



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2016

## ORGAN PRELUDE

*Prière à Notre-Dame*  
("Prayer to Our Lady")

Léon Boëllmann  
(1862–1897)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### HYMN AT THE PROCESSION



1. Im - ma - cu - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we\_\_ sing.
2. In heav - en, the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Your name is our pow - er, your vir - tues our\_\_ light,
4. We pray for the Church, our true Moth - er on\_\_ earth,



1. You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus, our\_\_ King.
2. On earth, we your chil - dren in - voke your sweet name.
3. Your love is our com - fort, Your plead - ing, our\_\_ might.
4. And bless, dear - est Ma - ry, the land of our\_\_ birth.



- 1-4. A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: Attributed to Abbé Gagniet, ca. 1873

Music: LOURDES HYMN, 11 11 with refrain; Grenoble, 1882

### 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.  
[*Bishop:* Peace 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

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

*Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.*

Text: Roman Missal  
Music: Orlando di Lasso, 1523–1594

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;

*[continued]*

You take away the sins of the world,



re - ceive our prayer;



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



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

Genesis 3:9–15, 20

I will put enmity between you and the woman.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 98:1–4



Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done mar-vel-ous deeds.

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God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

**ALLELUIA** *[Please stand.]*

*Cantor or Choir first, then repeated by All*

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

*Gospel verse.* Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women.

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Music: based on the *Kyrie eleison* of *Missa de Angelis*, adapted by Brian F. Gurley, b. 1983

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 11:2–11

*[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.**

Mary, you have found favor with God.

*[After the reading.]*

- ℣. The Gospel of the Lord.
- ℟. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*[When a bishop is present, please remain standing until he has revered the Book of the Gospels.]*

**HOMILY** *[Please be seated.]*

7:15am The Reverend Francis A. O'Connor  
*Chaplain of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Americas*

12:15pm The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D.  
*Bishop of Albany, New York*

5:15pm The Reverend Michael A. Farano  
*Administrator of the Cathedral*

**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.

*[continued]*

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 5:15pm

Hail! Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the open gate of heaven, and star of the sea, help the fallen people who strive to rise again: You who gave birth, nature wondering, to your holy Creator. Virgin before and after, accepting that *Ave* from Gabriel's mouth, have mercy on sinners.

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pervia cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat, populo: Tu quæ genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.*

Text: Marian Votive Antiphon, Advent through the Feast of the Purification  
Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, c1525–1594

#### 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

#### 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

Organ All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

Lord God of hosts... Hea-ven and earth... are full of Your glo-ry.

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

Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

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

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

The musical score is written on six staves in G major and common time. The first staff is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly', 'Lord God of hosts... Hea-ven and earth... are full of Your glo-ry.', 'Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.', 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.', 'Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est,', and 'Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

### MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ All

We pro - claim Your death, O Lord,

and pro - fess Your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til You come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major and common time. The first staff is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'We pro - claim Your death, O Lord,' and 'and pro - fess Your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til You come a - gain.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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## AMEN

Organ All

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

The musical score is written on one staff in G major and common time. The first staff is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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## 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

Choir or Cantor

All

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world;

1.2. have mer-cy on us. 3. grant us peace.

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## 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.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Glorious things are said of you, O Mary, for He Who  
is mighty has done great things for you.

℣erse. <sup>1</sup>My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit  
rejoices in God my Savior. <sup>2</sup>For He has regarded  
the lowliness of His handmaiden: for behold, from  
henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

*Gloriosa dicta sunt de te, Maria: quia fecit tibi magna qui  
potens est.*

℣erse. <sup>1</sup>*Magnificat anima mea Dominum, et exultavit  
spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo. <sup>2</sup>Quia respexit  
humilitatem ancillae suae Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicen  
omnes generationes.*

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 86:3; Luke 1:49; verses: Luke 1:46–49  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VIII

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Sing we of the bless - ed Mo - ther Who re - ceived the an - gel's word,
2. Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, Of the sword that pierced her through,
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry When she saw the ris - en Lord,
4. Sing the chief - est joy of Ma - ry When on earth her work was done,



1. And o - be - dient to the sum - mons Bore in love the in - fant Lord;
2. When be - neath the Cross of Je - sus She His weight of suf - fering knew,
3. And in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles, Wait - ed on His prom - ised word;
4. And the Lord of all cre - a - tion Brought her to His Heaven - ly home:



1. Sing we of the joys of Ma - ry At whose breast the Child was fed
2. Looked up - on her Son and Sa - vior reign - ing from the aw - ful tree,
3. From on high the blaz - ing glo - ry of the Spi - rit's pres - ence came,
4. Vir - gin Moth - er, Ma - ry bless - ed, Raised on high and crowned with grace,



1. Who is Son of God e - ter - nal And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
2. Saw the price of our re - demp - tion Paid to set the sin - ner free.
3. Heaven - ly breath of God's own be - ing, Man - i - fest in wind and flame.
4. May your Son, the world's Re - deem - er, Grant us all to see His face.

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Music: OMNE DIE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Trier Gesängbuch*, 1695

[After the Hymn of Praise, a time of sacred silence is kept, while all 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.**

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Magnificat*

Jehan Titelouze (1562/3–1633)