



The Celebration of
FIRST COMMUNION

MONSIGNOR STEPHAN MOLONEY, PASTOR

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH
MAY 4, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew Catholic Church

On behalf of our Pastor, Msgr. Stephan Moloney
and the St. Andrew Parish Family,
we are honored to welcome the families and guests of our First Communicants.
May the peace of Christ be with you as we gather to celebrate the Holy Mass.

Please remember to silence all devices
and photography is not permitted during Mass.

For those of you who are visiting St. Andrew,
there are restrooms in the gathering area and in the lower level, accessible by stairs or elevator.
Please let our ushers know if you require hearing assistance or preferential seating.

Our quiet room is open to anyone who might require this space for any reason,
but please know that young children are always welcome in our pews.

We are a community that embraces one other as children of God, with unique gifts to share.

As brothers and sisters who share in the one Body of Christ,
we know that we are not complete when even one of us is left out,
made to feel excluded, or unable to share his or her Gifts with the community.

We are a family, and this is our home.

Welcome!

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**You may take this worship aid home with you
at the conclusion of this morning's liturgy.**



Do this in remembrance of me.

I Corinthians 11:24

Gathering Song

Sing a New Song

Refrain

Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
 moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses

al - le - lu - ia. 1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
 2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;

1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
 2. your Sav-ior now has come. † He has turned your

1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.

to Refrain

Text: Based on Psalm 98:1, 4-6.

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Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD +

First Reading

Exodus 16:13-15

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78



The Lord gave them bread from heav - en.

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Second Reading

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Holy Gospel

John 6:25-40

Homily

General Intercessions

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST +

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Taste and See

All join in singing each refrain. The cantor will sing the verses.



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

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Eucharistic Prayer and Acclamations

Holy

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

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

Memorial Acclamation

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

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

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us world, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

Take and Eat

Take and eat, take and eat, this is my bo - dy gi - ven up for you.

Take and drink, take and drink, this is my blood gi - ven up for you.

The musical notation for 'Take and Eat' consists of two staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

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Gift of Finest Wheat

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

The musical notation for 'Gift of Finest Wheat' consists of two staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

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Eat This Bread

Refrain: All

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

The musical notation for 'Eat This Bread' consists of two staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff is in 4/4 time and contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

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I Receive the Living God

I re - ceive the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy. — I re -

ceive the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy!

The musical notation for 'I Receive the Living God' consists of two staves. The first staff is in 3/4 time and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff is in 3/4 time and contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The key signature is one flat (Bb).

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Prayer after Communion

Song of Thanksgiving

We Come Today

We ask that there be no applause following the song by the First Communicants, as it is their Hymn of Thanksgiving to the Lord for His Gift of the Holy Eucharist.

*We come today to break this bread and share this cup of life.
We gather at your table now, to hear your words of life.
And though, there are so many here today, we all are one:
One family, one body and one Church. We are your own.*

We thank you God, for Jesus, who calls us to this feast, to share in one Communion in your Name.

We thank you for our parents, who care for us each day, the family gathered 'round us here in love.

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Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

I Am the Bread of Life

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.

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First Communicants

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Theodore Owen Dalm
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Avery Jean Goare
Scarlett Marie Gross
Harper Larkin Haemmerle
Emma Jean Hayes
James Christopher Heineike
Eden Elizabeth Hertsenberg
Erik Paul Holowchak
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Luke William Jacobs
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*Previously received First Communion