



VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

THE SUNDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF THE PATRONAL FEAST

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HONOLULU

28 April 2024

4:00 pm

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

Evensong, also called Vespers, is an ancient monastic service said or sung sometime in the evening. This brief service is composed of readings, chants, psalmody, silence, and prayers, and it is one of the hallmarks of the Anglican choral tradition of which the Episcopal Church is a part. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is a form of Eucharistic Adoration that is popular in many Episcopal churches, as well as in Roman Catholic churches. The host is displayed in a monstrance, the origin of this word meaning “to show,” so that the faithful might have an opportunity to reflect upon God’s indwelling among us, whether in the Sacrament or in our very lives. The service concludes with the priest making the sign of the cross over the congregation with the monstrance as a form of blessing.

THE PATRONAL FEAST

Today we celebrate our patrons, Saint Mark the Evangelist and Queen Emma of Hawai‘i. St. Mark’s was founded in 1908 in memory of Queen Emma by the ‘Iolani Guild and Hawaiian Congregation of Saint Andrew’s Cathedral, Honolulu. As Queen Emma died on Saint Mark’s Day, April 25, 1885, it was deemed appropriate that the new mission for those living in the environs of Waikiki and Diamond Head be named for Saint Mark, the Evangelist, Apostle, and Martyr. As the Hawaiian Congregation of St. Andrew’s Cathedral was historically high church, as compared to the English-speaking congregation of the Cathedral, the new mission began with a decidedly Anglo-Catholic character. Such worship reflected Queen Emma’s preference, as she and King Kamehameha IV enjoyed correspondence with the catholic wing of the Church of England when founding the Reformed Catholic Church of Hawai‘i, the forerunner to the modern Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i.

MEMORIAL

The Sacrament Candle is given by the parish in honor of the Patronal Feast.

OFFERING

There is a calabash at the west end of the church for your offering.

You may also give online at stmarkshonolulu.org/online-giving.



VESPERS

SILENT PRAYER

All stand and say the *Our Father* and *Hail Mary* silently.

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

INVITATORY

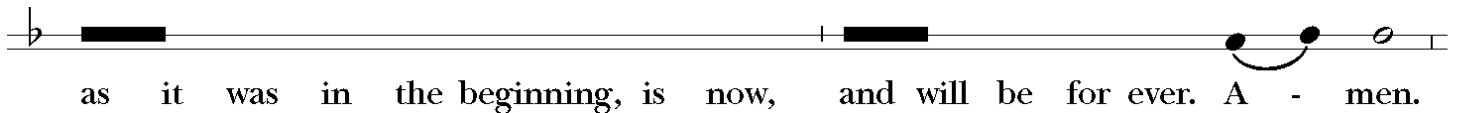
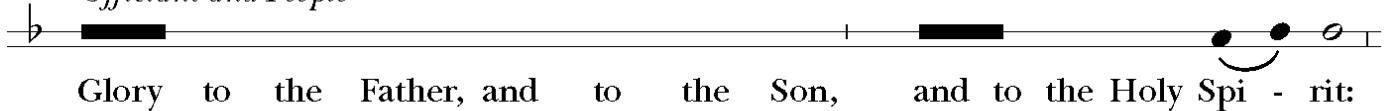
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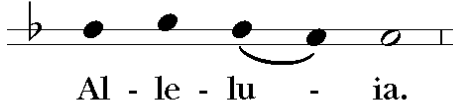
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Officiant and People



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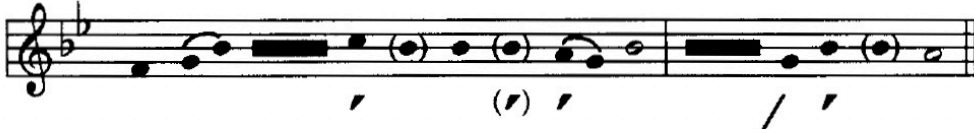
Please be seated for the psalms.

The Officiant sings the odd verses, and all sing the even verses.

A pause is observed at the asterisk of each verse.

PSALM 110:1-5,7

Antiphon: Your saints, O Lord, flourish like lilies, alleluia: and like the smell of balsam are before you, alleluia.



- 1 The LORD said to my Lord, / "Sit at my / right hand, *
until I make your enemies / your footstool."
- 2 The LORD will send the scepter of your power / out of / Zion, *
saying, "Rule over your enemies round / about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the / day of / your birth; *
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like dew from the womb of / the morning."
- 4 The LORD has sworn and / he will not / recant: *
"You are a priest for ever after the order of / Melchizedek."
- 5 The Lord who is at your right hand will smite kings in the / day of / his wrath; *
he will rule over / the nations.
- 7 He will drink from the / brook beside / the road; *
therefore he will / lift high his head.

