

Mass Music for June

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Music Ministry

Why Gaze In Wonder?

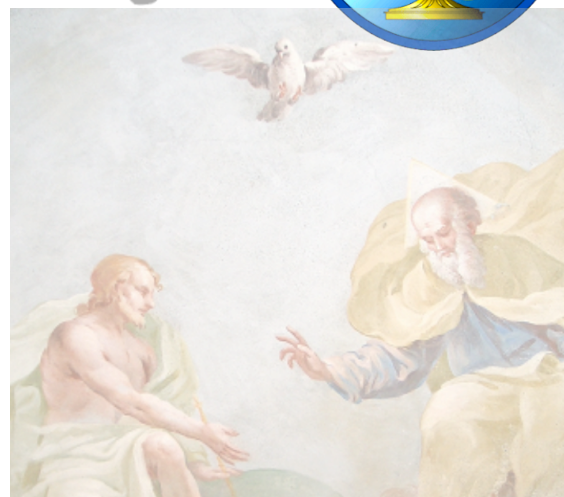
We are approaching the end of the Easter Season, marked with the Ascension of the Lord leading into Pentecost. While we cannot forget that this time is still Easter, and continue to celebrate our Risen Lord, we must look ahead at what the Lord is asking us to do. As the angels ask the Apostles on the day of the Ascension: *Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw Him go, alleluia.* (Acts 1:11)

I could talk about the desire for people to “predict” the end times here, but I think this particular passage in Acts can also speak to our walking around with our “head in the clouds” lately. We are being inundated with so much information that we keep with us at all times (“smart” phones) that our focus isn’t always in the right place. What should be our focus as we prepare for Mass? Even more basic than that: what should be our daily focus? The readings of the Ascension speak to Jesus commissioning the disciples to go out and teach/preach of repentance, forgiveness of sins, and salvation through these means. How close do we come to following this commission?

I know I fall short daily. Sometimes it’s just easier to stand there and look up. It’s much harder to actually put His Will into practice. In terms of Music Ministry, How can you better put His Will into practice? How can you fulfill His commissioning through this Ministry?



Year C
Ascension of the Lord




Let's Have a Summer Picnic at Resoft Park!



Please take a few minutes and answer the survey at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2QJSKJX>

My thoughts are having the picnic in the evening at one of the pavilions where we can enjoy each other, food, fishing, playground, etc. BUT I'd like to have your input!



If you are interested: Liturgy Meetings are held in the church on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to come and see/participate in developing that month's liturgy!



Summer Cantor
Master Class
6:30 pm June 9, 2025
Inside the church

All
Cantors
Must
Attend

The Capernaum platform that the Safe Haven trainings are on is changing. Please make sure you have all of your information up to date in the system.

If you haven't yet gotten Safe Haven certified, please let me know. I'll get you the info. All individuals in the Archdiocese that are part of a ministry are required to be certified.

