Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick

February 11, 2021
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit
Our Lady of Lourdes is a title for Jesus' mother that originated in France in the mid-1800's. Catholic tradition relates that a fourteen-year-old girl named Bernadette Soubirous had gone to gather firewood near a rocky outcropping outside the town of Lourdes, an area used by the townsfolk as a trash dump. In the middle of this disregarded and ignored area, Mary appeared to Bernadette and opened up for her a spring of healing water. This grotto, once entirely overlooked, is now a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful seeking healing, comfort, and a place to draw near to God's goodness.

This feast day reminds us of a pattern that we can see throughout our religious heritage: a pattern of divine goodness being made known in the least likely of places, proclaiming a desire to heal and renew.

Let us open our hearts to God's word for us today.
Gathering Hymn:

1. O Sanctissima, Holy Queen of Love,
   Maiden, look on us, Mother, care for us.

2. Dearest Virgin and Mother,
   Hear our pleading, O Mary!

Blest by every nation, Every generation:
You bring us healing, God’s love revealing.

Ora, ora pro nobis!
(O pray, Pray for us, Mary.)


Collect
LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture: Isaiah 66:10-14
Rejoice and be glad because of her.

Responsorial Psalm: Judith 13
You are the highest honor of our race.

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance
Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.

Gospel: John 2:1-11
Do whatever he tells you.


Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.
Preparation of Gifts: Healing River of the Spirit

1. Healing river of the Spirit, Bathe the wounds that living brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness. Deep beneath your sacred springs. Weary senses, May our lives reflect your peace. Grateful from the restless searching. That has for the flood that heals us. May your lured us from your side. We discover in your church enact your grace. As we meet both friend and presence Peace the world cannot provide. stranger, May we see our Savior’s face.

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Holy

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen

Music © 2007, 2009, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP.
Communion:

There Is a Longing
Anne Quigley

Text & music: Anne Quigley © 1992, 1994 Anne Quigley. Published by OCP.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Dismissal
Hymn: Immaculate Mary

LOURDES HYMN

Text: Jeremiah Cummings; John Foley © 1971 Faber Music.

Music reprinted under ONE LICENSE.net A-700917. All rights reserved.

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; You
   reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

2. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him; He
gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,
Ave, Ave, Maria!