



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

## ORGAN PRELUDE

*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663*  
("Alone to God in the highest be glory")

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

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### 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

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

Lord Jesus, You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

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

[continued]

Lord Jesus, You came to call sinners:

℣. Christ, have\_ mer - cy.    ℟. **Christ, have\_ mer - cy.**

Lord Jesus, You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

℣. Lord,\_ have\_ mer - cy.    ℟. **Lord,\_ have\_ mer - cy.**

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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

<i>Cantor</i>	Glory to God in the <i>highest</i> ,   and on earth peace to <i>people</i> of good will.
<i>All</i>	<b>We praise You, we bless You,   we adore You,</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	we glorify You, we <i>give</i> You thanks,   for <i>Your</i> great glory,
<i>All</i>	<b>Lord God, heavenly King,   O God, almighty Father.</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,   Lord God, Lamb of God, <i>Son</i> of the Father,
<i>All</i>	<b>You take away the sins of the world,   have mercy on us;</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	You take away the sins of the world,   <i>receive</i> our prayer;
<i>All</i>	<b>You are seated at the right hand of the Father,   have mercy on us.</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	For You alone are the Holy One, You alone <i>are</i> the Lord,   You alone are the Most <i>High</i> , Jesus Christ,
<i>All</i>	<b>with the Holy Spirit,   in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</b>

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## COLLECT

*The Celebrant prays the collect.*  
 ℟. **Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12

You have asked for understanding.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119:57 and 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130



℟. Lord, I love Your com - mands. \_\_\_\_\_

1. I have said, O LORD, that my part  
is to keep your words.  
The law of your mouth is to me more precious  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces. ℟.
2. Let your kindness comfort me  
according to your promise to your servants.  
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,  
for your law is my delight. ℟.
3. For I love your command  
more than gold, however fine.  
For in all your precepts I go forward;  
every false way I hate. ℟.
4. Wonderful are your decrees;  
therefore I observe them.  
The revelation of your words sheds light,  
giving understanding to the simple. ℟.

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## SECOND READING

Romans 8:28–30

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.

**ALLELUIA** *[Please stand. Repeat after the cantor.]*



*Gospel verse.* Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. *℟.*

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**GOSPEL**

Matthew 13:44–52

*[Before the Gospel]*

*℣.* The Lord be with you.

*℟.* **And with your spirit.**

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

*℟.* **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

He goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

*[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.]*

The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.

*Vicar General of the Diocese of Albany*

*Administrator 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.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*[Please be seated.]*

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

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

*[continued]*

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**

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**

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

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

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

☩erses. <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth. <sup>2</sup>In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. <sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

*Simile est regnum celorum homine negotiatōri, querenti bonas margaritas: inventa una pretiosa margarita, dedit omnia sua, et comparavit eam.*

☩erses. <sup>1</sup>*Benedicam Dōminum in omni tēpore, semper laus ejus in ore meo.* <sup>2</sup>*In Dōmino gloriābitur ānima mea, āudiant mansuēti et letēntur.* <sup>3</sup>*Magnificāte Dōminum mecum, et exaltēmus nomen ejus in idīpsum.* <sup>4</sup>*Exquisīvi Dōminum, et exaudīvit me et ex omnibus terrōribus meis erīpuit me.*

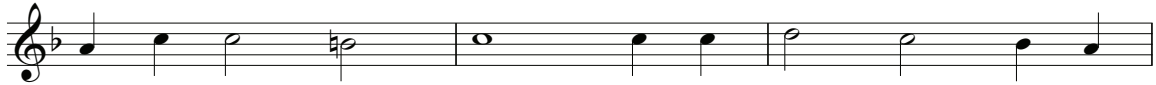
Text: Antiphon, Matthew 13:45, 46; Verses, Psalm 34:2, 3, 4, 5

Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VIII

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. For the Bread, which You have bro - ken; For the
2. By this pro - mise that You love us; By Your
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat - ed
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us, In our



1. Cup, which You have poured; For the words, which You have
2. gift of peace re - stored, By Your call to Heaven a -
3. at the Fa - ther's board, May the Church still wait - ing
4. hearts keep watch and ward; In the world, to which You



1. spo - ken— Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
2. bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
3. for You Keep love's ties un - bro - ken, Lord.
4. send us, Let Your King - dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1855-1930  
Music: OMNI DIE, 87 87; Corner's *Gesangbuch*, 1631

*[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.*

**Rx. Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITES

### FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

**Rx. And with your spirit.**

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

**Rx. [Now and forever.]**

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

**Rx. [Who made heaven and earth.]**

**V.** ✠ May almighty God bless you.

**Rx. Amen.**

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune in C*

David N. Johnson  
(1922–1988)