



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
*Letare Sunday*

March 26, 2017

## PRELUDE

*Fantasia in G Minor, BWV 542/1*

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! O praise Him!

Text: *Dieu nous accueille en sa maison*, Jean-Paul Lécot, b. 1947; adapted and translated by Brian F. Gurley, b. 1983  
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. ℟. **Ky-ri - e e - lé - i - son.**  
*Lord, have mercy.*

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

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

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Music: *Kyrie eleison* from Mass XVI, *Gregorian Missal*

## COLLECT

*The Celebrant prays the collect.*

℟. **Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*[Please be seated.]*

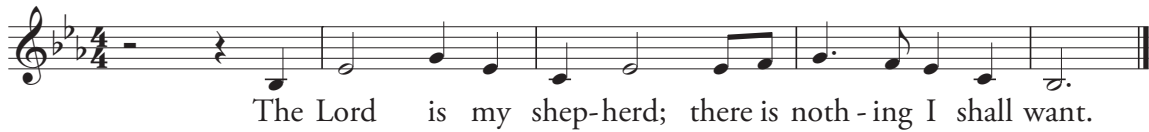
### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a

Samuel anointed David in the midst of his brothers.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9



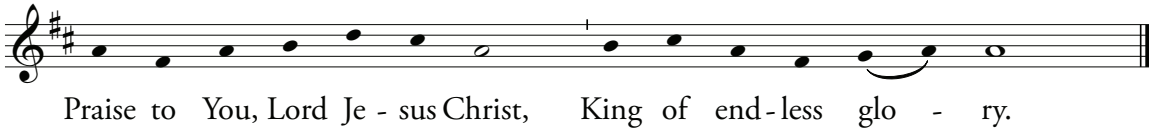
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## SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8–14

Arise from the dead and Christ will give you light.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *[Please stand.]*



*Gospel verse.* I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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## GOSPEL

John 9:1–41

*[Before the Gospel.]*

✠. The Lord be with you.

✠. **And with your spirit.**

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

✠. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

He had been blind, and had received his sight.

*[After the Gospel.]*

✠. 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.]*

5:15pm, 9am & 11am The Reverend Michael A. Farano  
*Administrator of the Cathedral*

5pm The Reverend Paul Smith  
*Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life of Saint Lucy–Saint Bernadette Parish*

**FIRST SCRUTINY | RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** 11am

Invitation to Silent Prayer  
Intercessions for the Elect  
Exorcism  
Dismissal of the Elect



Lord, this is the peo - ple that longs to see Your face.

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*[Mass continues with the Profession of Faith and the Prayers of the Faithful (Universal Prayer) as usual.]*

**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,

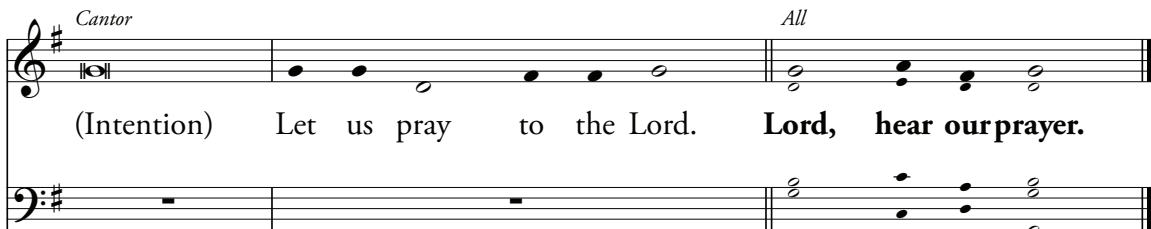
*[All bow.]*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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**

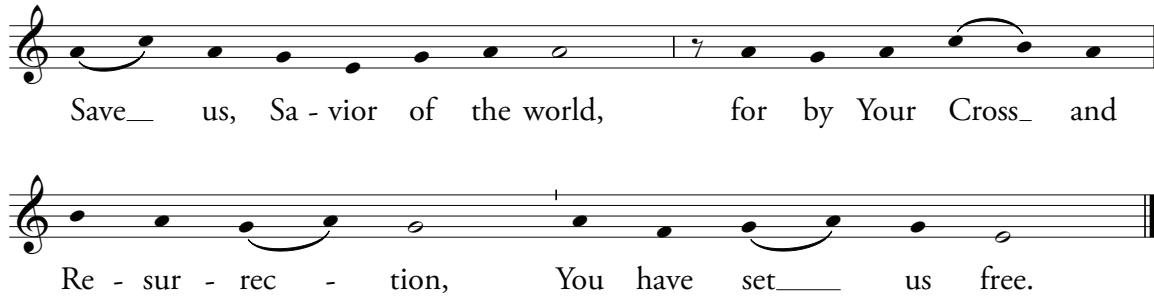


*Cantor* (Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. *All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**



**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** *[Please kneel.]*

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**



Save\_\_ us, Sa - vior of the world, for by Your Cross\_ and  
Re - sur - rec - tion, You have set\_\_\_ us free.

