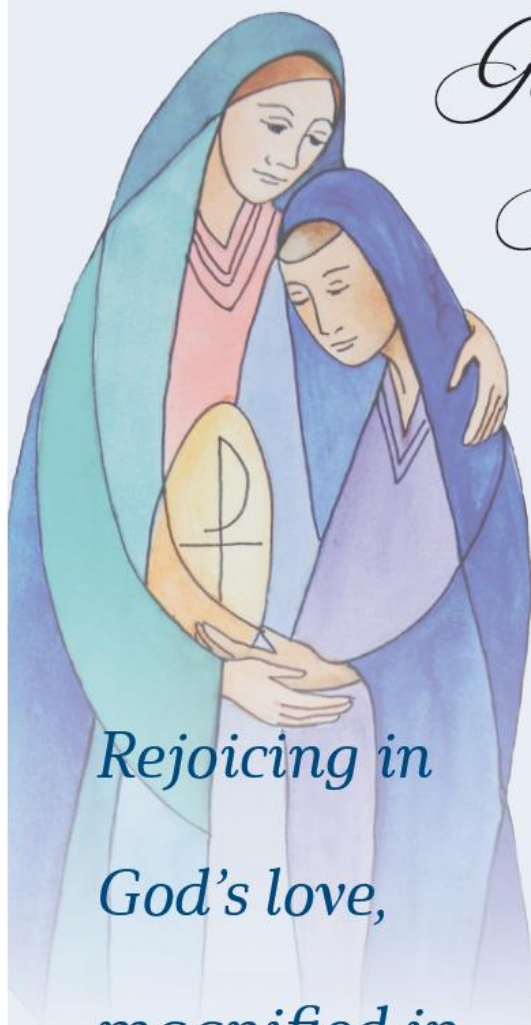


Golden and Silver Jubilee Liturgy



*Rejoicing in
God's love,
magnified in
Jubilee lives.*

Artwork by Barbara Cerny, BVM

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Silver Jubilarian

July 13, 2025
Mary Frances Clarke Chapel
Mount Carmel Bluffs
Dubuque, Iowa

As a senior living facility it is our custom to remain seated throughout the liturgy.

BVM Prelude Song: *Praise Be to Thee, O Lord*

SM Rafael Bird, BVM

All who know this song are most welcome to join in!

Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of glory everlasting.
The Lord doth reign, let the earth rejoice.
Sing joyfully unto the Lord our King,
let the sea be moved and the fullness thereof!
The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord.
Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; sing, rejoice, and give praise.
Sing and rejoice, sing and give praise, sing ye, rejoice and give praise!
The King of Kings sits upon His starry throne, praise ye Him, praise ye Him!
The King of Kings sits upon His starry throne, praise ye Him!
Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of glory everlasting. Amen. Amen.

Necrology

Joellen McCarthy, BVM

Our usual custom before Mass is to remember deceased Sisters and Associates on their death anniversary. For today's special Jubilee celebration, we will recall instead the parents of our jubilarians and deceased BVM Sisters significant in their vocational discernment.

*The response is: **BE WITH US.***

Welcome: Kate Hendel, BVM

Opening Song: *The Summons*

Text: John Bell

Tune: KELVINGROVE, traditional Scottish

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll live and move and grow in you, and you in me.

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Introductory Rites

Glory to God: *Mass of the Resurrection*

Randall DeBruyn



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, 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 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, the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.

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First Reading: *Micah 6:8*

Joellen McCarthy, BVM

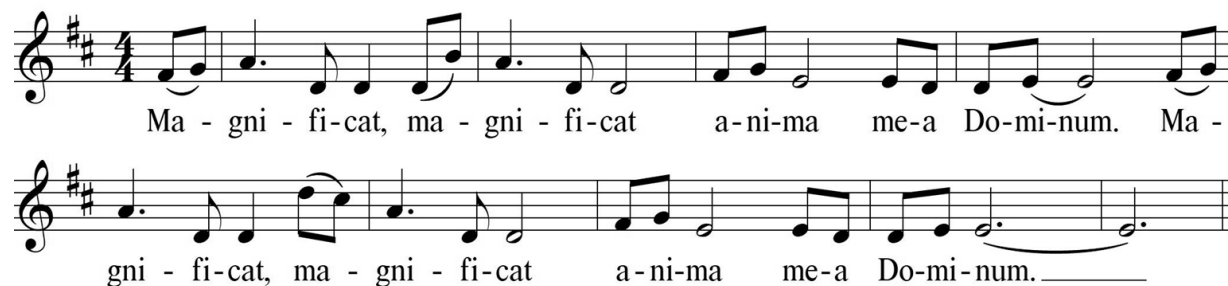
...act justly ... love tenderly ... walk humbly with your God.

