



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Octave Day of Christmas

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

January 1, 2017

PRELUDE

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

Léon Boëllmann
(1862–1897)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a!
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
3. O — gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a!



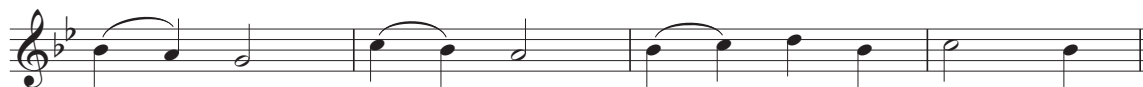
1. Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a!
2. The spring through which all gra - ces flow, O Ma - ri - a!
3. The God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - ri - a!



1. Tri - umph, all ye — Cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye —
2. An - gels, all your — prais - es bring, Earth and heav - en —
3. Tri - umph, all ye — Cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye —



1. Ser - a - phim, Heaven and earth re - sound the hymn:
2. with us sing. All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing:
3. Ser - a - phim, Heaven and earth re - sound the hymn:



- 1-3. Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na.

Text: *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, c. 1080; tr. *Roman Hymnal*, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b. 1930
Music: *SALVE REGINA COELITUM*, 8 4 8 4 777 4 5; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

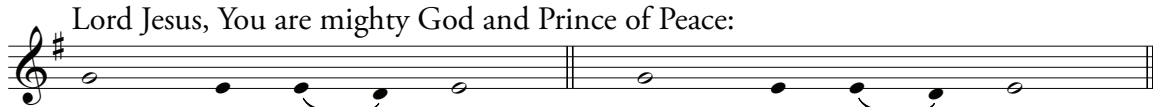
- ∇. ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
℟. **Amen.**
∇. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
℟. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT *Form C*

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


KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Jesus, You are mighty God and Prince of Peace:



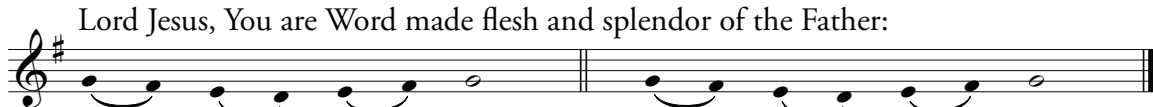
∇. Lord, have mer - cy. ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Lord Jesus, You are the Son of God and Son of Mary:



∇. Christ, have mer - cy. ℟. **Christ, have mer - cy.**

Lord Jesus, You are Word made flesh and splendor of the Father:




∇. Lord, have mer - cy. ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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Music: Plainsong, *Simple Tone*


- ∇. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
℟. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

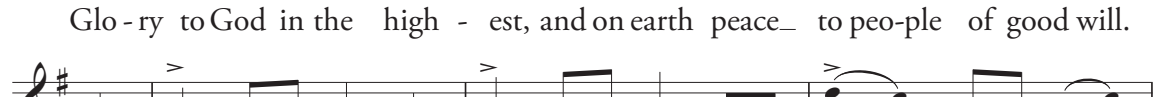
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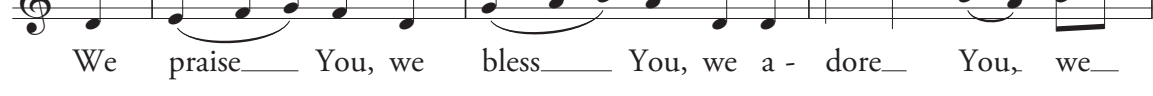
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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.



We praise You, we bless You, we a - dore You, we



glo - ri - fy You, we give You thanks for Your great glo - ry,

[continued]

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;

All

You take away the sins of the world,

re - ceive our prayer;

All

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

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.

Rx. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

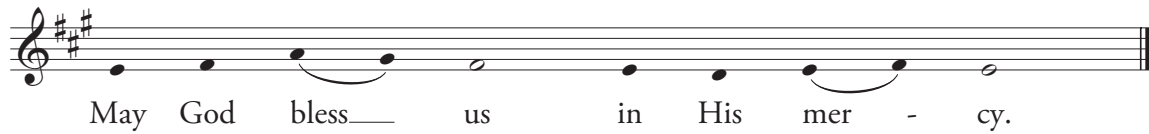
FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22–27

So they shall invoke My Name on the sons of Israel, and I then will bless them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8



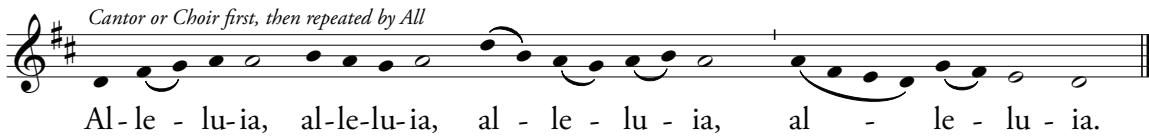
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SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4–7

When the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*



Gospel verse. In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets;
now He speaks to us through His Son.

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GOSPEL

Luke 2:16–21

[Before the reading.]

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

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

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

His Name was then called Jesus.

[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.]*

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.

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.]

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

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. —

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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.

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AMEN

Organ *All*

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

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *[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;
have mer - cy on us. 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

Rejoice, O daughter of Zion, sing praise, O daughter
of Jerusalem: behold, your King will come to you;
the Holy One, the Savior of the world.

℣erse. ¹I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise
shall be always on my lips. ²In the LORD my soul
shall be glorified; the humble shall hear and be glad.

*Exsulta filia Sion, lauda filia Jerúsalem: ecce Rex tuus venit
sanctus, et Salvátor mundi.*

℣erse. ¹*Benedicam Dóminum in omni témpore, semper
laus ejus in ore meo. ²In Dómino gloriábitur ánima mea,
áudiant mansuéti et leténtur.*

Text: Antiphon, Zechariah 9:9; Verses, Psalm 34:2, 3, 4, 5
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode IV

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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[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.**

℣. Bow down for the blessing.

℣. ✠ May almighty God bless you...

℟. **Amen.**

℣. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Magnificat

Heinrich Scheidemann
(ca. 1595–1663)