



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 9, 2019

## PRELUDE

*Ave Maria*, Op. 65, No. 4

Alexandre Guilmant  
(1837–1911)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### HYMN AT THE PROCESSION



1. Im - ma - cu - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we\_\_ sing.
2. In heav - en, the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Your name is our pow - er, your vir - tues our\_\_ light,
4. We pray for the Church, our true Moth - er on\_\_ earth,



1. You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus, our\_\_ King.
2. On earth, we your chil - dren in - voke your sweet name.
3. Your love is our com - fort, Your plead - ing, our\_\_ might.
4. And bless, dear - est Ma - ry, the land of our\_\_ birth.



- 1-4. A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: Attributed to Abbé Gagnet, ca. 1873

Music: LOURDES HYMN, 11 11 with refrain; Grenoble, 1882

### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

-or-

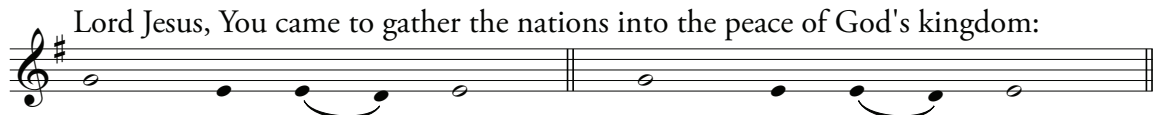
*Bishop:* Peace be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

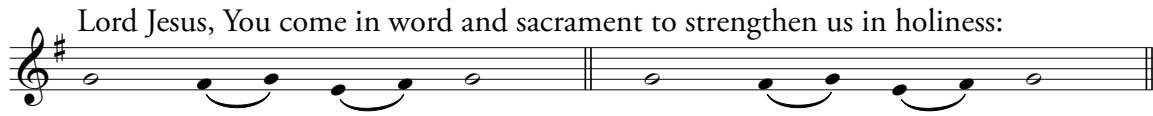
℣. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:



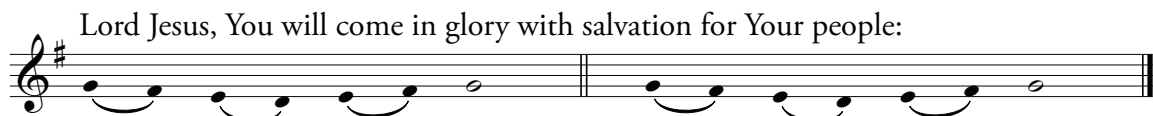
℣. Lord, have mer - cy.      ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Lord Jesus, You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:



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

Lord Jesus, You will come in glory with salvation for Your people:



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


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 Music: Plainsong, *Simple Tone*

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


℟. **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS


[Choir or Cantor sings the lightface text. **All sing the boldface text.**]




Glo-ri - a in ex - cël - sis De - o.      Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus  
*Glory to God in the highest,*      *and on earth peace to people of good will.*



bo-næ vo-lun-tá - tis.      **Lau - dá - mus te.**      Be-ne-dí-ci - mus te.\_\_\_\_  
*We praise you,*      *we bless you,*



**A-do-rá - mus te.**      Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus te.      **Grá-ti-as á-gi-mus ti - bi**  
*we adore you,*      *we glorify you,*      *we give you thanks for your great glory.*



**prop-ter mag-nam gló - ri - am tu - am.**      Dó-mi - ne De - us, Rex cæ -  
*Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.*

[continued]

le - stis, De - us Pa - ter om - ní - po - tens.

Dó - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - gé - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.  
*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,*

Dó - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fí - li - us Pa - tris.  
*Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
*you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;*

Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, sú - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - ó -  
*you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;*

nem\_ no - stram. Qui se - des ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris,  
*you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*

mi - se - ré - re no - bis. Quó - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.  
*For you alone are the Holy One,*

Tu so - lus Dó - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tís - si -  
*you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,*

mus, Je - su Chri - ste. Cum San - cto Spí - ri - tu,  
*with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

in gló - ri - a De - i Pa - tris. A - - - men.

Text: Gregorian Missal  
Music: *Missa de Angelis*, plainsong, mode V

## COLLECT

*The Celebrant prays the collect.*

℟. **Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*[Please be seated.]*

### FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9–15, 20

I will put enmity between you and the woman.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4



℟. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous deeds.

1. O sing a new song to the LORD,  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. ℟.
2. The LORD has made known his salvation,  
has shown his deliverance to the nations.  
He has remembered his merciful love  
and his truth for the house of Israel. ℟.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song,  
and sing out your praise. ℟.

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### SECOND READING


Ephesians 1:3–6

God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

**ALLELUIA** *[Please stand.]*

cf. Luke 1:28

*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.* Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women. ℞.

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

**GOSPEL**

Luke 1:26–38

*[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.**

“Mary, you have found favor with God.”

