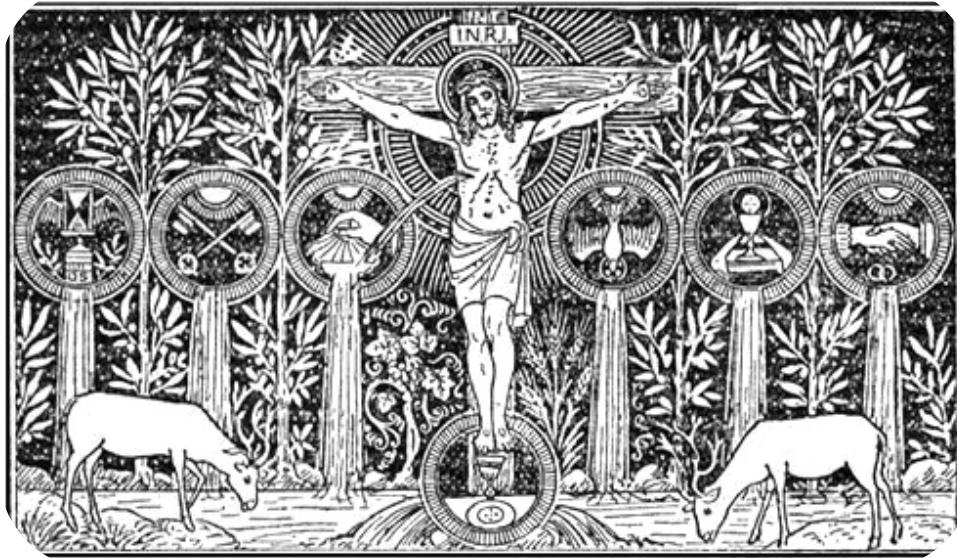




With Great Joy and Thanksgiving to  
 Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
 The people of God of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph  
 Gather with

The Most Reverend James V. Johnston

For  
 Rite of Election  
 and Call to Continuing Conversion



First Sunday of Lent, 2016

Saturday, February 14, 2016 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, MO

Sunday, February 15, 2016 at 2 p.m.  
 The Cathedral of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MO



MUSIC PRELUDE

Congregation: *Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy*

ANTIPHON Text: Eugenio Costa  
Music: Paul Inwood

*(All)*

Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!  
 Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!

VERSES

*(Cantor or choir)* *(All)*

in ae - ter - num mi - se - ri -  
*(Cantor or choir)* *(All)*  
 cor - di - a e - ius. in ae -  
 ter - num mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - ius.

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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE / Orden Del Servicio

Processional Hymn: / **Canto Procesionales:** *The Church's One Foundation*



1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the  
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her  
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in



Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the  
earth, Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one  
war, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er -  
One, And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is



word; From heaven he came and sought her To  
birth, One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par -  
more; Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her  
won. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord,



be his ho - ly bride; With his own blood he  
takes one ho - ly food, And to one hope she  
long - ing eyes are blest, And the great Church vic -  
give us grace that we Like them, the meek and



bought her, And for her life he died.  
press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900  
Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Kyrie Eleison: *Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison*

Collect



# LITURGY OF THE WORD / Liturgia de la Palabra

First Reading / **Primera Lectura** Ezekiel 36:24-28

*You shall be my people; and I will be your God.*

Responsorial Psalm / **Salmo Responsorial**

*Psalm 25/Salmo 25: To You O lord I lift my Soul - Guimont*



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul \_\_\_\_\_

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Music: Michel Guimont, ©1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading / **Secundo Lectura** Ephesians 4: 1-6

*There is one body, one spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation / **Aclamación antes del evangelio**

*Good News Acclamation - Chepponis*



*All*  
Praise and hon - or to you.



Praise and hon - or to you. Praise and hon - or to



you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Gospel / **Evangelio:** John 15: 1-11 *I am the true vine; abide in me, and I in you.*

Homily / **Homilía:** Most Reverend James V. Johnston, D.D.

*Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph*



## THE RITE OF ELECTION/*Celebración de la elección*

### Presentation of the Catechumens/*Presentación de los Catecúmenos*

*Deacon:* Would all of the Catechumens, all of you to be baptized, please stand. Bishop Johnston, Easter is drawing near ... Now they ask that after the celebration of the Scrutinies... participate in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

*Bishop:* Catechumens, since you have already heard the call of Christ ...Do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist?

#### **Catechumens: We do!**

*Deacon:* Would the Godparents of the Catechumens please stand.