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**AMEN**



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/Cantor *All* (*Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*)  
Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: mi-se - re - re no - bis.

Choir/Cantor *All*  
Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: mi-se - re - re no - bis.

Choir/Cantor *All* (*grant us peace.*)  
Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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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

The Lord [spat on the ground and] made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on my eyes, and I went [to Siloam], I washed, and I was able to see, and I believed in God.

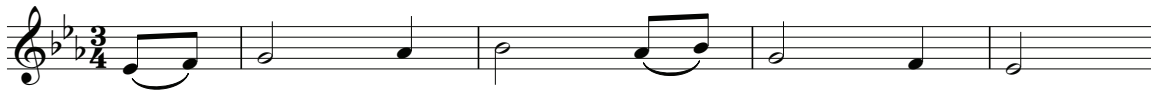
℣erse. <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? <sup>2</sup>The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? <sup>3</sup>There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. <sup>4</sup>To gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at His temple.

*Lutum fecit ex sputo Dóminus, et linívit óculos meos: et ábii, et lavi, et vidi, et crédidi Deo.*

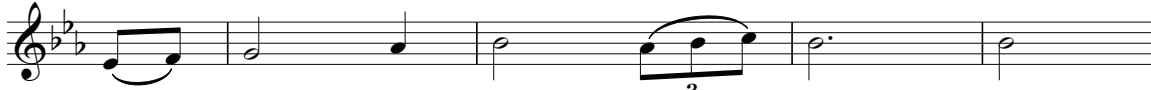
℣erse. <sup>1</sup>*Dóminus illuminátio mea et salus mea; quem timébo?* <sup>2</sup>*Dóminus protéctor vitæ meæ; a quo trepidábo?* <sup>3</sup>*Unum pétii a Dómino, hoc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómibus diébus vitæ meæ.* <sup>4</sup>*Ut vídeam voluptátem Dómini et vísitem templum ejus.*

Text: Antiphon, John 9:6, 11, 38; verses Psalm 27: 1a, 1b, 4abc, 4de  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

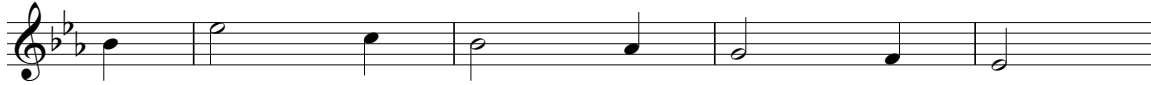
## HYMN OF PRAISE



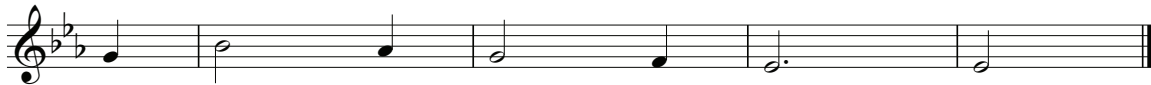
1. The King of love my Shep - herd is,
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow,
3. And so, through all the length of days,



1. Whose good - ness fail - eth<sup>3</sup> nev - er;
2. My ran - somed soul He lead - eth,
3. Thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er:



1. I noth - ing lack if I am His,
2. And where the ver - dant pas - tures grow,
3. Good Shep - erd, may I sing Thy praise



1. And He is mine for - ev - er.
2. With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3. With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Text: Psalm 23, Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.  
Music: ST. COLUMBA, 8 7 8 7; Gaelic melody

*[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.*

**Rx. Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITES

### FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**V.** The Lord be with you.

**Rx. And with your spirit.**

**V.** Bow down for the blessing.

**V.** ✠ May almighty God bless you...

**Rx. Amen.**

**V.** Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**Rx. Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542/2*

Bach