



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In the City and Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York

The Solemnity of the 168th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral
Special Mass at 9 A.M. for the Celebration of First Holy Communion

November 15, 2020

Welcome back to the Cathedral! With Saint Peter, who witnessed the glory of Christ at His transfiguration on Mount Tabor, we can say with joy, “Lord it is good that we are here!”

We appreciate your patience navigating new logistical procedures together. Please always be prudent regarding your attendance at Mass: if you feel sick, please stay home—the obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. The wearing of a mask is required in the Cathedral as a safety precaution for you and your neighbors. Restrooms are closed, except for emergency use. If you should have need to use a restroom, please be prepared to follow sanitization instructions provided for the restrooms. Congregational singing is permitted; singing gently, as though whispering, may prove to be more comfortable at this time.

If you are disposed to receive Holy Communion and feel safe to do so, please refer to page page 9 for guidelines. Specially trained ushers are on hand to escort you throughout the Cathedral, as well as to answer any questions you may have.

PRELUDE

Toccata in C, BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

En - ter these gates with thanks and praise; The Lord in -
vites us to His feast! O Day of glad - ness,
Day of joy! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Dieu nous accueille en sa maison*, Jean-Paul Lécot, b. 1947; adapted and paraphrased with permission.

Music: VICTORY, 888 with Alleluia; Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapt. by William Henry Monk, 1823-1889

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

℣. ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟. **Amen.**

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT *Form A*

℣. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

℟. **I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

[All strike their breast]

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

℣. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

℟. **Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON



Ky-ri - e e - lé - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.



Chri-ste e - lé - i - son.
Christ, have mercy.



Ky-ri-e e - lé - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.




Ky-ri-e e - lé - i - son.

Text: *Missale Romanum*


Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS


[Choir or Cantor sings the lightface text. All sing the boldface text.]




Glo-ri - a in ex-cél-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.




bo-næ vo-lun-tá - tis. **Lau-dá - mus te.** Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te.____
We praise you, we bless you,




A-do-rá - mus te. Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus te. **Grá-ti-as á-gi-mus ti - bi**
we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.



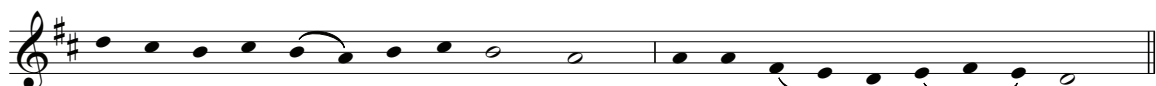
prop-ter mag-nam gló - ri - am tu - am. Dó-mi - ne De - us, Rex cæ -
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.




le - stis, De - us Pa - ter om - ní - po - tens.




Dó-mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - gé - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,




Dó-mi-ne De - us, Ag-nus De - i, Fí - li - us Pa - tris..
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun - di, mi-se-ré - re no - bis.
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;



Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, sú - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - ó -
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;



nem_ no - stram. **Qui se-des ad déx-te-ram Pa - tris,**
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

[continued]

mus, Je - su Chri - ste. **Cum San - cto Spí - ri - tu,**
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

in gló-ri - a De-i Pa - tris. A - - - men.

Text: Gregorian Missal
 Music: *Missa de Angelis*, plainsong, mode V

COLLECT

The celebrant prays the collect.
 R̄. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6–7

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4, 8–9

R̄. Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when they said to me,
 “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
 And now our feet are standing
 within your gates, O Jerusalem. R̄.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
 bonded as one together.
 It is there that the tribes go up,
 the tribes of the LORD. R̄.
3. For the sake of my family and friends,
 let me say, “Peace upon you.”
 For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God,
 I will seek good things for you. R̄.

Text: Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
 Music: Tom Mueller, b. 1985; All rights reserved, reprinted with permission from the composer.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

Matthew 24:42a, 44



Gospel verse. My dwelling-place shall be with them, says the Lord,
and I will be their God and they will be My people. *R̥.*

Text: *The Roman Missal*
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, plainsong mode VI

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–19

[Before the reading.]