Glory to the / Father, and to / the Son,
and to the Ho- / ly / Spirit: *
as it was in the be- / ginning, / is now,
and will be forev- / er. / A- / men.

Antiphon: Your saints, O Lord, flourish like lilies, alleluia: and like the smell of balsam are before you, alleluia.

PSALM 111

Antiphon: In the heavenly kingdom is the habitation of the saints, alleluia: and they rest for eternity, alleluia.



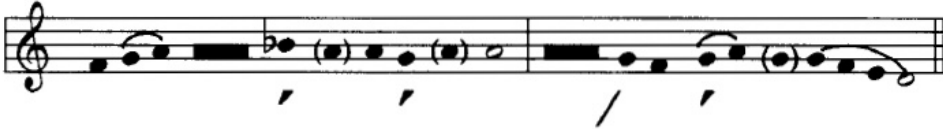
- 1 *Hallelujah!* I will give thanks to the LORD with my / whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the / congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the / LORD! *
they are studied by all / who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and / splendor, *
and his righteousness en- /dures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be re- / membered; *
the LORD is gracious and full / of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who / fear him; *
he is ever mindful / of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his / works *
in giving them the lands / of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and / justice; *
all his com- / mandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and / ever, *
because they are done in / truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for / ever; *
holy and / awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of / wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise en- /dures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the / Son,
and to the / Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is / now,
and will be for / ever. Amen.

Antiphon: In the heavenly kingdom is the habitation of the saints, alleluia: and they rest for eternity, alleluia.

PSALM 112

Antiphon: Protected by veil, your saints turn to you, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



- 1 *Hallelujah!* Happy are / they who / fear the Lord *
and have great delight in / his com- / mandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be / mighty / in the land; *
the generation of the / upright / will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will / be in / their house, *
and their righteousness will / last for / ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness / for the / upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full / of com- / passion.
- 5 It is good for them to be / generous in / lending *
and to manage their af- / fairs with / justice.
- 6 For they will / never be / shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlast- / ing re- / membrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any / evil / rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their / trust in / the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is est- / ablished and / will not shrink, *
until they see their desire up- / on their / enemies.
- 9 They have given / freely / to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their / head with / honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their / teeth and / pine away; *
the desires of the wick- / ed will / perish.

Glory to the / Father, and / to the Son,
and to the / Holy / Spirit: *
as it was in the be- / ginning, / is now,
and will be for / ever. / Amen.

Antiphon: Protected by veil, your saints turn to you, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PSALM 113

Antiphon: Spirits and souls of the just, sing hymns to our Lord, alleluia, alleluia.



- 1 *Hallelujah!* Give praise, you / servants of / the LORD; *
praise the Name / of the LORD.
- 2 Let the / Name of the LORD / be blessed, *
from this time forth / for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the / sun to its go- / ing down *
let the Name of the / LORD be praised.
- 4 The LORD is / high above all / nations, *
and his glory / above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who / sits enthroned / on high, *
but stoops to behold the heavens / and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the / weak out of / the dust *
and lifts up the poor from / the ashes.
- 7 He / sets them with the / princes, *
with the princes of / his people.
- 8 He makes the woman / of a child- / less house *
to be a joyful mother / of children.

Glory to the / Father, and to / the Son,
and to the Ho - / ly Spirit: *
as it was in the be- / ginning, / is now,
and will be forev - / er. Amen.

Antiphon: Spirits and souls of the just, sing hymns to our Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

PSALMS 114, 115

Antiphon: The just shine like the sun at the face of God, alleluia.



- 1 *Hallelujah!* When Israel / came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people / of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became / God's sanctuary *
and Israel his / dominion.
- 3 The sea / beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned / and went back.
- 4 The / mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills / like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, / O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that / you turned back?
- 6 You moun- / tains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills / like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at / the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God / of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into / a pool of water *
and flint-stone into / a flowing spring.

- 1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to / your Name give glory; *
because of your love and because of / your faithfulness.
- 2 / Why should the heathen say, *
"Where / then is their God?"
- 3 Our / God is in heaven; *
whatever he wills / to do he does.
- 4 Their idols / are silver and gold, *
the work / of human hands.
- 5 They have / mouths, but they cannot speak; *
eyes have they, but / they cannot see;
- 6 They have / ears but they cannot hear; *
noses, but / they cannot smell;
- 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; / feet, but they cannot walk; *
they make no sound / with their throat.
- 8 Those who / make them are like them, *
and so are all who put / their trust in them.