*[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.]*

*Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.*

The Reverend Paul J. Mijas  
*Parochial Vicar 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.**

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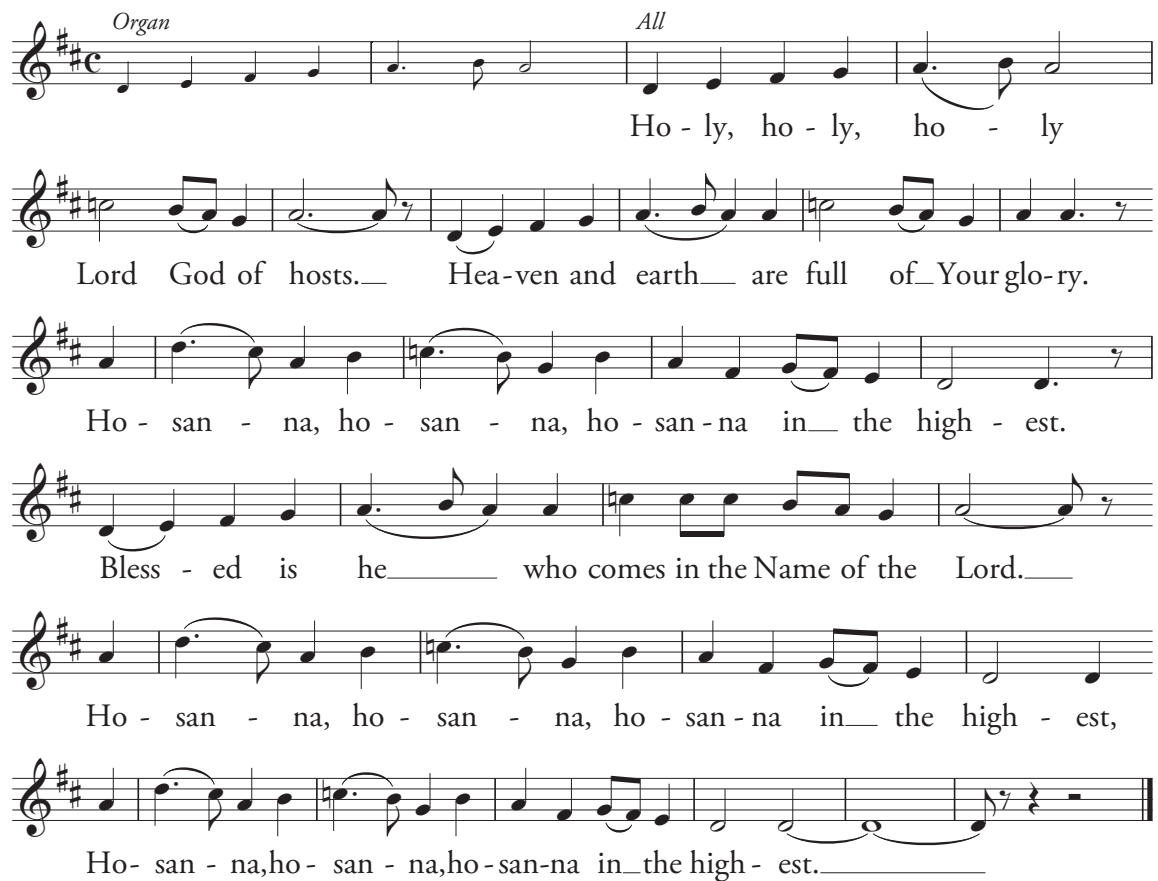


V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spi - rit.

V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

## 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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## EUCCHARISTIC 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.]*

*All*

℟. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;  
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es  
as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.  
*The Celebrant prays the embolism. Then, all sing:*

℟. For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for ev - er.

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Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964



## 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

Glorious things are said of you, O Mary, for He Who is mighty has done great things for you.

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. <sup>2</sup>For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden: for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. <sup>3</sup>His mercy is from generation to generation to them that fear Him. <sup>4</sup>He has showed strength with His arm: He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their hearts.

*Gloriosa dicta sunt de te, Maria: quia fecit tibi magna qui potens est.*

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>*Magnificat anima mea Dominum, et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo. <sup>2</sup>Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicen omnes generationes. <sup>3</sup>Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies timéntibus eum. <sup>4</sup>Fecit potentiam in bráchio suo, dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.*

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 86:3; Luke 1:49; verses: Luke 1:46–49  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VIII

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Sing we of the bless - ed Mo - ther Who re - ceived the an - gel's word,
2. Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, Of the sword that pierced her through,
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry When she saw the ris - en Lord,
4. Sing the chief - est joy of Ma - ry When on earth her work was done,



1. And o - be - dient to the sum - mons Bore in love the in - fant Lord;
2. When be - neath the Cross of Je - sus She His weight of suf - fering knew,
3. And in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles, Wait - ed on His prom - ised word;
4. And the Lord of all cre - a - tion Brought her to His Heaven - ly home:



1. Sing we of the joys of Ma - ry At whose breast the Child was fed
2. Looked up - on her Son and Sa - vior reign - ing from the aw - ful tree,
3. From on high the blaz - ing glo - ry of the Spi - rit's pres - ence came,
4. Vir - gin Moth - er, Ma - ry bless - ed, Raised on high and crowned with grace,



1. Who is Son of God e - ter - nal And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
2. Saw the price of our re - dem - p - tion Paid to set the sin - ner free.
3. Heaven - ly breath of God's own be - ing, Man - i - fest in wind and flame.
4. May your Son, the world's Re - deem - er, Grant us all to see His face.

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Music: OMNE DIE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Trier Gesängbuch*, 1695

[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

**FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

℣. [Blessed be the Name of the Lord.]

℟. [**Now and forever.**]

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

℟. [**Who made heaven and earth.**]

℣. ✠ May almighty God bless you.

℟. **Amen.**

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**Saint 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**

Marian Antiphon II: *His Left Hand Is Under My Head, and His Right Hand Doth Embrace Me*

Marcel Dupré  
(1886–1971)



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