

Feast Day of
Saint Katharina Kasper
February 1, 2024
Ancilla Domini Chapel

Ritual Honoring the Relic of Saint Katharina Kasper

On this liturgical feast honoring Saint Katharina Kasper a reliquary containing her relic will be brought into our worship space in the entrance procession escorted by torches symbolizing Katharina as keeper of the light of Christ. The reliquary will be present in the sanctuary during the liturgy and be honored again during the closing procession, after which the reliquary will be replaced in the shrine of Saint Katharina in the back of the chapel.

A reliquary is a receptacle for holding the relic of a saint. A small fragment of Saint Katharina's bone is contained in the reliquary to be venerated by those who entrust their prayers to her intercession.

Prelude

Introductory Rites

Gathering Hymn

We Wander in God's Light



1. Be still and mar - vel: Cre - a - tion re - sounds!
2. A - wa - ken and look u - pon Je - sus' face.
3. Be kind to chil - dren, God loves big and small.
4. Be there for oth - ers' and ease their dis - tress.
5. Praise to the Fath - er, Son, Ho - ly Ghost!



Lis - ten and har - ken, God's great song a - bounds.
Be joy - f'ly filled with ra - di - ent grace.
Cour - age and ta - lent He grants to us all.
Of - fer and share mer - cy, food and dress.
Tri - une di - vine in our hearts we host.



We wan - der in God's Light, oh, show us the way, and_



pray_ for us, Ka - tha - ri - na.

L. Helmut Schlegel 2018

M: Peter Reulein 2018

Ü: Sarah Cossaboon/Christopher Paul Campbell 2018

Gloria

Mass for Our Lady



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 of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Song of Songs 8:6-7

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
 as a seal upon your arm;

For Love is strong as Death,
 longing is fierce as Sheol.
 Its arrows are arrows of fire,
 flames of the divine.

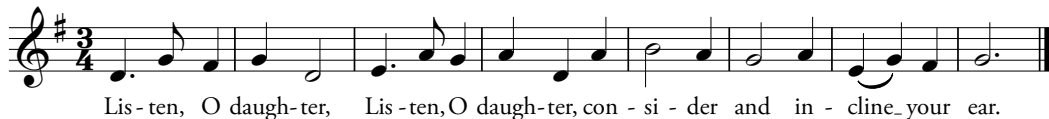
Deep waters cannot quench love,
 nor rivers sweep it away.

Were one to offer all the wealth of his house for love,
he would be utterly despised.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 45

Listen, O Daughter



R: “Listen, O daughter, consider and incline your ear!”

*L*isten, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father’s house.

So will the king desire your beauty;
he is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.

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Reading II

2 Cor 10:17-11:2

Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.

Such a person must understand that what we are in word through letters when absent, that we also are in action when present.

I beg you that, when present, I may not have to be brave with that confidence with which I intend to act boldly against some who consider us as acting according to the flesh.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Mass for Our Lady



Cantor: She is the wise virgin the Lord found awake; she entered into the wedding feast with him.

Gospel

Mt 25: 1-13

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them,

but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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Homily

CHARISM
POOR HANDMAID of JESUS CHRIST CONGREGATION,
ASSOCIATE COMMUNITY, FIAT SPIRITUS COMMUNITY
and PARTNERS in the work of the SPIRIT

The special qualities of our foundress, Saint Katharina Kasper, were an attentive ear and a courageous heart. Her attentiveness was to both the voice of the Spirit within her trusting heart as well as the voice of the Spirit heard in the signs of the times and the lives of the marginalized. Her courage was to step into risk when needed for the sake of those she served and for the sake of the congregation she founded. She blazed a trail of courage through family, church and political obstacles and struggles with unshakeable trust in the Spirit.

We continue to embrace the charism of attentiveness and courage by listening prayerfully, living simply and serving joyfully. The Gospel energy of the charism calls us inward, outward and forward led by the same Spirit who guided Saint Katharina throughout her life.



Prayers of the Faithful

Because these intercessions reflect the parable in today's Gospel our response will be: **Christ our Light, hear us.**

The parable in today's Gospel begins with the words, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this." The path that creates the kingdom is paved with attentiveness, awareness and aliveness by all keepers of the light.

May we continue to keep company on this path with the one we honor today, Katharina Kasper, keeper of the light, we pray.

Christ our Light, hear us.

We see Katharina as one with a surplus of oil, as one trimming her wick to keep the flame steady and bright. For she was all about readiness to escort the will of God into the reality of her life.

