

Feast of St Katherine Drexel

March 3, 2021



St Katharine Drexel Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rich blessings that have accompanied the foundation and growth of this, the first parish in the world named in honor of Saint Katharine Drexel. Send forth the Holy Spirit to create in us insight, concern, and resolve to carry out our twofold parish mission of devotion to the Eucharist and assistance to the poor and marginalized of our society. Nourished by the Body and Blood of Your Son, and by Your Word, may we generously share our time, talent and treasure as we live our community of faith as witnesses to the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, My strong Salvation!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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.

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING: Jeremiah 18:18-20

The people of Judah and the citizens of Jerusalem said, "Come, let us contrive a plot against Jeremiah. It will not mean the loss of instruction from the priests, nor of counsel from the wise, nor of messages from the prophets.

And so, let us destroy him by his own tongue; let us carefully note his every word."

Heed me, O LORD, and listen to what my adversaries say.

Must good be repaid with evil that they should dig a pit to take my life?

Remember that I stood before you to speak in their behalf, to turn away your wrath from them.

The Word of the Lord. R. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 31: 5-6, 14-16

Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the Twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee approached Jesus with her sons and did him homage, wishing to ask him for something.

He said to her, "What do you wish?"

She answered him,

"Command that these two sons of mine sit, one at your right and the other at your left, in your kingdom."

Jesus said in reply, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"

They said to him, "We can."

He replied, "My chalice you will indeed drink, but to sit at my right and at my left, this is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at the two brothers. But Jesus summoned them and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave. Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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, 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.

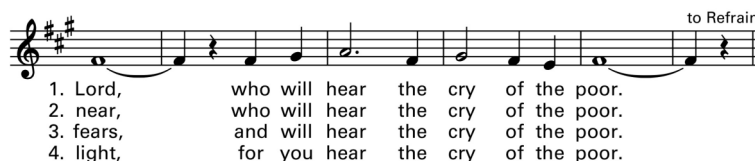
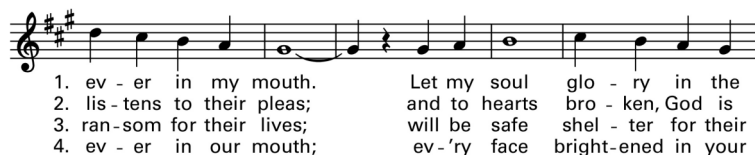
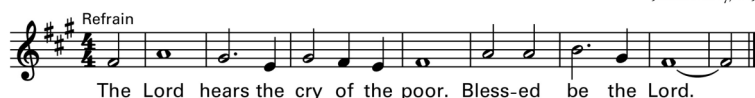
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

R. Merciful Father, hear our prayer.

THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

John Foley, S.J.



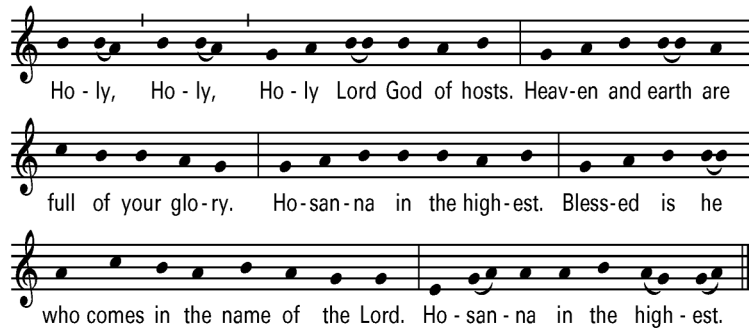
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

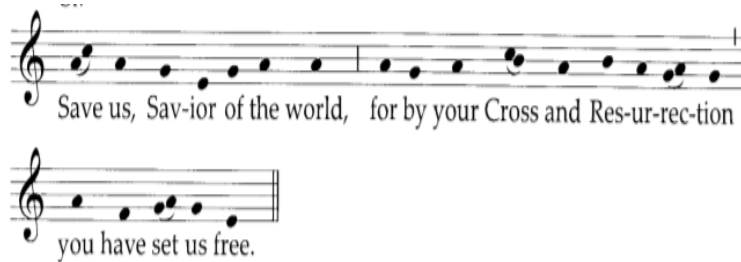
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY



