

Annual Mass Commemorating the Legacy of
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Sunday, January 18, 2026

*Shrine of Saint Jude Catholic Church
Rockville, MD*



The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of
Washington

Robert Cardinal McElroy
Archbishop of Washington
Principal Celebrant

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King / Oh Criaturas del Señor



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift
2. O rush-ing wind and breez-es soft, O
3. O flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make
4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day Un -
1. *Oh, cri - a - tu - ras del Se - ñor:* Can -
2. *Vien - to ve - loz, po - ten - te a - lud;* Nu -
3. *Oh, fuen - tes de a - gua de cris - tal:* A
4. *Pró - di - ga tie - rra ma - ter - nal* Que



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le -
clouds that ride the winds a - loft, Sing your
mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Sing your
fold rich bless - ings on our way, Sing your
tad con me - lo - dio - sa voz: *iA* - le -
bes en cla - ro cie - lo *a* - zul: *iA* - le -
vues - tro Cre - a - dor can - tad, *iA* - le -
brin - das fru - tos sin ce - sar: *iA* - le -



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en
prais - es! Al-le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re -
prais - es! Al-le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and
prais - es! Al-le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in you
lu - ya! *iA* - le - lu - ya! Ar - dien - te sol con tu ful -
lu - ya! *iA* - le - lu - ya! Sua - ve, do - ra - do *a* - ma - ne -
lu - ya! *iA* - le - lu - ya! Oh, fue - go, e - le - va tu lo -
lu - ya! *iA* - le - lu - ya! Ri - ca co - se - cha, bel - la



beam And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
joice, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
bright, Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light,
grow, Let them God's glo - ry al - so show.
gor; Oh, lu - na de sua - ve *es* - plen - dor:
cer; Tú man - to, no - che, *al* ex - ten - der:
or; Tú que nos das luz y ca - lor:
flor, Glo - ri - fi - cad al Cre - a - dor:

Sing your prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,
¡A - le - lu - ya! *¡A - le - lu - ya!* *¡A - le - lu - ya,*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
a - le - lu - ya, *a - le - lu - ya,* *ya!*

5. And ev'ryone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part.
 Sing your praises! Alleluia!
 All you who pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and cast on him your care.
 Sing your praises...

6. And you, most kind and gentle death,
 Waiting to hush our final breath,
 Sing your praises! Alleluia!
 You lead to heav'n the child of God,
 Where Christ our Lord the way has trod.
 Sing your praises...

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
 And worship God in humbleness.
 Sing your praises! Alleluia!
 Praise God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing your praises...

5. *Pueblo de tierno corazón,*
Que paz buscáis, y dais amor:
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Pues, si sufrís de pena cruel,
Vuestro dolor confiadle a él:
¡Aleluya...

6. *Muerte, tan dulce y sin temor*
Para quien sigue al Salvador:
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Hacia el hogar nos llevas tú
Que nos prepara el buen Jesús:
¡Aleluya...

7. *Con gratitud y con amor*
Cante la entera creación,
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Al Padre, al Hijo Redentor,
Y al Eternal Consolador:
¡Aleluya...

Text: *Laudato si, mi Signor*; Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; English tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt.; Spanish tr. by J. Míguez Bonino, alt.
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

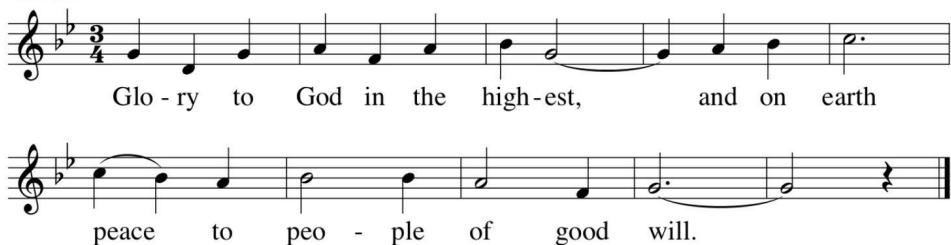
Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Gloria

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 57:15-19

Thus says he who is high and exalted, living eternally, whose name is the Holy One: On high I dwell, and in holiness, and with the crushed and dejected in spirit, To revive the spirits of the dejected, to revive the hearts of the crushed. I will not accuse forever, nor always be angry; For their spirits would faint before me, the souls that I have made. Because of their wicked avarice I was angry, and struck them, hiding myself in wrath, as they went their own rebellious way. I saw their ways, but I will heal them and lead them; I will give full comfort to them and to those who mourn for them, I, the Creator, who gave them life. Peace, peace to the far and the near, says the Lord; and I will heal them.