- 9 O Isra- / el, trust in the LORD; *
 he is their help / and their shield.
- 10 O house of Aa- / ron, trust in the LORD; *
 he is their help / and their shield.
- 11 You who fear the / LORD, trust in the LORD; *
 he is their help / and their shield.
- 12 The LORD has been mindful of us, / and he will bless us; *
 he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house / of Aaron;
- 13 He will / bless those who fear the LORD, *
 both small and / great together.
- 14 May the LORD / increase you more and more, *
 you and your chil / dren after you.
- 15 May you / be blessed by the LORD, *
 the maker of hea- / ven and earth.
- 16 The heaven of / heavens is the LORD'S, *
 but he entrusted the earth to / its peoples.
- 17 The / dead do not praise the LORD, *
 nor all those who go down / into silence;
- 18 But / we will bless the LORD, *
 from this time forth for evermore. / Hallelujah!

Glory to the Fath- / er, and to the Son,
 and to the Ho- / ly / Spirit: *
 as it was in the / beginning, is now,
 and will be for ev- / er. A- / men.

Antiphon: The just shine like the sun at the face of God, alleluia.

CHAPTER *Colossians 1:3-6*

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

R. Thanks be to God.

All stand to sing the canticle.

CANTICLE*Dignus es*

Antiphon: This grace has been given to me: to proclaim to the nations the infinite riches of Christ, alleluia.



Splendor and honor and kingly / power *
 are yours by / right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that / is, *
 and by your will they were created and / have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was / slain, *
 for with your blood you / have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and / nation, *
 a kingdom of / priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the / throne, *
 / and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and / splendor, *
 for ever / and for evermore.
Glory to the Father, and to the / Son,
 and to the / Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is / now,
 and will be for / ever. Amen.

Antiphon: This grace has been given to me: to proclaim to the nations the infinite riches of Christ, alleluia.

VERSE

V. Saints and just, rejoice in the Lord, alleluia;
 R. The Lord has chosen you for his inheritance, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

The Song of Mary – Luke 1:46-55

Antiphon: The word of the Lord shall endure for ever: this is the message which has been proclaimed, alleluia.

1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit
hath rejoiced in God my Sav - ior. 2. For he hath re - gard - ed
the low - li - ness of his hand - maid - en. 3. For be - hold from hence - forth
all gen - er - a - tions shall call me bless - ed. 4. For he that is
might - y hath mag - ni - fied me, and ho - ly is his Name.
5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him through - out all gen - er - a - tions.
6. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scat - tered the
proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put
down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the
hum - ble and meek. 8. He hath filled the hun - gry with good things,

and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. 9. He re -

mem - ber - ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el,

as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ev - er. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

10. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

11. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

Antiphon: The word of the Lord shall endure for ever: this is the message which has been proclaimed, alleluia.

COLLECT

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God: We thank you for this witness, and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMEMORATION OF QUEEN EMMA OF HAWAI‘I

Antiphon: Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

V: Full of grace / are your lips;

R: Because God has blessed / you for ever.

Let us pray.

O God, who called your servant Emma to an earthly throne that she might advance your heavenly kingdom, and gave her zeal for your church and love for your people: Mercifully grant that we also may be fruitful in good works, and attain to the glorious crown of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Antiphon: Whoever lives in me and I in him will yield much fruit, says the Lord, alleluia.

V. Christ, in your resurrection, / alleluia.

R. Let heaven and earth rejoice, / alleluia.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. *Amen.*

CLOSING VERSICLES

V. Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

V. † May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

All say the Our Father silently.

V. † The Lord give us his peace;

R. And life everlasting. *Amen.*

REGINA CAELI

VI



R E-gína cæ-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia:



Qui- a quem me-ru-ísti por-tá-re,



alle-lú-ia: Resurré-xit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-lú-ia:



O- ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-



** lú- ia.

† Joy to you, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia:

He whom you were fit to bear, alleluia,

As He promised has aris'n, alleluia.

Pour for us to God your prayer, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, you gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we pray, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† May the divine assistance remain with us always. Amen.

PRAYERS *All kneel.*

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN 523

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Abbot's Leigh

All stand to sing the hymn. When the Sacrament is enthroned, the bells ring and all kneel.