*Bishop:* Godparents, God's Holy Church wishes to know whether these Catechumens are sufficiently prepared to be enrolled among the Elect for the coming celebration of Easter. Have they faithfully listened to God's Word proclaimed by the Church?

#### **Godparents: They have!**

*Bishop:* Have they responded to that word and begun to walk in God's Presence?

#### **Godparents: They have!**

*Bishop:* Have they shared the company of their Christian brothers and sisters and joined them in prayer?

#### **Godparents: They have!**

*Bishop:* And to all gathered in this assembly, are you ready to support ... and include them in your prayers and affection as they move towards Easter?

#### **ALL: We are!**

*The congregation is seated.*

## RITE OF CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION *Celebración de Llamado a los Candidatos a la Conversión Continua*

### Presentation of the Candidates / *Presentación de los candidatos*

*Deacon:* Will the Candidates please stand.  
Bishop Johnston, these Candidates, who stand before you, have already been baptized, but seek full communion with the Church. ... Now they ask for full initiation into the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.



*Bishop:* Candidates, you have heard the call of Christ in your lives ...Do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

#### **Candidates: We do!**

*Bishop:* The Christian life and the demands that flow from the Sacraments ...that the Church hear the testimony of their sponsors about their readiness.

*Deacon:* Would the sponsors of these Candidates please stand.

*Bishop:* Sponsors, have they faithfully listened to God's Word proclaimed by the Church?

#### **Sponsors: They have!**

*Bishop:* Have they come to a deeper appreciation of their baptism, in which they were joined to Christ and the Church?

#### **Sponsors: They have!**

*Bishop:* Have they joined their sisters and brothers in communal prayer and service?

#### **Sponsors: They have!**

*Bishop:* Have they reflected on the tradition of the Church which is their heritage, and contemplated the bright future of the Church in which they shall have a share?

#### **Sponsors: They have!**

*Bishop:* And to all gathered in this assembly, are you ready to support the testimony expressed about these Candidates, and include them in your prayers and affection as we move toward Easter?

#### **ALL: We are!**

*Bishop:* Let the Candidates and the Catechumens come forward, as the Catechumens inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect.

*The congregation is seated.*

THE PROCESSION FORMS. *Assisting ministers will guide parish RCIA Directors, Candidates and Catechumens to their places in the Sanctuary.*

**ALL SING: Do not be afraid I am with you, I have called you each by name, Come and follow me I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine.**

### Procession/Reading of the Names of the Elect

*Called there by name, the Candidates will witness the Catechumens' signing of the Book of the Elect.*

*Both groups will be affirmed by Bishop Johnston.*

*The entire assembly is asked to join in witness and prayer by their respectful silence.*



## ACT OF RECOGNITION / Acto de Reconocimiento

*Deacon:* Will the Elect and godparents please stand.

*Bishop:* My brothers and sisters... Sacred Mysteries at the Easter Vigil.

**New Elect: Thanks be to God!**

*Deacon:* Will the Candidates and Sponsors please stand.

*Bishop:* My brothers and sisters, the Church .... Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your Baptismal Covenant.

**Candidates: Thanks be to God!**

Sung Acclamation of Acceptance: *Who Calls You By Name* – Haas

*Cantor:* Blessed be God! O Blessed be God! **[All sing] Blessed be God! O Blessed be God!**

*Cantor:* Who calls you by name! **[All sing] Who calls you by name!**

*Cantor:* Holy and chosen one! **[All sing] Holy and chosen one!**

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ELECT AND THE CANDIDATES / Las intercesiones para los Elegidos y los Candidato

*♩ = 70* Peter Kolar

Te ro ga mos, ó ye nos,  
Lord, hear our prayer.

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*Deacon:* Please stand.

*Bishop:* God is always faithful to those who have been chosen.....and to strive courageously to reach fullness of truth.



## FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL / Bendición y Despido

*Bishop:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Recessional Hymn/**Himno de salida:** *Lift High the Cross*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim, till  
all the world a - dore His sa - cred Name.

1. Come Chris - tians fol - low where the Mas - ter trod Our  
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The  
3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied Bears  
4. O Lord, once lif - ted on the glo - rious tree, Your  
5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise D.C.

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18: George W. Kitchen, 1827-1912, and Micalael R. Newbolt 1874-1956 alt.  
Tune: CRUCIFER 10 10 with refrain, Sydney Nicholdson, 1875-1947  
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