



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

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!"

New Cathedral Guidelines effective June 6, 2021. We appreciate your patience navigating new logistical procedures together. All of the exterior doors of the Cathedral are open and available for entry and exit. Mask guidelines in the Cathedral are in accordance with guidance from New York State and the Centers for Disease Control: Fully vaccinated persons are not required to wear a mask. Distanced seating in every other pew is retained throughout the Cathedral until further notice; there are not designated sections reflecting vaccination status. All are welcome to continue wearing masks according to their comfort level.

PRELUDE

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis Nicholas Clerambault
(1676-1749)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

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Music: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular; Richard Hillert, 1923-2010, © 1975, Richard Hillert, reprinted under Onelicense.net #A-700682

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

- ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
✠ **Amen.**
✠ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
✠ **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT


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

℣. Lord Jesus, You have shown us the way to the Father.



Ky -ri - e e - le - i - son.
 ℟. **Ky -ri - e e - le - i - son.**
(Lord, have mercy.)

℣. Lord Jesus, You have given us the consolation of the truth.



Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
 ℟. **Chri - ste e - le - i - son.**
(Christ, have mercy.)

℣. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life.



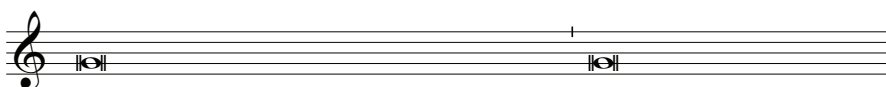
Ky -ri - e e - le - i - son.
(Lord, have mercy.)



℟. **Ky -ri - e e - le - i - son.**

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Music: *Missa Pater cuncta*, plainsong, Mode VIII; musical setting for tropes by Sarah Riskind, b. 1985



℣. May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,



and bring us to everlasting life. ℟. **A - men.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Organ



All



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth 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, heaven - ly_ King, O_ God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Choir or Cantor alone:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world,

All



have mer - cy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

All



re - ceive_ our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mer-cy on us.

All



All




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, a - - - men.

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COLLECT

The Celebrant prays the collect.

℟. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13–14

His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 93:1, 1–2, 5



1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed.
The LORD has robed himself with might;
he has girded himself with power. ℟
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O LORD, you are. ℟
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O LORD, until the end of time. ℟

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SECOND READING

Revelation 1:5–8

He has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*



Gospel verse. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! ℟

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[Before the reading.]

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

℣. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“You say I am a king.”

[After the reading.]

℣. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

[When a bishop is present, all remain standing until he has revered the book of the Gospels.]

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

11 A.M. The Very Reverend Anthony F. Ligato, V.G.
Rector of the Cathedral & Vicar for Vocations

5 P.M. The Reverend Juanito B. Aspreo
Parochial Vicar 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.

***New Cathedral Guidelines effective June 6, 2021.** During the Offertory, designated ushers will pass through the Cathedral with baskets to receive financial donations. The ushers will periodically sanitize the edges of the baskets. Thank you for your generous financial support of the Cathedral and our ministries.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

[Please be seated.]

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

MOTET AT THE OFFERTORY 11 A.M.

*O quam gloriósum est régnum
in quo cum Christo gáudent ómnes Sáncti!
Amícti stólis álbis
sequúntur Agnum quocúmque íerit.*

O how glorious is the kingdom
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!
Clad in robes of white
they follow the Lamb wherever He goes.

Text: Magnificat Antiphon
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548–1611

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 spi - rit.**

℣. 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

Organ *All*
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heaven___ and earth___ are full___ of Your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Blessed 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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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ *All*




When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim Your death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

