

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**Holy Thursday 2020 – Livestreamed Mass - Hymn Sheet**

**Gathering Hymn: “Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist”**

1. Lord, who at thy first Eucharist did pray that all your Church might be forever one,  
Grant us at ev’ry Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, “Thy will be done.”  
O may we are one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.
  
2. At that first Eucharist before you died, O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you;  
At this our Eucharist again preside, and in our hearts your law of love renew.  
O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.
  
3. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; make thou our sad divisions soon to cease  
Draw us the nearer each, to each we plead, by drawing all to you O prince of peace.  
Thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest sacrament of unity.
  
4. We pray thee, too, for wand’ers from thy fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of  
the sheep. Back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the Church which still  
thy faith doth keep. Soon may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest  
sacrament of unity.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (SUNG)**

Our Blessing cup is a communion with the blood of the Lord.

**Preparation Hymn: “Where Charity and Love Prevail”**

1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love are we thus bound.
  
2. With grateful joy and holy fear God charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.
  
3. Forgive we now each other’s faults as we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.
  
4. Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;  
Be God’s the glory that we seek, be ours God’s holy peace.
  
5. Let us recall that in our midst dwells God’s begotten Son;  
As members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

## **Communion Hymn: "Panis Angelicus"**

1. Holy and living bread, wondrous food from heaven sent,  
God's sacrifice foretold now in our hands we hold.  
Sign and reality, challenge for us to be  
Humble servants to all the poor.
2. God, Holy three in one, through this offering of your Son  
All now on earth can see what we are called to be:  
Hope for a world in need, signs that love can succeed  
Where true justice and peace endure.
3. Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum  
Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum.  
O res mirabilis manducat dominum,  
Pauper servus, et humilis

## **Recessional Hymn: "Sing, My Tongue, the Savior's Glory"**

1. Sing, my tongue the Savior's glory, of his flesh the myst'ry sing:  
Of the blood, all price exceeding, shed by our immortal King,  
Destined for the world's redemption, from a noble womb to spring.
2. Of a pure and spotless virgin born for us on earth blow,  
He, as man, with us conversing, stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;  
Then he closed in solemn order wondrously his life of woe.
3. On the night of that last supper, seated with his chosen band,  
He the Paschal victim eating, first fulfills the Law's command;  
Then as food, to the disciples gives himself with his own hands.
4. Word made flesh, the bread of nature by his word to flesh he turns;  
Wine into his blood he changes: what though sense no change discern?  
Only be the heart in earnest, faith its lesson quickly learns. Amen.