



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31, 2017

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663
("Alone to God on high be glory")

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

This, this___ is Christ the King,___Whom shep - herds guard___ and an - gels sing;
Haste, haste___ to bring Him laud,___ the babe,___ the Son___ of Ma - ry.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1989

Music: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.

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 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.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Cantor or Choir first, then repeated by All

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

Cantor or Choir first, then repeated by All

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

Cantor or Choir

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

All

Ky-ri-e e - lé-i-son.

Text: *Missale Romanum*
Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

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 15:1–6; 21:1–3

Your own issue shall be your heir.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

℟. The Lord re - mem - bers his cov - e - nant for - ev - er;
 the Lord re - mem - bers his cov - e - nant for - ev - er. _____

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| <p>1. Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
 make known among the nations his deeds.
 Sing to him, sing his praise,
 proclaim all his wondrous deeds. ℟.</p> <p>2. Glory in his holy name;
 rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!
 Look to the LORD in his strength;
 constantly seek his face. ℟.</p> | <p>3. You descendants of Abraham, his servants,
 sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!
 He, the LORD, is our God;
 throughout the earth his judgments prevail. ℟.</p> <p>4. He remembers forever his covenant
 which he made binding for a thousand generations
 which he entered into with Abraham
 and by his oath to Isaac. ℟.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

There came forth from one man descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky.

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. Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
 May it be done to me according to your word. ℟.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

- [Before the Gospel]*
- ℣. The Lord be with you.
 - ℟. **And with your spirit.**
 - ℣. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
 - ℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

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

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

(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.]*

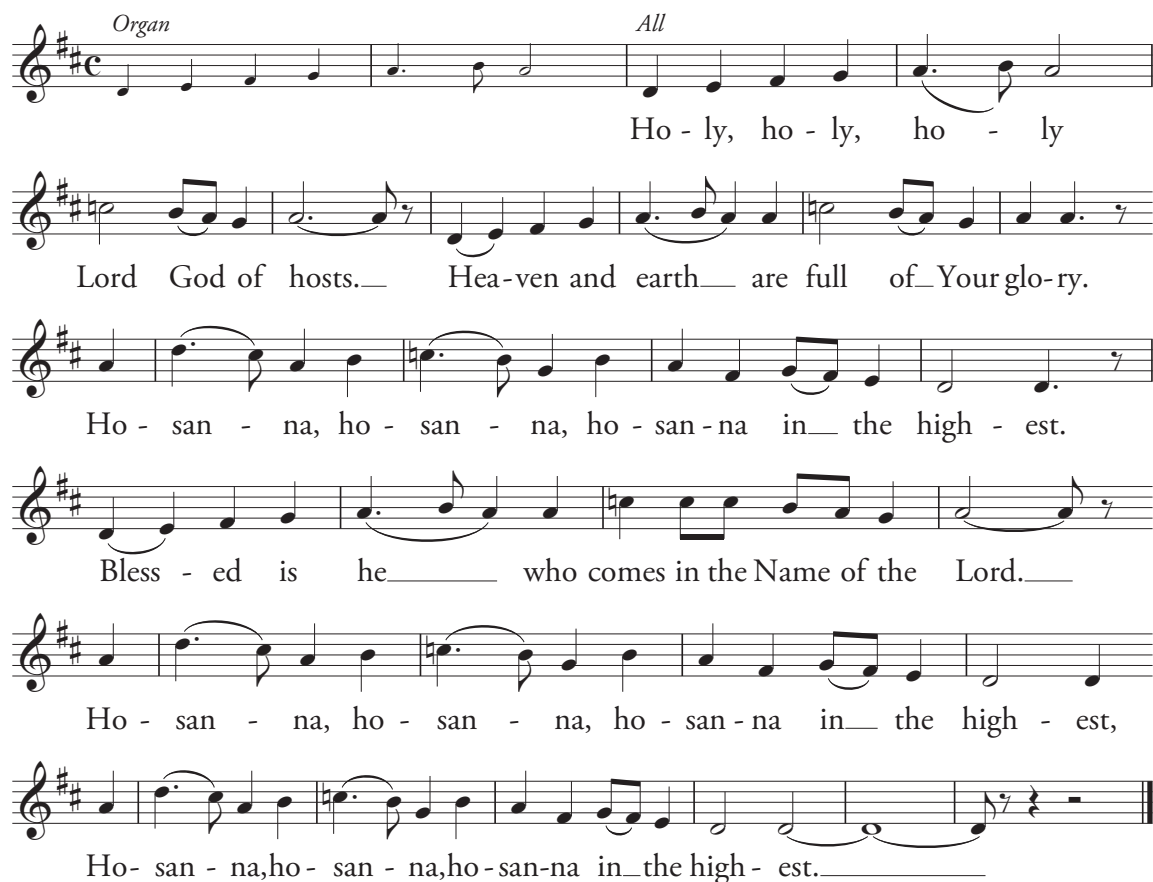
- ℣. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.
- ℟. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebrant prays the prayer over the gifts.
℟. **Amen.**

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 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

- ✠. *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: (2x)*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



✠. **mi - se - ré - re no - bis.**
have mercy on us.

- ✠. *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: (Final time)*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



✠. **do - na no - bis pa - cem.**
grant us peace.

Text: *Missale Romanum*
Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *[Please kneel.]*

- ✠. 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

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."
—"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ✠erse. ¹The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

Fili, quid fecisti nobis sic? ego et pater tuus dolentes quarebámus te. Et quid est quod me quaerebátis? nescibátis quia in his quæ Patris mei sunt, opórtet me esse? ✠erse.
¹Dóminus illuminátio mea et salus mea; quem timébo?

Text: Antiphon, Luke 2:48, 49; Verses, Psalm 27:1a, 4abc, 4de, 5
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Christ, Whose birth, the an - gels sing;
4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;



1. And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
2. What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heaven - ly song?
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.



- 1-4. Glo - - - - - ri - a



- 1-4. in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - - - - -



- 1-4. - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: French Carol, 18th C.
Music: GLORIA, 77 77 with refrain; French Carol, 18th C.

[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.

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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Bach