

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
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**BLESSED ARE THE  
POOR IN SPIRIT.**

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**Order of Service**



## ENTRANCE HYMN: GATHER THE PEOPLE

Refrain



Gath-er the peo-ple! En-ter the feast! All are in - vi-ted, the



great-est and least. The ban-quet is read-y, now to be shared.

(Fine) 5



Join in the heav-en-ly feast that God has pre-prepared.

\*Verses



1. A-round this ta - ble we dine as kin, be - lov - ed

2. A-round this ta - ble we tell great tales, the won - drous

3. A-round this ta - ble God's boun - ty falls on all who



1. fam - 'ly of God. We share the Bod - y of Christ, the

2. sto - ries of grace. We hold the mem - 'ry of Christ, the

3. hun - ger and thirst. We drink the full - ness of Christ, the

2 to Refrain



1. Lord. Here we be-come what we eat.

2. Lord. So we be-come what we eat.

3. Lord. So we be-come what we eat.

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## † GLORIA—MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses

Final Coda

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13



A reading from the Book of the prophet Zephaniah.

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them. The word of the Lord.

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM—PSALM 24



R. Blessed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of heav-en is theirs!

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### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Corinthians.

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord." The word of the Lord.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte



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## **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 5:1-12a

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." The gospel of the Lord.

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## **† PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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, 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

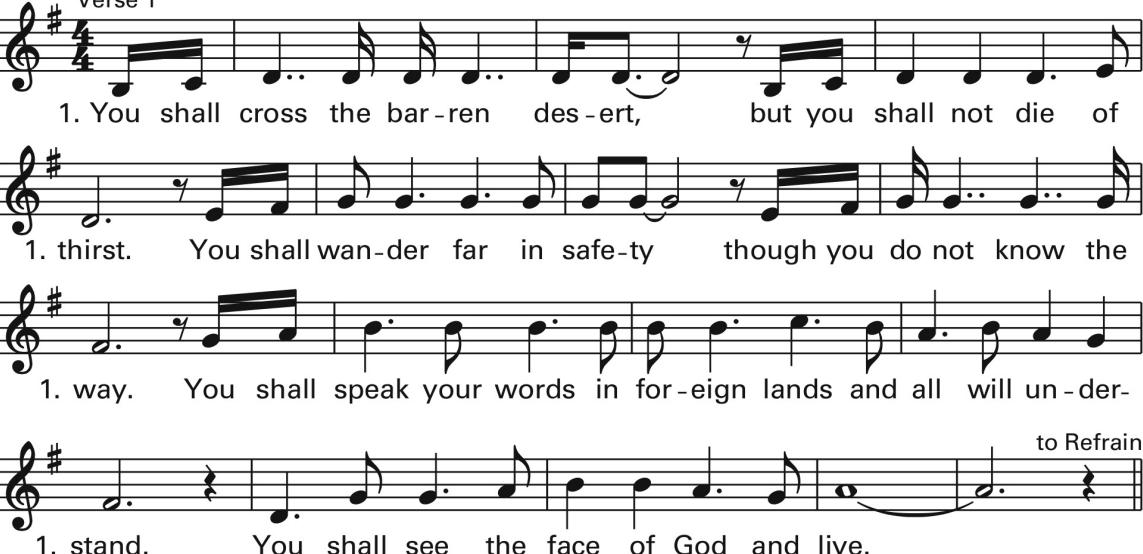
through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN: BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of  
1. thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the  
1. way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.  
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

to Refrain

Refrain



Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not

2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that  
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and  
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! to Refrain

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## † HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
 earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - 3

(Fine) *s*

san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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### † MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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### † GREAT AMEN

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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### † THE LORD'S PRAYER

### † LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

1, 2 | Final

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION HYM: I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

Refrain

I re - ceive the liv - ing God,  
And my  
heart is full of joy.  
I re - ceive the liv - ing  
God,  
And my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to  
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from  
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my  
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you  
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in  
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing

you from God Most High. whom no life can grow. path is straight and true. fol - low close to me, tri - umph from the dead. bright - ly through your night.  
Take and eat, If you join Fol - low me You will know As one Bod Wel - come me, - y now re -  
and you will your - self to to where I me in your y now re - and you will

D.C.

live; You need nev - er fear to die.  
me, A rich har - vest you will know.  
lead; There my Fa - ther waits for you.  
heart, And my word will make you free.  
main, Mem - bers joined to me, the Head.  
walk By the Spir - it's guid - ing light.

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## † HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

## RECESSATIONAL HYMN: WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,  
 2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,  
 3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,  
 4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,  
 5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,

1. poor in spir - it;  
 2. meek and hum - ble;  
 3. share their sor - row;  
 4. cry for jus - tice;  
 5. cry for mer - cy; }      Bless us, O Lord, our God.

**REFRAIN**

(D)

F

(A7)

C7

(D)

F

(Bm)

Dm

(G)

B $\flat$

(F $\sharp$ )

A

We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,

That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

Text: 10 6 10 6 with refrain; based on the Beatitudes; adapt. by Jean Anthony Greif, 1898–1981, alt.

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## PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
 defend us in battle. Be our protection against the  
 wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do  
 thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the  
 power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the  
 evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking  
 the ruin of souls. Amen.