The Cathedral offers communion under both the form of bread and the form of wine so that you may follow Jesus’ instruction to “take and eat, take and drink.”

Communion Processional Hymn

Please join in singing the refrain while in procession to receive Holy Communion.

Of the things that are, that have been,
And the Babe, the world’s Re-deem-er,
Hon-er, glo-ry, and do-min-ion,
And that fu-ture years shall see,
First re-vealed his sa-crif-ice face,
And e-ter-nal vic-to-ry,
Ev-er-more and ev-er-more!
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Recessional Hymn

1. Of the Fa-ther’s love be-get-ten,
   Ere the world’s be-gan to be,
   He is Al-pha and O-me-ga,
   He the source, the end-ing be,
   He the Sav-ior of our race;

2. O that birth for ev-er bless-ed,
   When the Vir-gin full of grace,
   By the Spir-it blest con-ce-rning,
   Born the Sav-ior of our race;
   And as ex-tinguished in King;

3. Let the heights of heav’n a-dore him,
   An-gel hosts, his praise es-sing,
   Pow’rs, do-min-ions, bow be-fore him,
   And en-ding prais-es be:
   And ex-tin-guished in King;

4. Christ, to you with God the Fa-ther,
   Sprit, in our darkness, truth in set us free.
   Radiant light in our darkness, truth to set us free.
   With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear.
   The salvation of the world, God’s In-carnate Word. Renuin.
   Cantor: A child is born for us, a son is given to us,
   In our midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves. Renuin.

Cantor: You are the hope of all, our promise and our call,
   Radiant light in our darkness, truth to set us free. Renuin.

Refrain

Radiant light in our darkness, truth to set us free.

2. O that birth for ev-er bless-ed,
   When the Vir-gin full of grace,
   By the Spir-it blest con-ce-rning,
   Born the Sav-ior of our race;
   And as ex-tinguished in King;

3. O that birth for ev-er bless-ed,
   When the Vir-gin full of grace,
   By the Spir-it blest con-ce-rning,
   Born the Sav-ior of our race;
   And as ex-tinguished in King;

4. O that birth for ev-er bless-ed,
   When the Vir-gin full of grace,
   By the Spir-it blest con-ce-rning,
   Born the Sav-ior of our race;
   And as ex-tinguished in King;

5. O that birth for ev-er bless-ed,
   When the Vir-gin full of grace,
   By the Spir-it blest con-ce-rning,
   Born the Sav-ior of our race;
   And as ex-tinguished in King;

6. O that birth for ev-er bless-ed,
   When the Vir-gin full of grace,
   By the Spir-it blest con-ce-rning,
   Born the Sav-ior of our race;
   And as ex-tinguished in King;

The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2020

Prelude

Divinum Mysterium

Gerald Near

Processional Hymn

1. Sing of Je-nu, in the low-ly, Vis-a-gin the Fair-last,
   From the child’s heart of love.

2. Sing of Ma-ry, in the home at
   From the child’s heart of love.

3. Sing of Je-nu, in the low-ly, Vis-a-gin the Fair-last,
   From the child’s heart of love.

Prayer for Vocations

A

In thy name, Father, you have created us for a specific purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes.” Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and fruitful hus-
bands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for his Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.
Glory to God

Refrain

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

lory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you,

in ex-celsis De-o, Glo-ry to God the Father. Amen.

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First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

May God bless us in his mer-cy,

O God, be gracious and bless us,

and let your face shed his light upon us.

Let the nations be glad and exult

and all nations learn your saving help.

So will your ways be known upon earth

and let your face shed its light upon us.

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. Refrain

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. Refrain

Second Reading

Galatians 60:1-6

Basic Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [all bow at these words] AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Sanctus

Amen, a - men.

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Faith Covenant

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Text: O DU PROFONDEUR: Tertullian's Improved Version, 1794

Music from Improved Psalmody, Tattersall's Arundel Hymnal, 1794 Improved.

Music from Stimmen der Völker in Liedern, 1880.

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