*If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone’s safety.

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord
LOBE DEN HERREN


GLORY TO GOD

Mass for Saint John Paul II
Richard J. Clark

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING 1st Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I
am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

PSALM

SECOND READING

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

IN BABILONE

There's a__wide-ness in God's_mer-cy Like the__wide-ness_ of the__sea;

There's a__kind-ness in God's_jus-tice, Which is__more than__ lib-er-ty.
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping with us at home)

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
DISMISSAL

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AFTER MASS

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness
SCHMÜCKE DICH

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of
sadness. Come into the daylight's splendor; there with joy thy praises
render unto Christ, whose grace unbounded hath this
wondrous banquet founded. High o'er all the heav'n's he
reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, alt. Tune: traditional Dutch, arr. by Julius Röntgen