



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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PRELUDE

Improvisation

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, the Con-queror mounts in tri - umph, See the King in roy - al
state; Rid - ing on the clouds, His cha - riot To His
heaven-ly pa - lace gate! Glo - ry to God on high!

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885

Music: BRIDEGROOM, 8 7 8 7 6; William Penfro Rowlands, 1860-1937; from *Cân a Moliant*, 1915

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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
✠ **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

- ✠ 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; 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

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

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

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

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

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;

[continued]



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

Acts 1:1-11

He was lifted up while they were looking on.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9



God mounts His throne to



shouts of joy, a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

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God seated Christ at His right hand in the heavenly places.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*



Gospel verse. Go and teach all nations says the Lord; alleluia;
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia.

Text: *O Filii et filiae*, verses attributed to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494
Music: O FILII ET FILLAE, 8 8 8 with refrain; Traditional French melody, 15th century

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16–20

[After the Gospel]

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

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

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

[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.]*

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

12:15pm & 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

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY 5:15pm

If ye love me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may 'bide with you forever; E'en the spirit of truth.

Text: John 14:15-17
Music: Thomas Tallis, ca. 1505-1585

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.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. 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.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: '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. 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.' The score includes various rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ All

We pro - claim Your death, O Lord, and pro - fess Your

Re - sur - rec - tion, un - til You come a - gain.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'We pro - claim Your death, O Lord, and pro - fess Your Re - sur - rec - tion, un - til You come a - gain.' The score includes various rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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AMEN

Organ All

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

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'A - men, a - men, a - - men.' The score includes various rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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



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: have mer-cy on__ us.



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

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

✠verses. ¹Give ear, my people, to my teaching; incline your ear to the words of my mouth. ²The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, these we will not hide from their children. ³Yet He commanded the clouds above, and opened the gates of heaven. ⁴He rained down manna to eat, and gave them bread from heaven.

Data est mihi omnis potestas in caelo et in terra, allelúia: eúntes, docéte omnes gentes, baptizántes eos in nómine Patris, et Filii, et Spíritus Sancti, allelúia, allelúia.

✠verses. ¹*Atténdite, pópule meus, doctrínam meam, inclináte aurem vestram in verba oris mei.* ²*Quanta audívimus et cognóvimus ea, et patres nostri narravérunt nobis, non occultábimus a filiis eórum.* ³*Verúmtamen mandávit núbibus désuper et jánuas caeli apéruit.* ⁴*Et pluit illis manna ad mandicándum et panem caeli dedit eis.*

Text: Antiphon, Matthew 28:18, 19, [10]; verses, Psalm 78:1, 3–4a, 23, 24
 Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for Him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See! He lifts His hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Still for us He in - ter - cedes, Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal__ sight, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To His throne a - bove the__ skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal__ gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See! He shows the prints of__ love: Al - le - lu - ia!
4. His pre - vail - ing death He__ pleads, Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Raise our hearts to reach Thy__ height, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners__ given, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. He hath con - quered death and__ sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Hark! His gra - cious lips__ be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Near Him - self pre - pares our__ place, Al - le - lu - ia!
5. There Thy face un - cloud - ed__ see, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est__ heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Take the King of glo - ry__ in! Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Bless - ings on His Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. He the first fruits of our__ race. Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Find our heaven of heavens in__ Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *[Please stand.]*

The Celebrant prays the prayer after communion.

R. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

V. The Lord be with you.

R. **And with your spirit.**

V. [Blessed be the Name of the Lord.]

R. [Now and forever.]

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

R. [Who made heaven and earth.]

V. ✠ May almighty God bless you.

R. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Llanfair

Harrison