The Word of the Lord.

R./ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14

R./ The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. **R.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. **R.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and salvation, along the way of his steps. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

R./ Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other to him as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand him your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R./ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Robert Cardinal McElroy
Archbishop of Washington

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

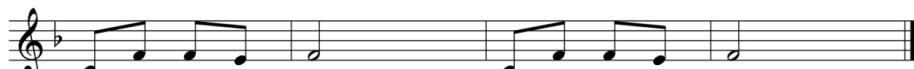
Ubi Caritas

by Bob Hurd

Refrain



*U - bi cá - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra:

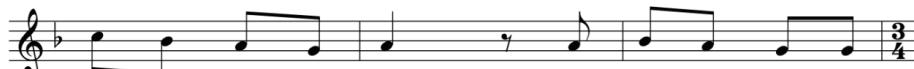


De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Verses



1. The love of Christ joins us to - geth - er.	Let
2. In true com - mu - nion let us gath - er.	May
3. May we who gath - er at this ta - ble	to
4. For those in need make us your mer - cy,	for
5. May we one day be - hold your glo - ry	and
<i>1. U - ni - dos co - mo_ún so - lo cuer - po,</i>	<i>γ</i>
<i>2. Reu - ni - dos y a - li - men - ta - dos,</i>	<i>ya</i>
<i>3. Que_el pan de vi - da que nos u - ne</i>	<i>nos</i>
<i>4. Y pa - ra los ne - ce - si - ta - dos</i>	<i>de_a -</i>
<i>5. Con - cé - de - nos ya ver tu glor - ia</i>	<i>y_en</i>



us re - joice in him,
all di - vi - sions cease
share the bread of life
those op - pressed, your might.
see you face to face,
en la co - mu - nión
li - bres del ren - cor,
cam-bie_el co - ra - zón
mor y de bon - dad
tu pre - sen - cia_es - tar;

and in our love and
and in their place be
be - come a sac - ra -
Make us, your Church, a
re - joic - ing with the
γ de - mos - tre - mos
vi - va - mos nues - tra
γ pa - ra dar al
se - a - mos la_es - pe -
y_u - ni - dos a los

*Where there is true charity, God is present.



care for all	now	love God in re - turn.
Christ the Lord,	our	ris - en Prince of Peace.
ment of love,	your	heal - ing touch, O Christ.
ho - ly sign	of	of jus - tice and new life.
saints of God	to	sing e - ter - nal praise.
<i>nues - tro_a - mor</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>quien pri - me - ro_a - mó.</i>
<i>co - mu - nión</i>	<i>en</i>	<i>Cris - to, Sal - va - dor.</i>
<i>pró - ji - mo</i>	<i>a -</i>	<i>mor y sa - na - ción.</i>
<i>ran - za,</i>	<i>jus - ti -</i>	<i>cia y paz.</i>
<i>san - tos,</i>	<i>can - tar - te</i>	<i>sin ce - sar.</i>

Text: Refrain and vss. 1, 2 and 5 based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th c.; vss. 3, 4, Bob Hurd, b.1950; Spanish by Pedro Rubalcava, b.1958
Tune: Bob Hurd b.1950; acc. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b.1952
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Preface

Cardinal: 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.**

Preface Dialogue

Cardinal: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Cardinal: Lift up your hearts.