O SALUTARIS

Verbum supernum prodiens

1 O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - pening wide
2 All praise and thanks to thee a - scend

the gate of heaven to us be - low,
for ev - er - more, blest One in Three;

our foes press on life from ev - ery side,
O grant us life that shall not end

thine aid sup - ply, thy strength be - stow.
in our true na - tive land with thee.

DEVOTIONS

*Blessed, praised, and hallowed, be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory,
and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*

*Blessed, praised, and hallowed, be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory,
and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*

*Blessed, praised, and hallowed, be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory,
and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*

Devotions follow, after which silent adoration is kept.

At the end of the silence:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

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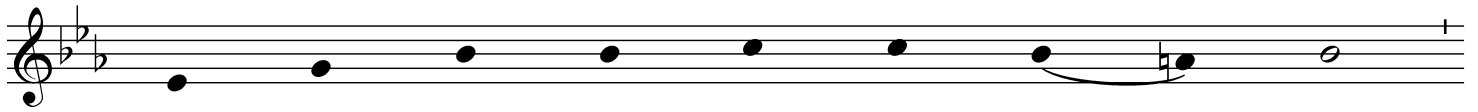
TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

5 There-fore we, be - fore him bend - ing,
6 Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing



this great Sac - ra - ment re - vere;
to the Fa - ther and the Son,



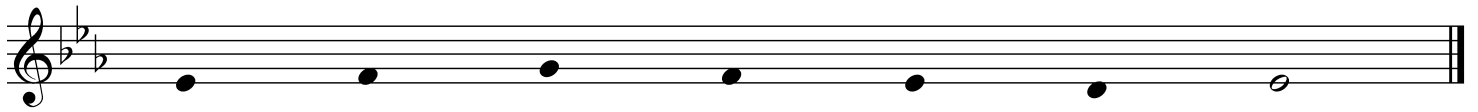
types and sha - dows have their end - ing,
hon - or, thanks, and praise ad - dress - ing,



for the new - er rite is here;
while e - ter - nal a - ges run;



faith, our out - ward sense be - friend - ing,
ev - er too his love con - fess - ing



makes our in - ward vi - sion clear.
who from both with both is One.

The Officiant stands and says:

V. You gave them bread from heaven, alleluia.

R. Containing within itself all sweetness, alleluia.

Let us pray.

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.

The people make the sign of the Cross and bow in adoration, saying silently,

† **BLESSED, PRAISED, AND ADORED BE JESUS
IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT †**

DIVINE PRAISES

The people repeat each phrase after the Celebrant.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

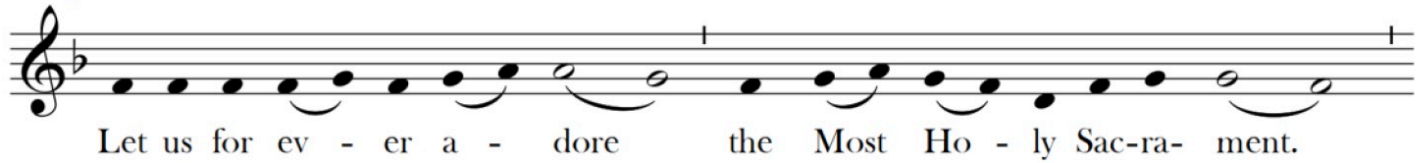
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Blessed be God in the hearts of his people.

Once the Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle, the bells are rung, and all stand to sing Psalm 117.

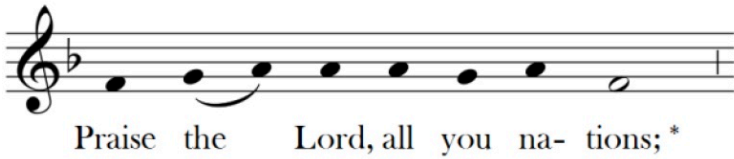
PSALM 117



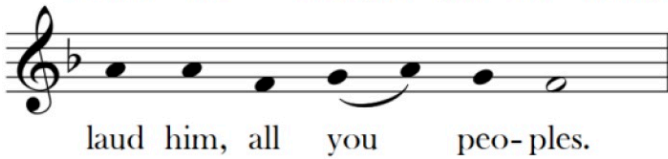
Let us for ev - er a - dore the Most Ho - ly Sac-ra- ment.



Al - le - lu - ia.



