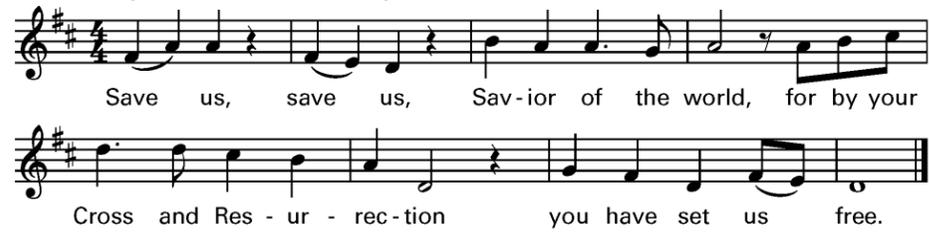


MYSTERY of FAITH MASS of CHRIST THE SAVIOR DAN SCHUTTE



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AMEN MASS of CHRIST THE SAVIOR DAN SCHUTTE



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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

AGNUS DEI MASS of CHRIST THE SAVIOR DAN SCHUTTE



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COMMUNION

CORPUS JESUS VIVANT AU TABERNACLE Haitian Choir
Jesus living in the tabernacle

MISTICA SUBLIME / Sublime Mystic Brazilian Choir

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

CLOSING REMARKS Sister Gertrude Borres, PCMR

GIFT PRESENTATION TO BISHOP ESMILLA Indian Latin Rite Community

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN IN HONOR of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Offering of flowers to our Blessed Mother by children from different communities

YESUVIN PINNAL NAANUM SELVEN THIRUMBI PARKA MAATTEN
Tamil Children's Choir

HYMN TO OUR LADY OF LA VANG Vietnamese Children's Choir

HAIL MARY Chinese Children's Choir

RECESSIONAL TUKAN DIKAU NAUNGAN HIDUPKU Indonesian Choir
The Lord is the shade of my life

THE OFFICE for PASTORAL CARE for MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A HEARTFELT THANKS TO:

Most Reverend Efren V. Esmilla

Participating PCMR Priests of the Archdiocese

Deacon of the Word
Deacon Felipe Hernandez
(Our Lady of Hope Parish)

Deacon of the Eucharist
Deacon Diep Nguyen
(Divine Mercy Parish)

Religious Sisters from the PCMR Communities and the Archdiocese Office for Cultural Ministries

Welcome speaker
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
(Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul)

Lector
Ghanaian Community

Psalmist
Nikki Uduma

Universal Prayer
Representatives from the Korean, Syro-Malankara, Polish, Kenyan, Sierra-Leone, Haitian, Knanaya, Goan, and Chinese Communities

Gift Bearers
African Francophone Community

Altar Servers
African Youth Group

Ushers
Malawi Community
African Young Adults

Bishop Esmilla's Gift Presenters
Indian Latin Rite Community

Procession Participants

Cantor
Frances Melgren

Organist
Mark Loria

Children and Youth Choirs from the Vietnamese, Brazilian, Nigerian and Indonesian Communities.

Adult Choirs from the Pakistani, African Francophone, Filipino, Liberian, Vietnamese, Haitian, and Indonesian Communities

Liturgical Movement
Vietnamese and Liberian Communities from Divine Mercy Parish

Procession of statues of Our Blessed Mother, and devotion to Saints

Secretariat for Evangelization Staff

Office for Cultural Ministries Staff

General Services and Cathedral Staff

All those in attendance for your faith and love.

For more information about the Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, please contact the PCMR Office at 215-587-3540 or check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pcmrphilly>

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CULTURAL HERITAGE MASS

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND THE SHRINE of SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

SATURDAY of THE IV WEEK of LENT
MARCH 21, 2026

PROCESSION 2:00 PM ~ MASS 2:30 PM

Missionary Communities . . .
'Unleashing a torrent of moral energy . . .'
(Pope Leo XIV)



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MOST REVEREND EFREN V. ESMILLA
Celebrant and Homilist

ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

LITURGICAL MOVEMENT

Liberian Community

INTO YOUR SANCTUARY WE COME TO ADORE YOU, LORD

PROCESSION of BANNERS AND STATUES

LAUDATE DOMINO / *Praise the Lord* *Filipino Choir*

RAB KI HOWE SANNA / *Praise the Lord* *Pakistani Choir*

RASSAMBLEX DANS TON AMOUR, SEIGNEUR

Gather us in your love, O Lord *African Francophone Choir*

WELCOMING REMARKS

REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

UMAWIT KANG MASAYA *Filipino Choir*
Sing Joyfully to the Lord

SIGN of THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT AND KYRIE

MASS of CHRIST THE SAVIOR DAN SCHUTTE

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, _____ have mer-cy. Christ, _____ have mer-cy.
Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son. Chri - ste, e - léi-son.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, _____ have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.
Ký - ri - e, e - léi-son, e - lé - i - son.

