

# ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace! —St. Francis*

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*Sunday, April 7, 2019 • Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent)*



Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus  
Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus  
Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"  
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## READING I - Is 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who  
opens a way in the sea and  
a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots  
and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie  
prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and  
quenched like a wick. Remember not the events  
of the past, the things of long ago consider not;  
see, I am doing something new! Now it springs  
forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make  
a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor  
me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the  
desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen  
people to drink, the people whom I formed for  
myself, that they might announce my praise.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM - 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

*R. The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.*

When the LORD brought back the captives of  
Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our  
mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue  
with rejoicing.

*R. The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.*

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD  
has done great things for them." The LORD has  
done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

*R. The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.*

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents  
in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

*R. The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.*

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the  
seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

*R. The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.*

## READING 2 - Phil 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a  
loss because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have ac-  
cepted the loss of all things and I consider them  
so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be  
found in him, not having any righteousness of  
my own based on the law but that which comes  
through faith in Christ, the righteousness from  
God, depending on faith to know him and the  
power of his resurrection and the sharing of his  
sufferings by being conformed to his death, if  
somehow I may attain the resurrection from the  
dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it  
or have already attained perfect maturity, but I  
continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it,  
since I have indeed been taken possession of by  
Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part  
do not consider myself to have taken possession.  
Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but  
straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue  
my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's  
upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

## PASSION OF CHRIST - see separate sheet

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Just As I Am"

COMMUNION HYMN -  
"Nearer My God to Thee"

RECESSIONAL HYMN -  
"I Walk in the Garden Alone"

