



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

## PRELUDE

*Christus, der uns selig macht, BWV 620*  
("Christ, Who makes us blessed")

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of  
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

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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 *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.*



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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

Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18

I will bless you abundantly because you obeyed my command.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19



℞. I will walk be - fore the\_ Lord\_ in the land of the liv - ing.

1. I trusted, even when I said,  
“I am sorely afflicted.”  
How precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful. ℞.

2. Your servant, LORD, your servant am I,  
the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;  
I will call on the name of the LORD. ℞.

3. My vows to the LORD I will fulfill  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. ℞.

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God did not spare his own Son.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *[Please stand. Repeat after the cantor.]*



℣. Praise to You, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry.

*Gospel verse.* From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him. ℣.

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**GOSPEL**

Mark 9:2–10

*[Before the Gospel]*

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

“This is my beloved Son.”

*[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.]*

5:15 P.M. & 5 P.M. The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.  
*Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

9 A.M. & 11 A.M. The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div.  
*Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

**R.C.I.A. DISMISSAL ANTIPHON** 9 A.M.



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

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## 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.**



## 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

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

Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>My heart overflows with noble words. To the king I address the song I have made. <sup>2</sup>You are the most handsome of the sons of men, and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, for God has blessed you forevermore. <sup>3</sup>Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, with your splendor and your majesty. <sup>4</sup>In your majesty ride on triumphant in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.

*Visionem quam vidistis, némini dixéritis, donec a mórutis resúrgat Fílius hóminis.*

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>*Eructávit cor meum verbum bonum, dico ego ópera mea regi.* <sup>2</sup>*Speciósus forma es præ filiis hóminum, diffusa est grátia in lábiis tuis, proptérea benedixit te Deus in atérnum.* <sup>3</sup>*Accíngere gládio tuo super femur tuum, potentíssime, magnificéntia tua et ornátu tuo.* <sup>4</sup>*Et ornátu tuo procéde, currum ascénde propter veritátem et mansuetúdinem et justítiam.*

Text: Antiphon, Matthew 17:9; verses Psalm 45: 2ab, 3, 4, 5  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Lord Je - sus, Sun of Right - eous - ness,\_\_\_
2. Give guid - ance to our wan - dering ways,\_\_\_
3. Lord, grant that we in pen - i - tence\_\_\_
4. Now near - er draws the day of days\_\_\_
5. The u - ni - verse Your glo - ry shows,\_\_\_



1. Shine in our hearts, we pray;\_\_\_
2. For - give us, Lord, our sins;\_\_\_
3. May of - fer You our praise,\_\_\_
4. When par - a - dise shall bloom,\_\_\_
5. Blest Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son;\_\_\_



1. Dis - pel the gloom that shades our minds\_\_\_
2. Re - store us by Your lov - ing care\_\_\_
3. And through Your sav - ing sac - ri - fice\_\_\_
4. When we shall be at one with You,\_\_\_
5. We shall ac - claim Your ma - jes - ty,\_\_\_



1. And be to us as day. \_\_\_
2. To peace and joy with - in. \_\_\_
3. Re - ceive Your gift of grace. \_\_\_
4. Lord, ris - en from the tomb. \_\_\_
5. E - ter - nal Three in One. \_\_\_

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Music: LAND OF REST, CM; American Folk Hymn

[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**

*An Wasserflüssen Babylon*  
("By the rivers of Babylon")

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653–1706)



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