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COLLECT

LITURGY of THE WORD

FIRST READING

Read in Twi, English translation

JEREMIAH 11:18-20

Ghanaian Community

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

I knew their plot because the LORD informed me; at that time you, O LORD, showed me their doings.

Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me:

“Let us destroy the tree in its vigor; let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will be spoken no more.”

But, you, O LORD of hosts, O just Judge, searcher of mind and heart,

Let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause!

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 7

Nigerian Choir

O Lord, my God, in you I take re - fuge.

Verses sung in Igbo, English translation:

O LORD, my God, in you I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and rescue me, Lest I become like the lion’s prey, to be torn to pieces, with no one to rescue me. **Refrain**

Do me justice, O LORD, because I am just, and because of the innocence that is mine. Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but sustain the just, O searcher of heart and soul, O just God. **Refrain**

A shield before me is God, who saves the upright of heart; A just judge is God, a God who punishes day by day. **Refrain**

ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL

MASS of CHRIST THE SAVIOR

DAN SCHUTTE

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 7:40-53

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Korean Community:

Jesus was condemned to death and received his Cross from Pilate.

We walk this Lenten Journey and pray for Pope Leo XIV, Archbishop Nelson Pérez, Bishop Efren Esmilla, so that our Church communities become a home for all, where ‘no one is a stranger’ as we proclaim God’s Word boldly, defending the vulnerable in the public square”. For this, we pray.

Syro-Malankara Community

Jesus is weak after the scourging and crowning with thorns.

We walk this Lenten Journey and pray for all national and local government officials, that they may be reminded that public office is for the protection of the communities, and not for their political ends. For this, we pray.

Polish Community

Jesus is mocked and dragged out of the city carrying his cross toward Calvary.

We walk this Lenten journey and pray for refugees, fleeing war in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Nigeria, and Sudan, unsure of their safety. May they have the strength and faith to confront the dangers and find help with those communities who welcome them. For this we pray.

Kenyan Community

As Jesus was falling, they seized Simon of Cyrene and made him carry the Cross behind Jesus.

We walk during this Lenten Journey and pray for parents who are victims of unjust racial profiling, detention, deportation, and are separated from their children. May their fear be changed by the courage of citizens who work for the reunification of families and support them to live in hope and trust. For this, we pray.

Sierra Leone Community

Mary witnessed the suffering of her son, Jesus.

We walk this Lenten journey and see the destruction of the environment and the adverse climate change. We pray for conversion of heart as responsible stewards knowing we are one human community, one earth, and one creation. For this, we pray.

Haitian Community

Tradition tells us that Veronica dried the sweat and blood from Jesus’ face.

We walk this Lenten Journey and pray for women who are abused, drug addicts and the homeless. May we see Jesus’ face in them, and have the compassion to help them. For this, we pray.

Indian Knanaya Community

Jesus reaches the top of Mount Golgotha and is crucified. Jesus offers no reproach, only forgiveness and compassion for them.

We walk this Lenten journey and pray for world leaders and human rights organizations to have compassion to work tirelessly for world peace that is based on justice and respect for human rights. For this we pray.

Indian Goan Community

Abandoned by everyone, Jesus hangs on the Cross, and prays to the Father: “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.”

We walk this Lenten Journey and pray for peacemakers, who are walking a very rocky road toward peace, believing that world peace is possible with dialogue, diplomacy and respect for sovereignty of nations. For this, we pray.

Chinese Community

Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, “Father into your hands I commend my spirit.” And he breathed his last.

We remember in our Lenten journey and pray for all those who are victims of war and violence, for those who have given their lives for peace and justice. We also pray for ourselves that we may foster life in all its forms, to commit ourselves to work for peace and justice with compassion. For this we pray.

LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION of THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY

FATHER TO YOU WE OFFER

Nigerian Choir

Liturgical Movement/Procession *African Francophone Community*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

MASS of CHRIST THE SAVIOR

DAN SCHUTTE

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