Responsorial Canticle: *Magnificat*

LaDonna Manternach, BVM

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Lori True



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Second Reading: *Letter of Mary Frances Clarke*

Kathleen Mullin, BVM

St. Joseph's

June 7th, 1861

My Dear Sister Seraphina,

You have the most laborious duty, but the most profitable for time and eternity. You teach the poor of our Lord. Do thank God for that glorious privilege. And when you see very poor and neglected ones, look upon them with love, and be kind to them. And they will be grateful and will love you. And when they learn to know God, they will love God for your sake. (*adapted excerpt*)

Your ever affectionate,

Mary

Gospel Acclamation: *Mass of the Resurrection*

Randall DeBruyn



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Gospel Reading: John 15:7-17

Msgr. Tom Toale

*Jesus said to his disciples,**“...This is my commandment: love one another as I love you....**No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends....**You are my friends if you do what I command you....**It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain...”***Reflection: Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM**

Invitation to Renewal of Vows: Kathy Kandefer, BVM

Devotional Renewal of Vows

**As Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we are women who have been touched by God's steadfast love.**

**In response to that love, we are moved to commit ourselves
to a vowed life of faithfulness to the Lord,
faithfulness to one another in community,
faithfulness to God's people, especially the poor.**

**Loving God, in union with Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we dedicate our lives to you as Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**We renew our vows of consecrated celibacy, poverty and obedience
lived in community with our sisters according to our Constitutions.**

**Aware of our individual and corporate limitations, we trust that you
who have begun this work in us will bring it to completion.**

Universal Prayer

Lori Ritz, BVM Associate

Presider: Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us offer our prayers.

+ For our Jubilarians – Mary Lou, Kathy and Ann – rejoicing in God's blessings to them throughout the years and in their faithfulness to God's call, we pray:

LOVING GOD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

+ For their parents, extended families, coworkers, and friends, living and deceased, who have supported them on their journey with loving care, we pray:

+ For all Church leaders as they seek to share the Gospel message in our divided and fearful world, especially leaders of women's congregations, we pray:

+ For our BVM Congregation and all who live our core values in the spirit of Mary Frances Clarke, may we always rejoice in the gift of one another and in our call to share in the mission of Jesus, we pray:

+ For people everywhere suffering from war, famine and persecution, for those uprooted by floods, fires and other disasters, and for all who struggle each day with poverty, illness, grief, loneliness, or other challenges, we pray:

+ For the leaders and people of all nations: may they all work unitedly to promote true justice and lasting peace, mitigate the destructive effects of climate change, and bring an end to fear and violence, we pray:

+ For all who support our BVM life and mission, and for all those who have asked us to pray for them, we pray:

Presider: Loving God, hear the prayers of your people,

and free our hearts to bring your compassion to all in need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus and in the power of your Holy Spirit,
who are one with you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Presentation of Gifts by the Jubilarians

Song: *Come to the Feast*

Music: Bob Hurd & Pia Moriarty

Text: Bob Hurd, Pia Moriarty & Jaime Cortez

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Come, come to the ban - quet. Come, — come to the feast.



Here the hun-gry find plen - ty, here the thirst-y shall drink. —



here at the sup-per of Je - sus, come — to — the feast. to Verses

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feast, come — to — the feast.

