

welcome

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we welcome you to our Catholic family!

Forming Disciples; Leading all to Christ



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

LORD SEND OUR YOUR SPIRIT **Zsigray**

Lord Send our your spirit and renew the face of the earth Lord Send our your spirit and renew the face of the earth

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING **Angrisano**

My Soul is thirsting for you o Lord, thirsting for you my God. My Soul is thirsting for you o Lord, thirsting for you my God, thirsting for you my God.

Sprinkling

COME TO THE WATER **Zimmerman**

Come, come to the water & you, you will not thirst again. Come, come to the water & you will thirst no more come.

My soul is dry and is thirsting, Lord. My heart is longing for your refreshing love. One day in your presence is better than life.

Come with your merciful rain. Come with your river of life. Come and renew me again. & I will thirst no more

Preparation of the Gifts

OUR GOD REIGNS **Smith/OCP**

Come, How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news; Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our God Reigns, Our God reigns!

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He had no stately form, he had no majesty that we should be drawn to him. He was despised and we took no account of him, Yet now he reigns with the most high!

It was our sin and guilt that bruised him and wounded him; It was our sin that brought him down. When we like sheep had gone astray, Our shepherd came and on his shoulders bore our shame!

Out of the tomb he came with grace and majesty; He is alive, he is alive! God loves us so: see here his hands, his feet, his side; Yes, we know, he is alive!

COMMUNION

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE **Toolan/OCP**

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, You shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, You shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, You shall live forever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, The Son of God, who has come into the world.

SENDING

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

We Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

The Stillness of Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday brings us the Last Supper. On Good Friday, we exalt the cross and commemorate the death of Jesus. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate! But what about the day in between? Between death and life, the time holds its breath. For the first disciples, Holy Saturday was a day of silence, sorrow, and waiting. But redemption is already beginning! Jesus descends to the dead and frees righteous souls awaiting eternal life. On our own Holy Saturdays, we too wait in silence. But it is not the silence of disappointment and confusion. It is the silence of anticipation. Soon and very soon, dawn will alight on the horizon, and the stone will be rolled back. Until then, we wait in stillness.