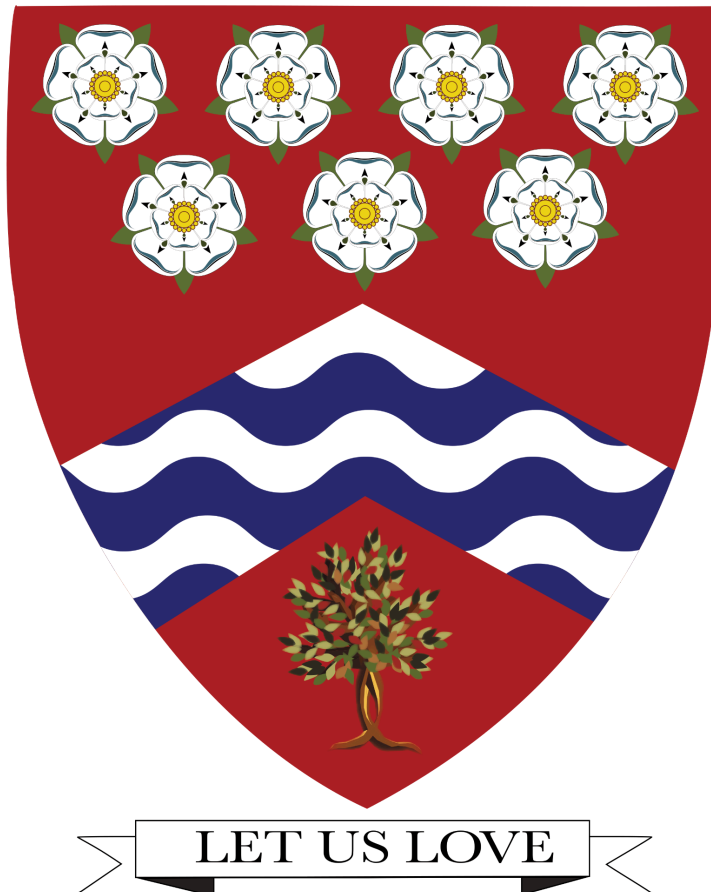


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 13-14, 2025

Entrance Hymn

GLORY IN THE CROSS (HOLY THURSDAY VERSION)

Dan Schutte



Holy Thursday (Vss. 1-4) 1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace to be - come a ser - vant of the
3. share this heav-en - ly feast. We be - come one bod - y in the
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sin - ners who are



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove. Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the



1. life for a friend.
2. dust from our feet.
3. death of the Lord.
4. eyes of the Lord. } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the



1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

Gloria

MASS OF SAINT ANN

Gloria (*Through-Composed*)

Ed Bolduc

INTRO **ALL:**

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. — Glo-ry!

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

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy — you,

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, — O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. — Lord Je-sus

Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, —

— you take a-way the sins of the world, — have mer-cy on us; you take a-

way the sins of the world, — re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right

MASS OF SAINT ANN: Gloria (*Through-Composed Version*)

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hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the

Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. —

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. — Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

First Reading
Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey,
the people complained against God and Moses,
"Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert,
where there is no food or water?
We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents,
which bit the people so that many of them died.
Then the people came to Moses and said,
"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you.
Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us."
So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses,
"Make a saraph and mount it on a pole,
and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live."
Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole,
and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent
looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

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

Responsorial Psalm

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (638)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Do not forget the Lord!

Capo 3: (Bm) (F#) (Bm) (Em) (F# sus4) (F#m) (Bm)
Dm A Dm Gm Asus4 Am Dm

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) (F#m)
Dm Am

1. Hearken, my people, to my teaching;
I will open my mouth in a parable,
2. While he slew them they sought him
Remembering that God was their rock
3. But they flattered him with their mouths
Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,
4. But he, being merciful, forgave their sin
Often he turned back his anger

(Em) (F#)
Gm A

1. Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will utter mysteries from old.
2. And inquired after God a gain,
And the Most High God, their re deemer.
3. And lied to him with their tongues,
Nor were they faithful to his covenant.
4. And destroyed them not;
And let none of his wrath be roused.

Second Reading
Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephan

ACCLAMATION (♩. = ca. 130)

Chords: C, F/C, C, Am, C/E

Melody: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Tenor (8vb):

Alto Harmony:

Chords: B♭, C/B♭, Gsus4, G, Am, C/E, F, C/G

Melody: lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Tenor (8vb):

Alto Harmony:

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Am C/E G sus4 G C

1: D.C. Final
2: to Verse
3: to Final

Final
Fine

al - le - lu - ia!

8vb

VERSE

C F G Am G sus4 G C

We a - dore you, O Christ, and we bless you, be -

F C G sus4 G

cause by your Cross you have re-deemed the world.

D.C. al fine

D.C. al fine

Gospel
John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man.
And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Nicene 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:
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.

Preparation of the Gifts - "I Will Choose Christ"

Iom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1

1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

Verse 3

3. As I look up-on your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own de - sires, I'll rise with you.

HOLY

Mass of St. Mary Magdalene
Sarah Hart

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The musical score for 'HOLY' is written on four staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

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Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score for 'SAVE US, SAVIOR' is written on two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: 'Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.'

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AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men,
a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

ONLY THIS I WANT


Dan Schutte

Refrain



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ____ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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DEEP PEACE

Barbara Bridge

Deep peace of the run - ning wave to you,

deep peace of the flow - ing air to you.

Deep peace of the qui - et earth to you,

deep peace of the shin - ing stars to you.

Deep peace of the gen - tle night to you,

moon and stars pour their heal - ing light on you.

Deep peace to you, peace to you.

Deep peace to you.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



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Recessional

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOI



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

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