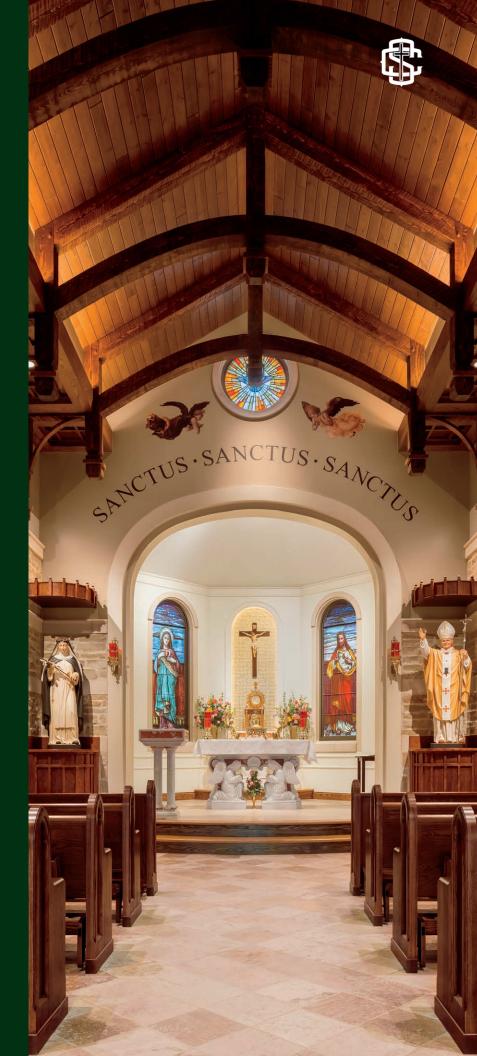
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"Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

Part 11: Gloria

To review what we have covered so far regarding the Mass, we have recalled our baptism with the **Holy Water**, **genuflected** to honor Jesus in the tabernacle, quietly and prayerfully **prepared for Mass**, sung the **opening hymn**, made the **Sign of the Cross**, and humbly called to mind our sins and praised God's mercy in the **Penitential Act**. Now, it is time for another one of my favorite parts of the Mass: The **Gloria**.

A Song of Praise

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will." Many of us may recognize these words from St. Luke's Gospel as the song the angels sing in praise announcing the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem (Luke 2:14). Each year on Christmas Eve, I recall our family traditions from when I was young, including Christmas Eve Mass together as a family. One year, we went to bed very early so that we wouldn't be too tired for the Mass at midnight. In my memory, I still hear very clearly my grandparents singing in the choir and the bells ringing with joy as we sang together the news of Christ's birth. As we grew older and became altar servers, my brother and I would practice so that we could ring the bells steadily throughout the Gloria. It took a lot of endurance!

As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal indicates, "The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb" (GIRM, no. 53). The Gloria is full of phrases and titles from the Bible. Edward Sri explains, "one could describe this prayer, which goes back to early Christianity, as a mosaic of biblical titles for God and common biblical expressions of praise." Sri goes on to list many Scripture references to these titles, such as "Lord Almighty" (Baruch 3:1; 2 Corinthians 6:18), "Lord God

Almighty" (Revelation 4:8; 11:17; 15:3; 19:6), and "King of Glory" (see A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 43).

Three Acts

From the context of the Gloria, we are clearly singing the first part to God the Father and then the second part to God the Son. According to Sri: "The next part of the Gloria, in a sense, tells a story—the story of Christ. Like a three-act play, the Gloria sums up the story of Christ's saving work moving from 1) his coming, to 2) his redeeming death, to 3) his triumphant resurrection and ascension into heaven" (p. 44). Once again, Sri highlights many references to the Scriptures, including the Divine Sonship of Christ (John 5:17-18; 10:30-38; 2 Corinthians 1:19; Colossians 1:13; Hebrews 1:1-2); the Lamb of God (John 1:29, Revelation 5:6-14; 12:11; 17:14, among many others); and Christ's position at the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19) (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, pp. 45-46).

Sri continues, "Notice how the whole mission of Jesus is summed up in this section of the Gloria. We move from the Son's Incarnation, to his Paschal Mystery, to his enthronement in heaven. We move from praising Jesus as the 'Only Begotten Son' of the Father who became flesh and dwelt among us; to worshiping him as the 'Lamb of God' who by his sacrifice takes away the sin of the world; to praising him in his triumph over sin and death as he is 'seated at the right hand of the Father.' Indeed, the very climax of salvation history can be summed up in the Gloria" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 46).

Fittingly, we probably most often think of the Gloria as a hymn of praise. The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Christ—the act of perfect worship of the Father. That certainly does call forth praises! The Gloria can truly be a great model of prayer for us and hopefully strengthens our readiness for the many fruits that will continue to come in the Mass. As we sing the Gloria together, it is a great lead into what comes next: The Collect, which gathers our prayers and presents our focus for the celebration of each Mass.

For Reflection:

- 1. Pray again with Luke's account of the angels appearing to the shepherds announcing Christ's birth and proclaiming the first line of the Gloria (Luke 2:9-14). Next time you participate in Mass and sing the Gloria, consider yourself to be singing with the angels.
- 2. The Book of Daniel recounts three Jewish youths praising God from the midst of a fiery furnace King Nebuchadnezzar has ordered to punish them for their steadfast faith. Reflect on this lengthy canticle (Daniel 3:51-90) and how it relates to the Gloria. As the three youths invoke all creatures to "praise and exalt God above all forever," what lines would you add from your daily life experience?

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



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10:30 - 10:45am Break

10:45 - 11:20_{am} Brad Pierron

11:20 - 11:25_{am} Small Group Formation

11:25 - 12:00pm Small Group Discussion

12:00 - 12:15pm Closing: Todd Treon

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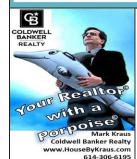
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Week of August 20th
The Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Week of August 21st
The Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 20th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Holy Mass (Cary Ryan)

11:00am Holy Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)

12:00pm Coffee and Donuts

5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday, August 21st

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00am Holy Mass (Cary Ryan)

6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, August 22nd

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)

7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, August 23rd

Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

First Day of School

8:00am Holy Mass (Helen Dendiu)

Wednesday Morning Mass will move to 9:00am beginning on Wednesday, August 30th. This will be the new time year-round.

Thursday, August 24th

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am Holy Mass (Jim Luchtenberg)

7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, August 25th

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary Isabelle Lyons)

Saturday, August 26th

8:30am Holy Mass (Emma Petrosky)

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Monday, August 28th

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Holy Mass (Edward Babbitt) 6:00pm Family Faith Formation

6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, August 29th

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm Holy Mass (Duane M. Casto)

7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, August 30th

7:30am Men's Rosary

9:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Men's Rosary Group)

5:00pm Fingerprinting and PGC Class

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Thursday, August 31st

8:00am Holy Mass (Mackenzie Lynn)

7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, September 1st

8:00am Holy Mass (Tom Easly)

Saturday, September 2nd

6:30am Women at the Well

8:30am Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)

9:00am Confessions

2:30pm Wedding of Blaine Davidson and Eric Brooks

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Tuesday 7:30pm

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