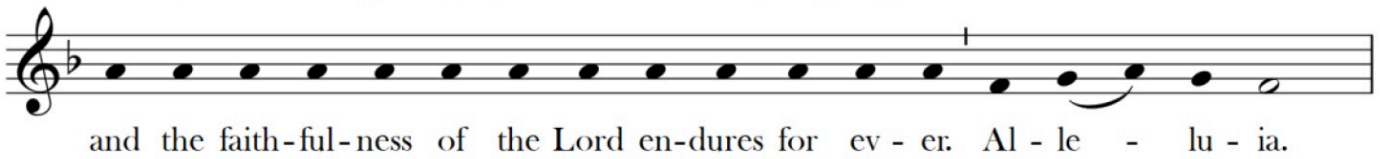
Praise the Lord, all you na- tions;*



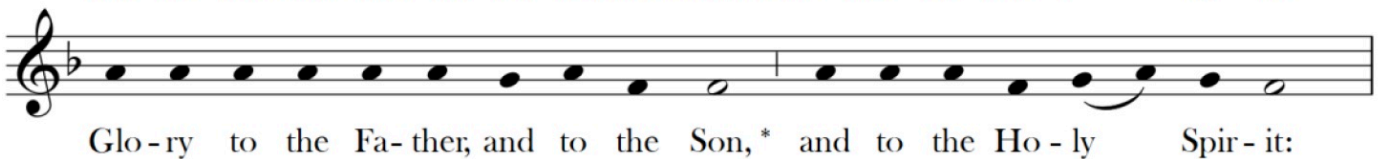
laud him, all you peo- ples.



For his lov - ing - kind - ness toward us is great;*



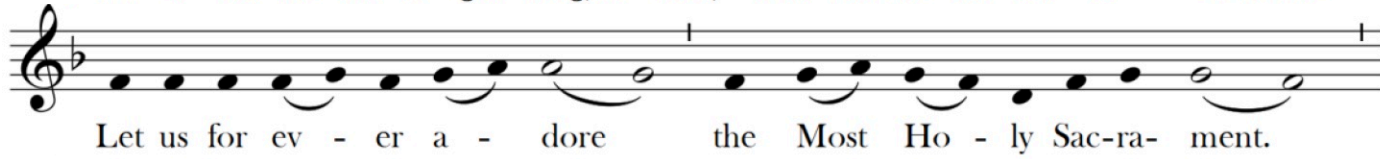
and the faith - ful - ness of the Lord en - dures for ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,* and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,* and will be for ev - er. A - men.



Let us for ev - er a - dore the Most Ho - ly Sac - ra - ment.



Al - le - lu - ia.

POSTLUDE

Please keep silence in the church for those remaining to pray.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

RECTOR'S STUDY: ANGLO-CATHOLIC DISTINCTIONS

May 5 and 19, June 9 and 23

Vespers and Benediction 4:00 pm

Supper and Study 5:00 pm

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 5

Holy Rosary 10:15 am

Solemn Mass and May Procession 11:00 am

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Thursday, May 9

Noonday Prayer 11:45 am

Mass 12:00 noon

Vespers 6:00 pm

Procession and Solemn Mass 7:00 pm

SAINT DAMIEN AND SAINT MARIANNE

Saturday, May 11

Solemn Mass 11:00 am

THE MAY FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, May 15

Vespers of the Dead and Holy Rosary 6:00 pm

Parish Requiem Mass 7:00 pm

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

Sunday, May 19

Sung Lauds 9:00 am

Holy Rosary 10:15 am

Procession and Solemn Mass 11:00 am

Vespers and Benediction 4:00 pm

CALENDAR

April 28	The Sunday of the Octave of the Patronal Feast <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> St. Mark the Evangelist Emma of Hawai'i, Queen
April 29	Catherine of Sienna, Mystic
April 30	Easter Feria
May 1	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
May 2	Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor <i>Octave Day of the Patronal Feast</i>
May 3 *	The Invention of the Holy Cross <i>Alexander I, Bishop and Martyr</i>
May 4	Monica
May 5	The Sixth Sunday of Easter

* *The Fridays of Eastertide are not observed with discipline and self-denial.*

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Sunday

Low Mass 8:00 am

Sung Lauds 9:00 am

Holy Rosary 10:15 am

Solemn Mass 11:00 am

Vespers and Benediction 4:00 pm

Feast Days

As Announced

Monday – Friday

Noonday Prayer 11:45 am

Mass 12:00 noon

Wednesday

Noonday Prayer 11:45 am

Mass with Healing Rite 12:00 noon

Saturday

Noonday Prayer 11:45 am

Mass 12:00 noon

Confessions 12:30 noon