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MYSTERY OF FAITH



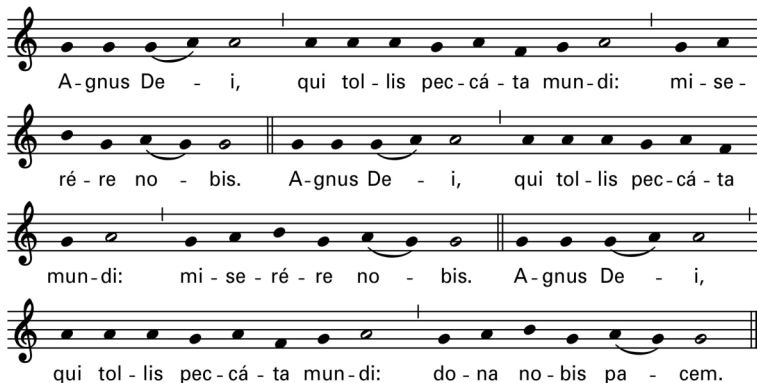
DOXOLOGY



LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

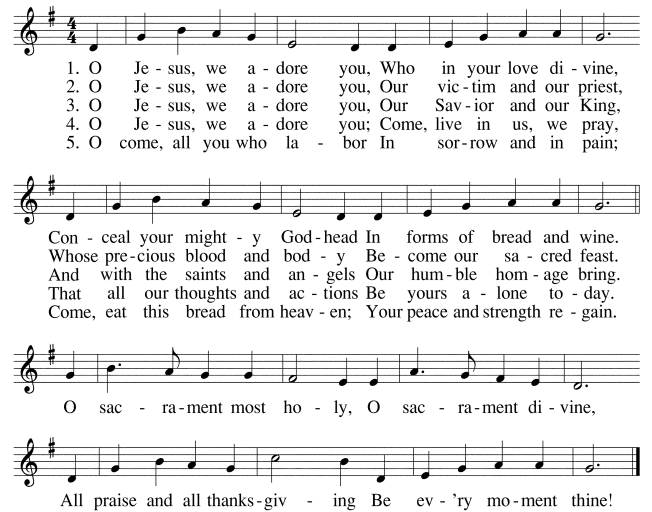
AGNUS DEI XVIII



Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy



Text: Irvin Uhlutsch; refrain from the *Raccolta*
Tune: FULDA MELODY, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; *Fulda Gesangbuch*; arr. by Charles G. Frischmann

