

PAX (Pilgrims After Christ), an Intentional Eucharistic Community (IEC), is a Catholic Christian inclusive community committed to planning and celebrating meaningful liturgies, developing community, and responding to the needs of our world in justice, as those needs are revealed to us in liturgy and community dialogue.

Being Responsive to the Grace of God!

Introduction

Gathering Song: **Sing a New Song**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia!**

Shout for gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines and let your trumpet sound! *(Refrain)*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come!
God has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song. *(Refrain)*

Glad my soul for I have seen, the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised, I know my Savior lives! *(Refrain)*

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Greeting, Kyrie

Fr. Vincent Cushing

Gloria *(sung)*

Opening Prayer

Fr. Vincent

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Shane MacCarthy

Responsorial: Psalm 62: *My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting,
My soul is thirsting, for you, O Lord my God.*

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Charlie Hookey

Gospel Acclamation *(sung)*

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Fr. Vincent

Homily

Fr. Vincent

Creed

We believe in God, omniscient, mysterious, and eternal; creator of all there is and all that we are. We believe God set in motion the unfolding star-filled universe, with earth's warm summer breezes and cold winter nights, the soaring eagle and the lowly worm, the genius and the simple. We believe God desires that we all live as brothers and sisters of one great family.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Wonder-Counselor, Prince of Peace, born as a baby in a stable to Mary, part of a poor, refugee family. We believe he preached God's word and was crucified by those who did not understand. We believe he died and rose from the grave in glory, and will reconcile the whole world with God, tearing down the walls that divide us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, the promise of the coming Kingdom, who gives us the strength to tell, nay, proclaim the Good News of salvation.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a new life with God forever. Amen.

Offertory

Eye Has Not Seen

**Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love God;
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.**

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us O Lord,
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up, within your peaceful word. *(Refrain)*

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in your hands, so we return, in love what love has made. *(Refrain)*

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
Reflected in the fa-ces, of all the poor, and lowly of the world. *(Refrain)*

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Prayers of the Faithful

Charlie

Holy, Holy, Holy / Eucharistic Acclamation / Great Amen *(sung)*

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Peace

Fr. Vincent

Lamb of God *(sung)*

Communion *(instrumental)*

Prayer After Communion

Fr. Vincent

Announcements

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Fr. Vincent

Closing Song: Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease.
In God's likeness, people waking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding, all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;
Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,
Know with you O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

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