℟̥. The Lord be with you.

℟̥. **And with your spirit.**

℟̥. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

℟̥. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

[After the reading.]

℟̥. The Gospel of the Lord.

℟̥. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.

Deacon Timothy J. Kosto, Ph.D.

Deacon of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[All bow.]

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Cantor *All*

(Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

[Please be seated.]

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

MOTET AT THE OFFERTORY 11 A.M.

This place was made by God
an inestimable mystery
it is beyond reproach.

*Locus iste a Deo factus est
inestimabile sacramentum
irreprehensibilis est.*

Text: Gradual for the Dedication of a Church
Music: Anton Bruckner, 1824–1896

“TROUBADOUR” TRAINING CHOIR ANTHEM 11 A.M.

Praise the Lord, all peoples, alleluia.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, alleluia.

Text: 117, Taizé Community, 1980
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

INVITATION TO PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

℣. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.
℟. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The celebrant prays the prayer over the gifts.
℟. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. **And with your spirit.**
℣. Lift up your hearts.
℟. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
℟. **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

[Choir or Cantor sings the lightface text. All sing the boldface text.]

San - ctus, **San-ctus,** San - ctus
Holy Holy Holy

Dó - mi - nus De-us Sá - ba - oth.
Lord God of hosts.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

gló - ri - a tu - a. **Ho-sán - na in ex - cél - sis.**
Hosanna in the highest.

Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-sán - na in ex - cél - sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Text: Gregorian Missal
Music: *Missa de Angelis*, plainsong, mode VI

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER [Please kneel.]

MYSTERY OF FAITH

The mystery of faith.

∇. Mys - te - ri - um fi - de - i.

We proclaim Your death, O Lord,


℞. Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - a - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am

and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

re - sur - rec - ti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

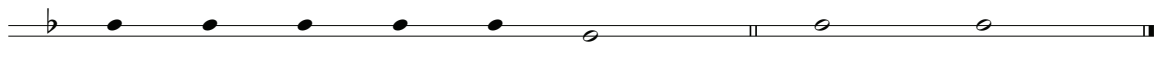
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Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVIII*

AMEN



℣. For ev - er and ev - er. ℟. A - men.

—OR—



℣. For ev - er and ev - er. ℟. A - men.

THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

℣. At the Savior's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:
℟. **Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**


℣. Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of Your mercy,
we maybe always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
℟. **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are Yours
now and for ever.**

SIGN OF PEACE

℣. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
℟. **And with your spirit.**

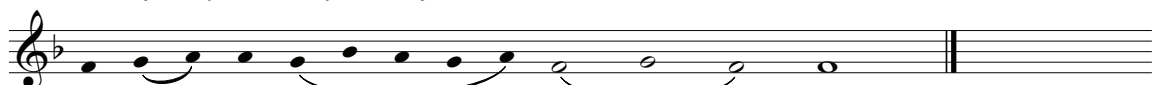
AGNUS DEI

℣. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: *(2x)*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



℟. mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
have mercy on us.

℣. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: *(Final time)*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



℟. do - na no - bis pa - cem.
grant us peace.

Text: *Missale Romanum*
Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal, Mode VI*

During the Communion procession, please follow the direction of the usher, who will invite you by pew to proceed to the Minister of Holy Communion. Spatial distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between households. Reception of Holy Communion in the hand should take place with your mask still covering your nose and mouth. Simply slide your mask below your chin to keep both hands free. Upon consumption of the host, immediately reposition your mask to cover your nose and mouth. In order to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, simply slide your mask below your chin. Upon reception of Holy Communion, immediately reposition your mask to cover your nose and mouth. The ministers of Holy Communion may pause the procession periodically in order to sanitize their hands.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ✠. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
- ✠. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of 2020!
Please keep the following young people in your prayers.*

Justine Bosco
Jamil Faraj
Aaron Malaza

Michaela Morales
Jos Napala
Renz Quidong

Alyssa Tuang
Sophia Venezuela
Lucy Walden

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord: whoever asks here shall receive; whoever seeks shall find; and to them that knock shall the door be opened.