Verses



1. Like the child whose fish-es and loaves fed the mul - ti -
3. In the strang - er by — our side, in the least and



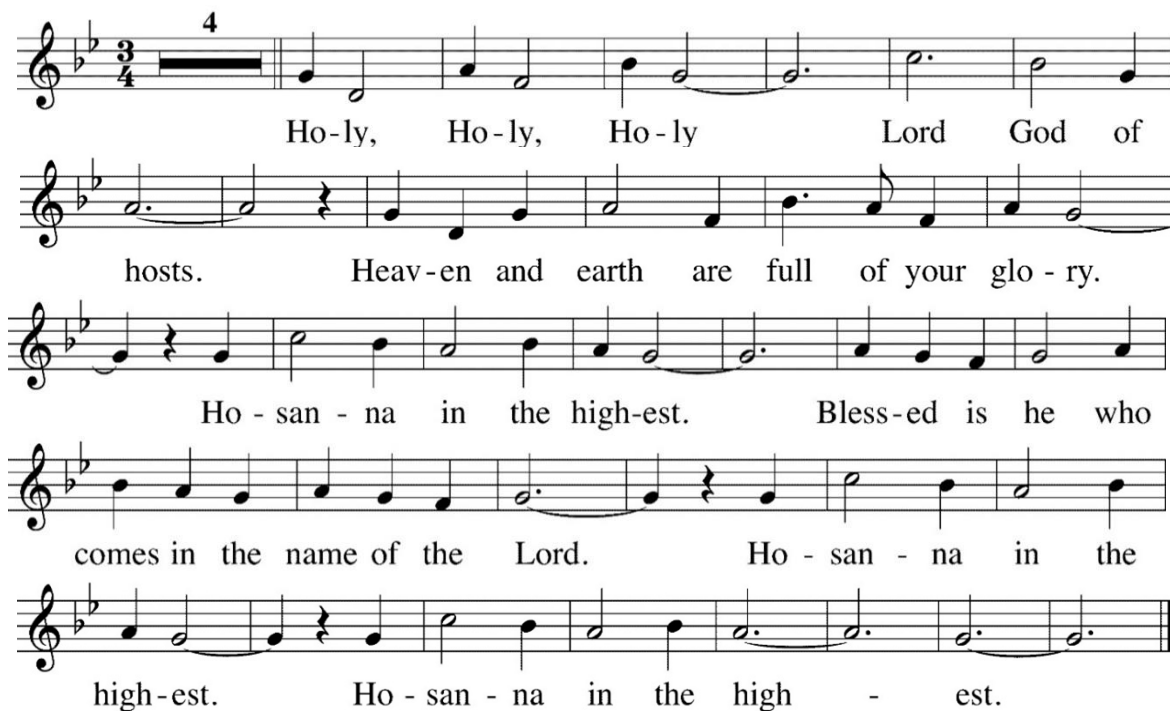
1. tude, in the Lord the lit - tle we have,
3. last, in the thirst for jus - tice we share,



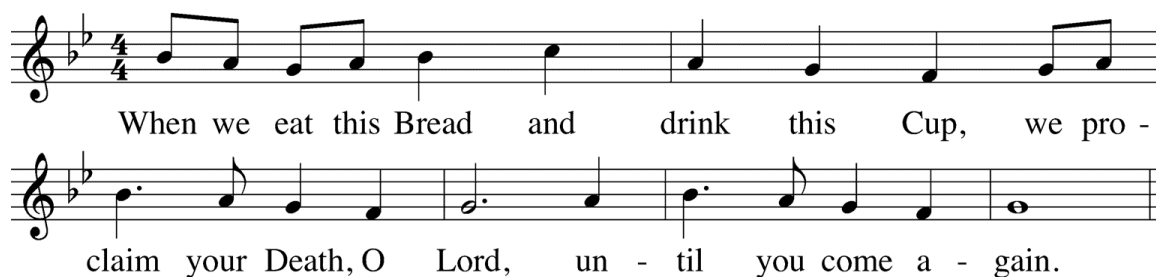
1. bro - ken and shared, be-comes a - bun-dant food. to Refrain
3. Christ — is here in the break-ing of the bread.

Eucharistic Acclamations: *Mass of Creation*

Marty Haugen



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. Ho - san - na in the
high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.



A - men, a - men, a - men!



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



To repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.



Last time
world, grant us peace.

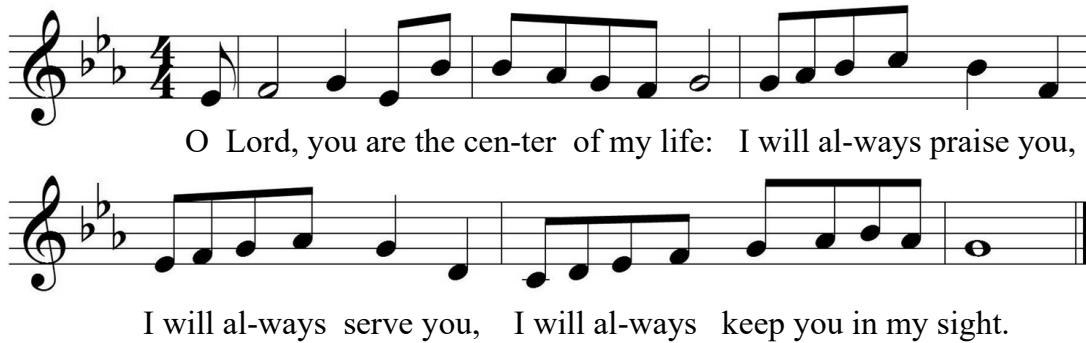
Communion Instrumental: *Bist du Bei Mir*