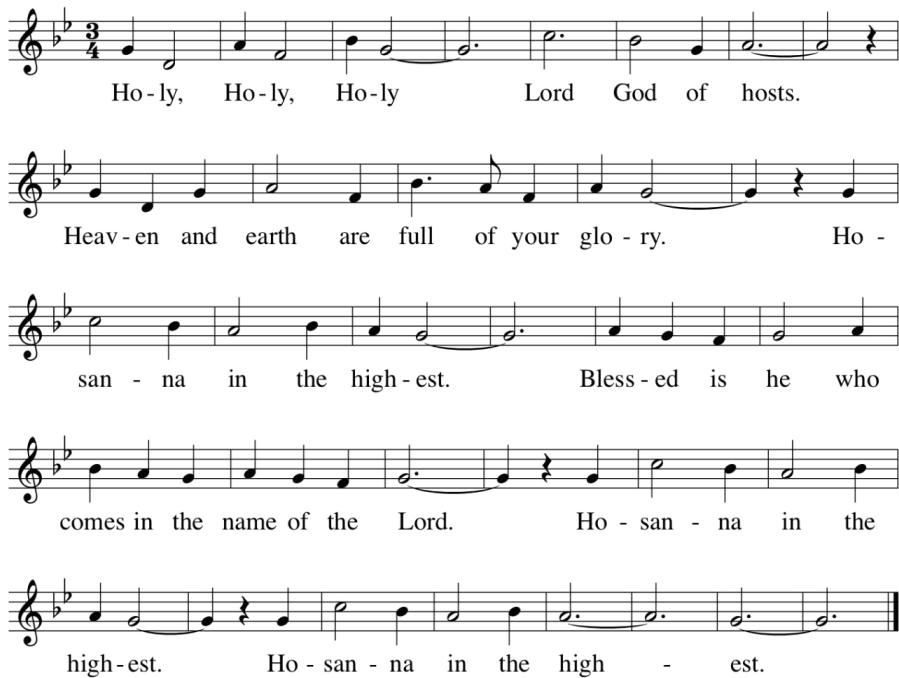
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Cardinal: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: **It is right and just.**

Preface Acclamation

Mass of Creation



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.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

Mass of Creation

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COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Cantor or choir:

All:

To repeat

Last time

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Cardinal: 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.**

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

Verses



1.____ I am the Bread of life. You who
2. The bread that I will give is my
3. Un - less you eat of the
4.____ I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,
5.____ Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that
1.____ Yo soy el Pan de Vi - da. A mí
2. El pan que yo da - ré es mi
3.____ Si us - te - des no co - men la -
4. Yo soy la Re - su-rrec - ción,
5.____ Sí, Se - ñor, cre - e - mos que -



come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -
flesh for the life of the world, and if you
flesh of the Son of Man and
I am the life. If you be -
you are the Christ, the
ven - gan: no ten - drán ham - bre. En mí
car - ne, la vi - da del mun - do. Los que
car - ne del Hi - jo del Hom - bre, y no
Yo soy la Vi - da. Si en
tú e - res el Me - sí - as, el -



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall live for
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e - ven though you
 Son of God, Who has
 cre - an: no ten-drán sed. Na - die vie - ne a
 co - men de es - te pan vi - vi - rán por
 be - ben de su san - gre, no be - ben de su
 mí us - te - des cre - en, aun - que ha - yan
 Hi - jo de Dios, que has ve - ni - do al

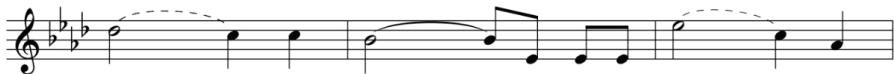


me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to the world.
 mí si mi Pa - dre no lo a - tra - e.
 siem - pre, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.
 san - gre, no po - drán te - ner mi vi - da.
 muer - to, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.
 mun - do pa - ra re - di - mir - nos.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will
 Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -



raise you up, and I will raise you
 su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -



up on the last fi - day.
 ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
 Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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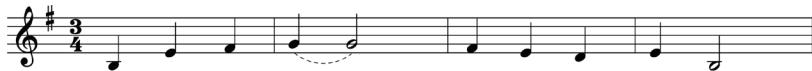
Anima Christi

by Marco Frisina

CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Hymn

Christ Be Our Light



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
Man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

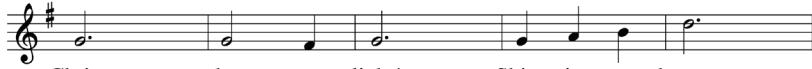


Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



Light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
Shared un - til all are fed.
Walls made of liv - ing stone.
Mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, 9 8 9 6 with refrain; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
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