Mass Music June 2025

Date:	6/1/2025		6/8/2025		6/15/2025		6/22/2025		6/29/2025	
Liturgical Day:	Ascension of the Lord		Pentecost		Most Holy Trinity		Corpus Christi		Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul	
Mass Time:	5p/9a	Bilingual	5p/9a	Bilingual	5p/9a	Bilingual	5p/9a	Bilingual	5p/9a	Bilingual
PRO	Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #543	Jesús Resucitó Aleluya #421 FyC	Send Down the Fire #557	Envía Tu Espíritu (Worship Aid)	Holy Holy Holy #567	Envía Tu Espíritu (Worship Aid)	All Who Hunger #925	All Who Hunger #925	O God Beyond All Praising #598	Sing with All the Saints in Glory/Canten con Gloriosos Fieles
	SEQUENCE		SEQUENCE		SEQUENCE		SEQUENCE		SEQUENCE	
OFF	Go To The World #546	Heart of a Shepherd #786	Come Holy Ghost #559	El Espíritu de Dios Esta en Este Lugar (Muevete en Mi)	O God Beyond All Praising #598	El Espíritu de Dios Esta en Este Lugar (Muevete en Mi)	Shepherd of Souls #910	Quien Dice Que Soy Yo/Who Do You Say That I Am? (FyC)	Heart of a Shepherd #786	Heart of a Shepherd #786
OFF 2	Lord You Give the Great Commission #544	Veni Sancte Spiritus #550	Veni Sancte Spiritus #550	Veni Sancte Spiritus #550	O God Almighty Father #566	O God Almighty Father #566	Lord Who At Your First Eucharist #914			
COM ANT	107	107	114	114	116	116	118	118	pg. 889 Roman Missal	pg. 889 Roman Missal
COM	Alleluia Sing to Jesus #949	Amén El Cuerpo de Cristo #912	Lord Who At Your First Eucharist #914	Amén El Cuerpo de Cristo #912	Take and Eat #950	Amén El Cuerpo de Cristo #912	This is My Body (Worship Aid)	Amén El Cuerpo de Cristo #912	I Am the Bread of Life #945	I Am the Bread of Life/Yo Soy el Pan de Vida #945
COM 2	Crown Him With Many Crowns #574		O Breathe on Me O Breath of God #902		Anima Christi (Worship Aid)		One Bread One Body #932	Eucaristía by Kairy Marquez (Worship Aid)		
COM MED							Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #619			
REC	Rejoice the Lord is King! #568	Envía Tu Espíritu (Worship Aid)	Go Make a Difference #775	Este es El Día/This is the Day	How Great Thou Art #578	How Great Thou Art/Cuan Grande es Él	Begin Procession at 10am	How Great Thou Art/Cuan Grande es Él	Go To The World #546	Go To The World/Vayan Con Dios!
Gospel:	Lk 24:46-53	Lk 24:46-53	Jn 20: 19 -23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26	Jn 20: 19 -23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26	Jn 16: 12-15	Jn 16: 12-15	Lk 9: 11-17	Lk 9: 11-17	Vigil: Jn 21: 15-19 Day: Mt 16: 13-19	Mt 16: 13-19
Themes:	Ascension of the Lord; Commissioning the disciples	Ascension of the Lord; Commissioning the disciples	Descent of the Holy Spirit; Witness	Descent of the Holy Spirit; Witness	Triune God; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit	Triune God; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit	Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ; Eucharist; Jesus feeds us; Unity in the Eucharist	Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ; Eucharist; Jesus feeds us; Unity in the Eucharist	Commissioning; Witness; Evangelizing	Commissioning; Witness; Evangelizing

***If there are any hymns that you are not comfortable with when leading a Mass without me, please feel free to choose another appropriate hymn.**

CHOOSING A HYMN

According to the instruction set forth by the Roman Missal regarding Mass Music, the hymn must be chosen using Liturgical Judgement, Pastoral Judgement, and Musical Quality.

- Liturgical Judgement:** Is the composition capable of meeting the structural and textual requirements set forth by the liturgical books for this particular rite? The music should support the liturgical text & convey meaning faithful to the teaching of the church.
- Pastoral Judgement:** Does the music promote the sanctification and faith formation of the body of the church? Does the music summon them to celebrate? Will this composition draw the people closer to the Mystery of Christ?
- Musical Judgement:** Is this composition technically, aesthetically, and expressively worthy? Note: The USCCB considers that popular songs cheapen the Liturgy.... Food for thought (see page 103, #135 in *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*)

PRAYER FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MUSIC MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, All Powerful, Almighty, Everliving God, Thank You for bringing us all here today and Thank You for giving us the talent of music, but most of all thank You for Your abundant mercy and grace. Please send down your Holy Spirit to sing through us and play through us.

Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall sing your praise
as we lead your congregation closer to you with the gift You have given us.
In our ministry, we ask You to open our hearts to love You, our ears to hear You, and our minds to discern what is from You. We ask You to bless our ministry so that we may grow in Your Will. We also ask You to bless our families and those that cannot be here today as they help us continue Your work. Protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, who do not adore, who do not hope, and do not love you.

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Protector of the Family and Terror of Demons, Pray for us.

St. Cecilia, Pray for us.

St. Jude, Pray for us.

Amen.