✠erse. ¹How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the LORD. ²My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God. ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself in which she sets her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God. ⁴Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, forever singing Your praise.

Domus mea, domus orationis vocabitur, dicit Dominus: in ea omnis, qui petit, accipit: et qui quaerit, invenit, et pulsanti aperiatur.

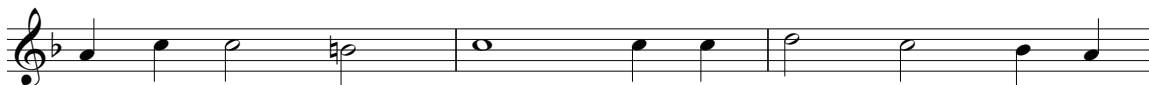
✠erse. ¹Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum! Concupiscit et deficit anima mea in atria Domini. ²Cor meum et caro mea exultaverunt in Deum vivum. ³Etenim passer invenit sibi domum, et turtur nudum sibi, ubi ponat pullos suos: altaria tua, Domine virtutum, rex meus et Deus meus. ⁴Beati, qui habitant in domo tua: in perpetuum laudabunt te.

Text: Antiphon, Matthew 21:13; 7:8; Verses, Psalm 84: 2–3a, 3b, 4, 5
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

HYMN OF PRAISE [9 A.M.]



1. For the Bread, which You have bro - ken; For the
2. By this pro - mise that You love us; By Your
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat - ed
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us, In our



1. Cup, which You have poured; For the words, which You have
2. gift of peace re - stored, By Your call to Heaven a -
3. at the Fa - ther's board, May the Church still wait - ing
4. hearts keep watch and ward; In the world, to which You



1. spo - ken— Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
2. bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
3. for You Keep love's ties un - bro - ken, Lord.
4. send us, Let Your King - dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1855-1930
Music: OMNI DIE, 87 87; Corner's *Gesangbuch*, 1631

HYMN OF PRAISE [11 A.M. & 5 P.M.]



1. On - ly - Be - got - ten, Word of God e - ter - nal,
 2. This is Thy tem - ple: here Thy pres - ence - cham - ber;
 3. Hal - lowed this dwel - ling where the Lord a - bid - eth,
 4. Thus in our sol - emn feast of de - di - ca - tion,
 5. God in Three Per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing,



1. Lord of Cre - a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 2. Here may Thy ser - vants, at the mys - tic ban - quet,
 3. This is none o - ther than the gate of hea - ven:
 4. Graced with re - turn - ing rites of due de - vo - tion,
 5. Son co - e - ter - nal, ev - er - bless - ed Spi - rit,



1. Hear now Thy ser - vants, when their joy - ful voi - ces
 2. Hum - bly a - dor - ing, take Thy Bo - dy bro - ken,
 3. Strang - ers and pil - grims, seek - ing homes e - ter - nal
 4. Ev - er Thy chil - dren, year by year re - joic - ing,
 5. Thine be the glo - ry, praise and a - do - ra - tion,



1. Rise to Thy pres - - - ence.
 2. Drink of Thy chal - - - ice.
 3. Pass through its por - - - tals.
 4. Sing in Thy tem - - - ple.
 5. Now and for - ev - - - er.

Text: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; tr. Maxwell Julius Blacker, 1822-1888
 Music: ROUEN, 11 11 11 5; melody from *Vesperale*, 1746

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION [Please stand.]

The celebrant prays the prayer after communion.

Rx. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

☩. The Lord be with you.

☩. **And with your spirit.**

☩. Bow down for the blessing.

☩. ✠ May almighty God bless you...

☩. **Amen.**

☩. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

☩. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Following the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, please follow the direction of the Ushers to exit the Cathedral safely. Service leaflets should be deposited in baskets as you exit, for recycling after Mass; they may not be reused. Collection baskets are located near the doors of the Cathedral; as always, thank you for your generous support.

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POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher
(1879–1932)



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On the corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue
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