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

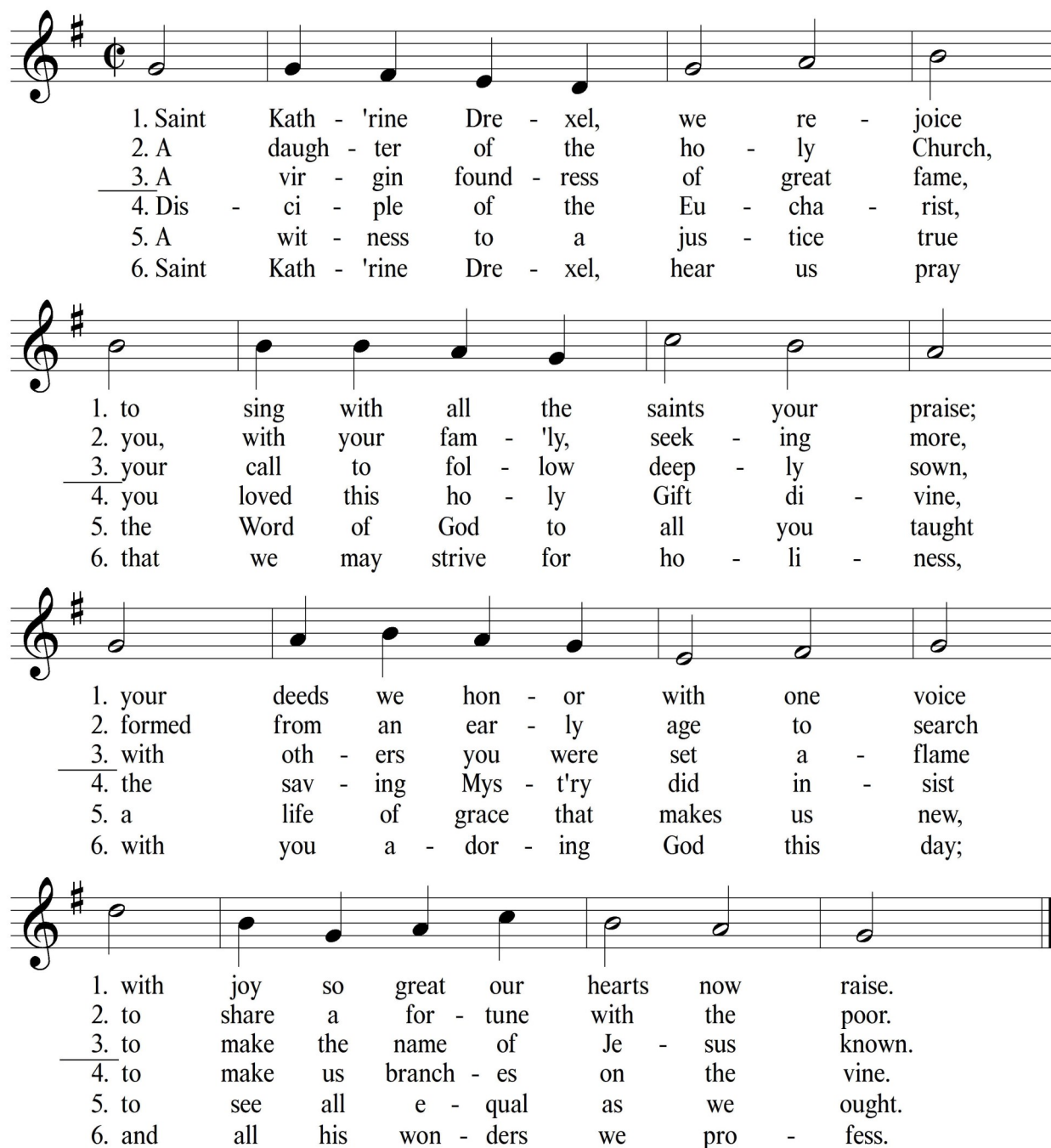
DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

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 host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Hymn in Honor of Saint Katharine Drexel



1. Saint Kath - 'rine Dre - xel, we re - joice
2. A daugh - ter of the ho - ly Church,
3. A vir - gin found - ress of great fame,
4. Dis - ci - ple of the Eu - cha - rist,
5. A wit - ness to a jus - tice true
6. Saint Kath - 'rine Dre - xel, hear us pray

1. to sing with all the saints your praise;
2. you, with your fam - 'ly, seek - ing more,
3. your call to fol - low deep - ly sown,
4. you loved this ho - ly Gift di - vine,
5. the Word of God to all you taught
6. that we may strive for ho - li - ness,

1. your deeds we hon - or with one voice
2. formed from an ear - ly age to search
3. with oth - ers you were set a - flame
4. the sav - ing Mys - t'ry did in - sist
5. a life of grace that makes us new,
6. with you a - dor - ing God this day;

1. with joy so great our hearts now raise.
2. to share a for - tune with the poor.
3. to make the name of Je - sus known.
4. to make us branch - es on the vine.
5. to see all e - qual as we ought.
6. and all his won - ders we pro - fess.

Text: Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill, b. 1957.
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM

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