May we too bring light into the world by embracing the will of God, we pray.

Christ our Light, hear us.

Katharina attended to the voice of the Spirit at the level of deep listening, fully present and fully receptive to the voice within. She inclined her attentive ear to the ways of the Spirit of God.

May we too keep the flame of attentiveness in the lamp of the charism that burned so brightly within her, we pray.

Christ our Light, hear us.

Katharina was awake and aware of the need to follow attentiveness with response that often called for the boldness of risk taking.

May the oil that fed the flame of her courageous heart continue to feed our hearts, we pray.

Christ our Light, hear us.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Come and See the Many Wonders

1. Come and see the man - y won - ders God has
2. Come and name the men and wom - en Called by
worked through man - y hands. Come and count the
Christ and by him sent. They pro - claimed the
man - y bless - ings, Wo - ven from so man - y strands.
King - dom's com - ing In his Word and Sac - ra - ment.
We have seen the face of Je - sus, Who has dwelt a -
Sing of found - ers and of build - ers, Pas - tors, teach - ers,
mong us here: Christ, the source of all our
ser - vants all, Who by lives of faith and
bless - ings, Bless - ings grow - ing year by year.
serv - ice Have ful - filled their Sav - ior's call.

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Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Holy

Mass for Our Lady

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. 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 for Our Lady

Two staves of music in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

Mass for Our Lady

Two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: A-men, a-men, a-men.

A-men, a-men, a-men.

Lamb of God

Mass for Our Lady

Three staves of music in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: A-gnus De-i, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. A-gnus De-i, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, O grant us peace.

Cantor A-gnus De-i, *All* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. *Cantor* A-gnus De-i,
All Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, O grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

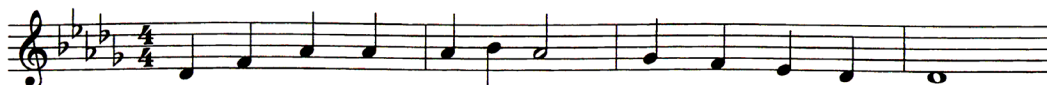
Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: 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

Make Us One

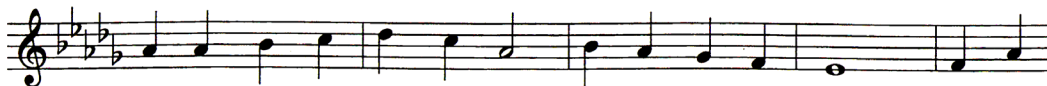
Refrain



To this meal and sac-ri-fice, Lord, you draw us near:



Taste of God's a - bun-dant grace for all gath-ered here.

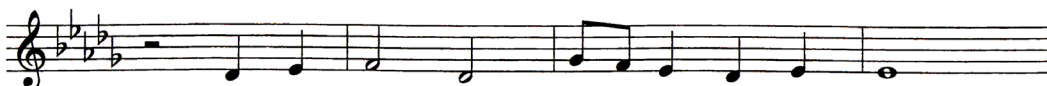


In your love you sum-mon us; bro-ken now we come. By your



bod-y and your blood, heal us, make us one.

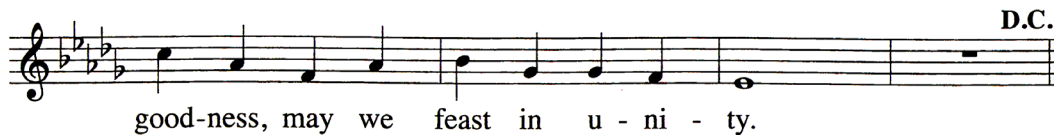
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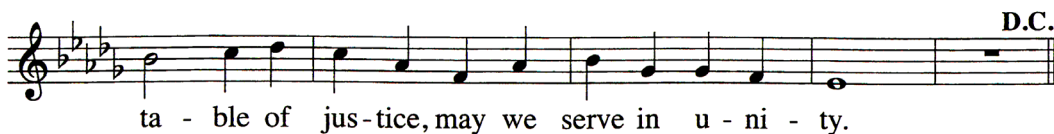
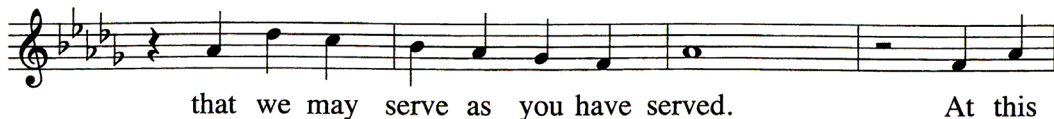
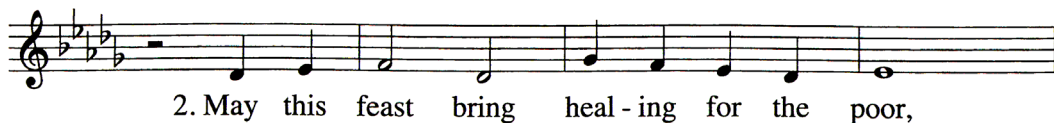
1. May this meal be med-i-cine for the weak,



