



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

On Sunday, January 6, at 11 A.M., the Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G., Rector of the Cathedral, will celebrate the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. This represents the beginning of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) in the Cathedral Parish.

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major ("9/8"), BWV 547/1

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O _____ star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright;
West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light!

Text: John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

Music: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 446 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891

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.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 11 A.M.

GREETING & OPENING DIALOGUE

CANDIDATES' FIRST ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOSPEL

CANDIDATES' DECLARATION OF INTENT

AFFIRMATION BY THE SPONSOR AND THE ASSEMBLY

[The celebrant addresses the sponsor and the entire assembly.]

℣. Sponsors, you now present these candidates to us;
are you, and all who are gathered about us, ready to help these candidates follow Christ?

℟. **We are.**

[The celebrant prays over the candidate.]

℣. We praise you, Lord, and we bless you.

℟. **We praise you, Lord, and we bless you.**

SIGNING OF THE CANDIDATE WITH THE CROSS

Signing of the Forehead



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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[Signing of the Other Senses]

Concluding Prayer

INVITATION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

[After the Invitation to the Liturgy of the Word, the ministers proceed to the sanctuary. The Gloria in excelsis is sung.]

PENITENTIAL ACT 5:15 P.M., 9 A.M. & 5 P.M.

℣. 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 5:15 P.M., 9 A.M. & 5 P.M.

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.

Rx. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the LORD shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



1. O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment. *R.*
2. In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth. *R.*
3. The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. *R.*
4. For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy. *R.*

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

cf. Matthew 2:2



Gospel verse. We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage. *R.*

Text: The Roman Missal, © 2010 ICEL
Music: based on the *Kyrie eleison* of *Missa de Angelis*, adapted by Brian F. Gurley, b. 1983

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

[Before the Gospel]

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

They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

[After the Gospel]

- V.* The Gospel of the Lord.
R. **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.]*
Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.

5:15 P.M. The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div.
Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9 A.M. & 11 A.M. The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.
Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

5 P.M. The Reverend Paul J. Mijas
Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 11 A.M.

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CATECHUMEN AND FOR THE CHURCH

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The first measure is a whole rest, followed by a double bar line. The second measure contains the lyrics "(Intention) Let us pray to the Lord." The third measure contains the lyrics "Lord, hear our prayer." The bottom staff is in G major and 4/4 time, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a double bar line, and then a whole note chord in the third measure.

PRAYER OVER THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

[After the Prayer over the Catechumens and Candidates, the Mass continues with the Profession of Faith.]

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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON 11 A.M.

May the kings of Tarshish and the islands bring tribute, the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts. May all kings bow before him, all nations serve him.

Reges Tharsis et insula múnera offerent: reges Arabum et Saba dona addúcent: et adorábunt eum omnes reges terrae, omnes gentes sérvient ei.

Text: Psalm 72:10, 11; Offertory Antiphon for Epiphany
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

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

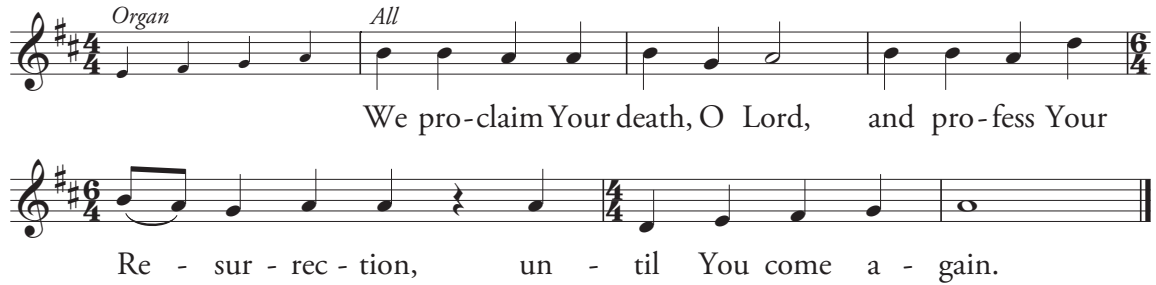
Organ *All*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
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.

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EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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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:

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:

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:

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

We saw his star in the East, and we came with gifts to adore the Lord.

☩erse. ¹O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, ²That he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgment. ³May the mountains bring forth peace for the people, and the hills justice. ⁴In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more.

Vidimus stellam in ejus in Oriente, et vénimus cum munéribus adoráre Dóminum.

☩erse. ¹*Deus, júdicium tuum regi da et justítiam tuam filio regis. ²Júdicet pópulum tuum in justítia et páuperes tuos in júdicio. ³Afferant montes pacem pópulo, et colles justítiam. ⁴Florébit in diébus ejus justítia et abundántia pacis, donec auferátur luna.*

Text: Antiphon, cf. Matthew 2:2; Verses, Psalm 72: 1, 2, 3, 7

Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode IV

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Earth has man-ya no - ble ci - ty; Beth-lehem, thou dost all ex - cel:
2. Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing Was the star that told His birth,
3. East - ern sa - ges at His cra - dle Make ob - la - tions rich and rare;
4. Sa - cred gifts of mys - tic mean - ing: In - cense doth their God dis - close,
5. Je - sus, Whom the Gen - tiles wor - shipped At Thy glad e - piph - a - ny,



1. Out of thee the Lord from hea - ven Came to rule His Is - ra - el.
2. To the world its God an - nounc - ing Seen in flesh - ly form on earth.
3. See them give, in deep de - vo - tion, Gold, and frank - in - cense, and myrrh.
4. Gold the King of Kings pro - claim - eth, Myrrh His sep - ul - cher fore - shows.
5. Un - to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And the Spi - rit, glo - ry be.

Text: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-410; trans. Edward Caswell, 1814-1878
Music: STUTTGART, LM; Christian Friedrich Witt, 1660-1717; *Psalmodia Sacra Gotha*, 1715

[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.

℟. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

☩. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

☩. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy ✠ Spirit.

℟. **Amen.**

☩. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major, BWV 547/2

Bach



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