J. S. Bach

Communion Song: *Center of My Life*

Paul Inwood

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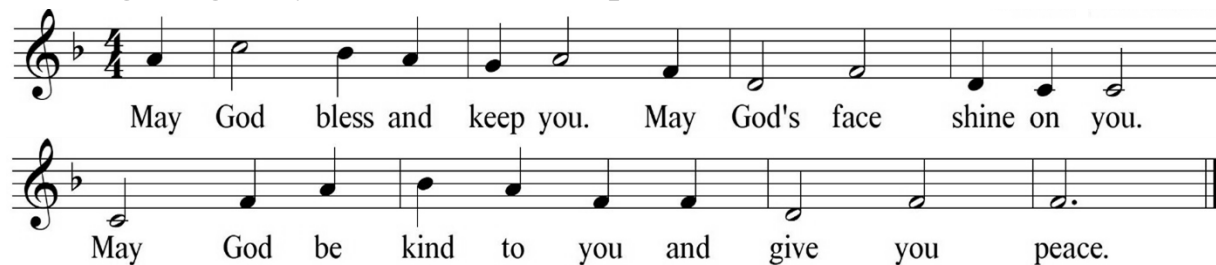
O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,
I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

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Announcements: Carol Marie Baum, BVM

Blessing Song: *May God Bless and Keep You*

Christopher Walker



May God bless and keep you. May God's face shine on you.
May God be kind to you and give you peace.

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Closing Song: *Canticle of the Turning*

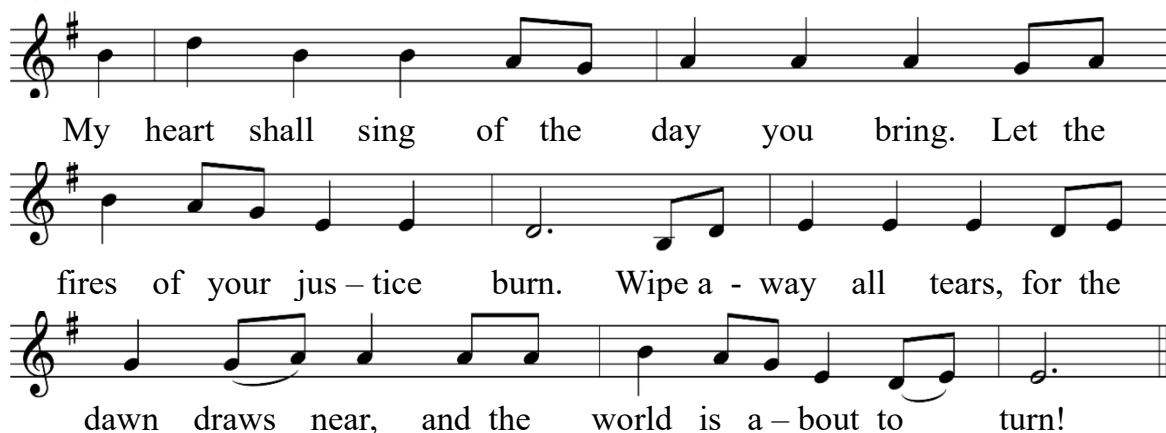
Text: Luke 1:46-58, Rory Cooney

Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN, traditional Irish



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
God of my heart is great. And my spi - rit sings of the
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?

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2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **REF.**
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. **REF.**
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. **REF.**

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Recessional: *Rondeau*

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Flowers

The flowers in the chapel are in honor of our parents:

Patricia and Joseph Chaput

Loretta and Edwin Kandefer

Mary and Robert Wetzell

Gratitude

We are grateful beyond words to the countless people
who contributed to today's Jubilee celebration:

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All who traveled to be here today