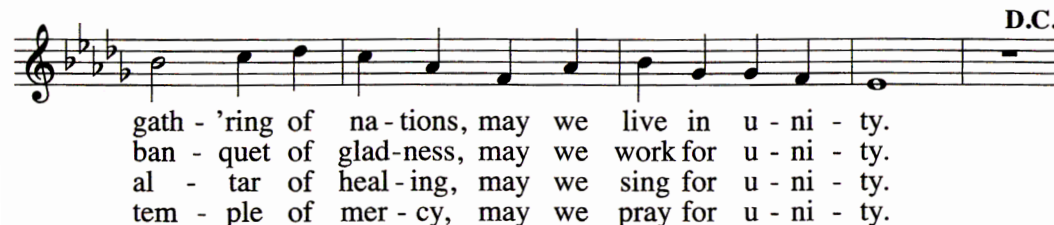
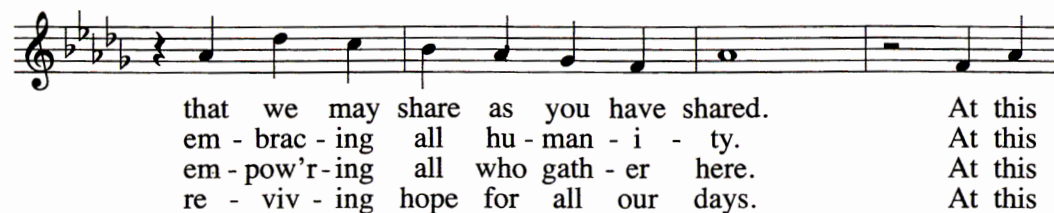
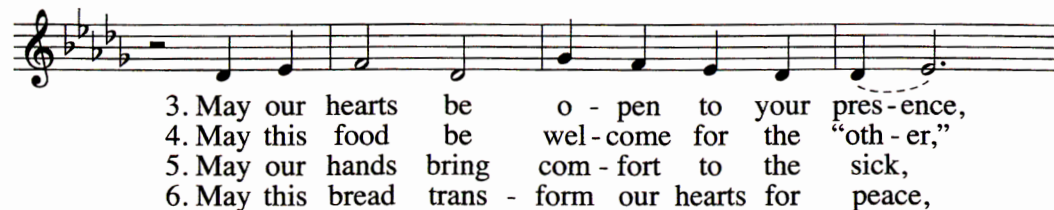
that we may love as you have loved. At this har - vest of



Verse 2



Verses 3-6



Concluding Rite

Closing Hymn

Saint Katharina, Pray for Us

1. Glo - ry and praise let us sing to our God the Most
2. Soon your ex - amp - le drew ot - hers to your way of
3. Where there was need, there your thoughts and your ef - forts were
4. Pray for us that we may strive, our vo - ca - tion ful -

5
Ho - ly! Saint Kat - ha - ri - na He
liv - ing: Like you, to poor and to
cent - ered. Hear - ing God's voice in prayer
-fill - ing To serve His poor and His

9
chose from the poor and the low - ly.
suff - ring their help - ing hands giv - ing.
in - to His pres - ence you ent - ered.
13 need - y ones, we may be will - ing.

17
As His hand - maid, Ev - er His will she o -
Theirs no re - ward but to serve Je - sus their
To Spir - it near Ev - er at - ten - tive your
Your life the Lord's; On you His grac - es He

- beyed. (1-3) Pray for us, Saint Kat - tha - ri - na!
Lord.
ear.
poured. Our Moth - er, Saint Kat - tha - ri - na!

Sr. M. Angelita, PHJC
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Postlude

Join us for a Taizé prayer service on Wednesday, February 7th, at 7p.m. to celebrate Saint Katharina Kasper. All are welcome.



"Everything for God and everything with God."

Saint Katharina Kasper