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AMEN

Organ *All*



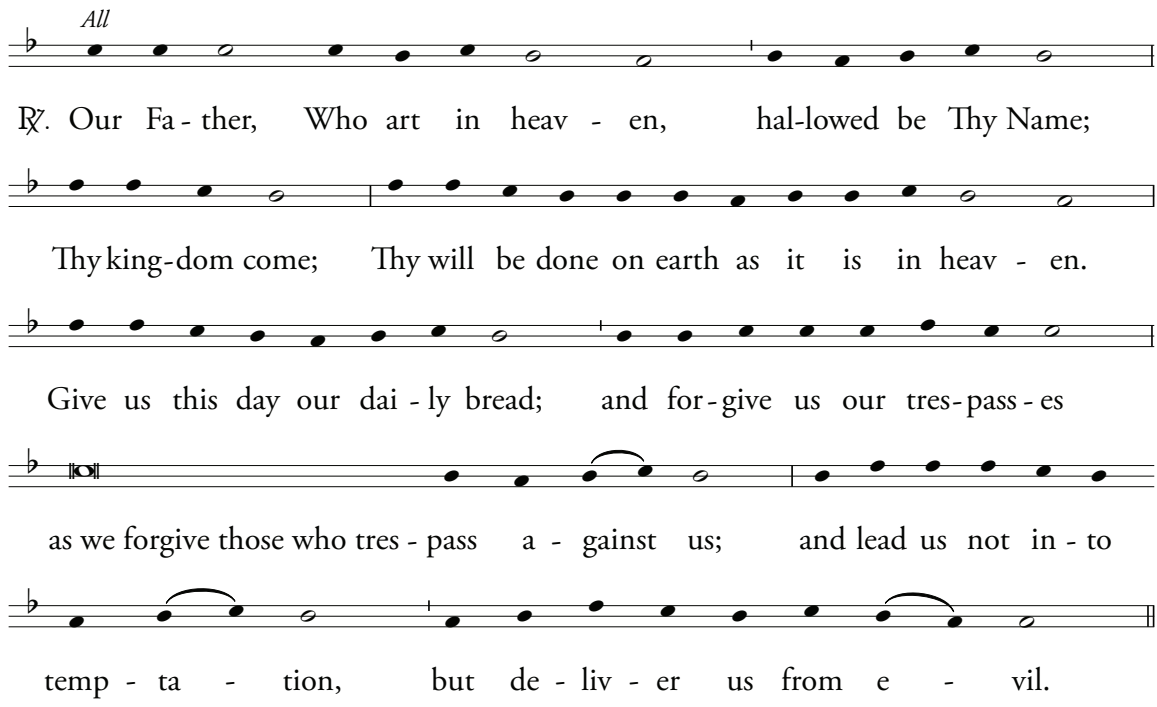
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

All



R. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal-lowed be Thy Name;
Thy king-dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es
as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to
temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

The Celebrant prays the embolism. Then, all sing:



R. For the king-dom, the power and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for ev - er.

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Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964

SIGN OF PEACE

- ✠ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
✠ **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. _____ Lamb of God, You
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us _____ peace.

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New Cathedral Guidelines effective June 6, 2021. 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. Fully vaccinated ministers of Holy Communion are not required to wear a mask.

For communicants choosing to retain their masks: 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 *[Please kneel.]*

- ✠ 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.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The LORD sits as king forever. The LORD will bless his people with peace.

¶ Verse. ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness. ³The voice of the LORD upon the waters, the God of glory thunders; the LORD on the immensity of waters. ⁴The voice of the LORD full of power; the voice of the LORD full of splendor.

Sedébit Dóminus Rex in atérnum: Dóminus benedícet pópulo suo in pace.

¶ Verse. ¹*Afférte Dómino, filii Dei, afférte Dómino glóriam et poténtiam.* ²*Afférte Dómino glóriam nóminis ejus, adoráte Dóminum in splendóre sancto.* ³*Vox Dómini super aquas; Deus majestátis intónuit, Dóminus super aquas multas.* ⁴*Vox Dómini in virtúte, vox Dómini in magnificéntia.*

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 27:10b, 11b; Verses 1, 2, 3, 4
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - ereign King, Who
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
3. To You, and to — Your Church, great King, We

1. is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
2. ev - ery land and na - tion; For in Your King - dom,
3. pledge our heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore — Your

1. do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
2. Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
3. throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

1-3. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!

1-3. Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

Text: Martin B. Hellrigel, 1891-1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller
Music: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; *Mainz Gesangbuch*, 1870

[After the Hymn of Praise, a time of silence is kept, while all may pray quietly.]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *[Please stand.]*

The Celebrant prays the prayer after communion.

℟. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

℣. [Blessed be the Name of the Lord.]

℟. **[Now and forever.]**

℣. [Our help is in the Name of the Lord.]

℟. **[Who made heaven and earth.]**

℣. ✠ May almighty God bless you.

℟. **Amen.**

℣. Go in peace, 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.**

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra
(1660-1744)

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.

If you are interested in volunteering as an Usher for future liturgies, please contact the Cathedral Office to sign up. E-mail cicalban@rcda.org or call 518-463-4447. Thank you, and God bless you!



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