MEMORIAL of SAINT PATRICK
There were people of all ages gathered ’round the gable wall
poor and humble men and women, little children that you called
we are gathered here before you, and our hearts are just the same
filled with joy at such a vision, as we praise Your Name
Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease
as we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace
Though your message was unspoken, still the truth in silence lies
as we gaze upon your vision, and the truth I try to find
here I stand with John the teacher, and with Joseph at your side
and I see the Lamb of God, on the Altar glorified
Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease
as we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace
And the Lamb will conquer and the woman clothed in the sun
will shine Her light on everyone
and the Lamb will conquer and the woman clothed in the sun,
will shine Her light on everyone
Collect

After responding “Amen” to the collect, please be seated.
A reading from the Letter of Saint Peter

4:7b-11

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another.

Beloved:
Be serious and sober-minded so that you will be able to pray. Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name!

Say among the nations: The LORD is king. He has made the world firm, not to be moved; he governs the peoples with equity. Refrain.
Gospel Acclamation (Please stand.)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory, Savior of the world.

Come after me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

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A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me. Lord, for I am a sinful man.” For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.


Homily (Please be seated.)

Intercessions
~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

The Greeting of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: do-na no-bis pa-cem.
INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

-Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) described Spiritual Communion as an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive him in Sacramental Communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please stand.)

〜 CONCLUDING RITE 〜

BLESSING AND SENDING
Communion Procession

Christ Be with Me

Text: Attributed to St. Patrick (c. 386-460); paraphrased by Cecil Frances Alexander, 1889.
Tune: DEIRDRE, 8 8 8 8; Irish traditional melody, adapted by Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904.

Christ be with me, Christ with-in me,
Christ be-neath me, Christ a-bove me,

Christ be-hind me, Christ be-fore me,
Christ in qui-et, Christ in dan-ger,

Christ be-side me, Christ to win me,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ to com-fort and re-store me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stran-ger.

Postlude

O Danny Boy

Text: Frederic Weatherly (1848-1929)
Tune: Londonderry Air
Michael Tierney, soloist

IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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