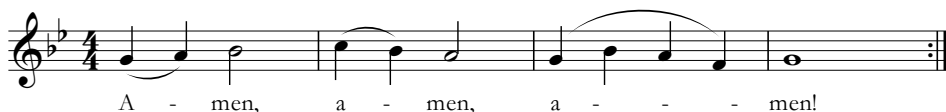
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GREAT AMEN

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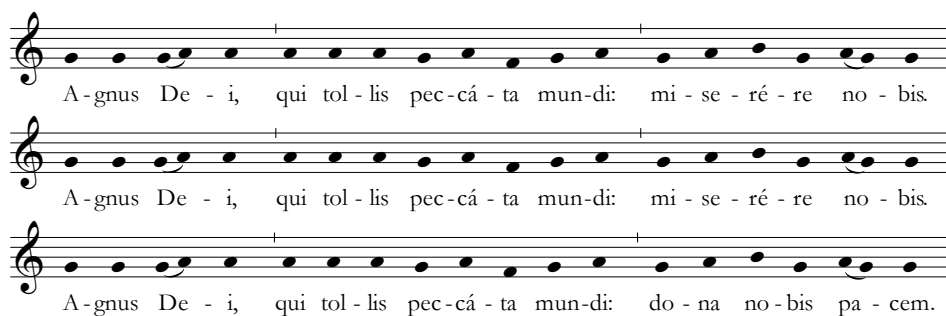
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Missa XVIII



Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL

I Am the Bread of Life (1029)

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Lord, Support Us

John Becker

O Lord, support us
all the day long of this troubled life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over
and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at the last,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Prayer of St. John Henry Newman

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (611)





Statement from Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre on the Death of Pope Francis

Together with my brother bishops, priests, the faithful of the Archdiocese of Louisville and Catholics around the world, I mourn the death of Pope Francis. As the shepherd of the Catholic Church for 12 years, the Holy Father led from the heart and showed compassion and care for others. He made history as the first Pope from the Americas and from Argentina. He was also the first member of the Society of Jesus to be elected pope.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for appointing me Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux in 2013 and then Archbishop of Louisville in 2022. I had the privilege and honor of meeting him on two occasions: in 2019 and in 2023. With both encounters, I remember him being welcoming and jovial.

Upon being elected Pope, on March 13, 2013, Pope Francis led the Catholic Church in his own unique way guided by the Holy Spirit. From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis remained a humble man which was evident by the way he lived his life. He loved being among the people, greeting the faithful, and providing blessings to everyone he encountered.

Pope Francis was known for speaking Truth, even if it meant receiving criticism. He advocated for what is morally correct, for those who are marginalized, and for those who have no voice. Pope Francis constantly reminded the faithful to love and welcome everyone we meet because they are the face of Christ.

As the Vicar of Christ, the Holy Father provided the Church with the resources to build up the Kingdom of God. He will be remembered for many things, among them his encyclicals, especially *Fratelli tutti* and *Laudato si*, and for the Synod on Synodality. Additionally, he will be remembered for the catechesis he provided on Wednesdays during his general audience.

Pope Francis was a visible sign of our union and unity as Church. I will be forever grateful to him for missioning me to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Louisville. I invite you to join me in praying for the repose of his soul.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.