



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 5, 2020

On Sunday, January 5, at 11 A.M., the Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G., Rector of the Cathedral, will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming of Candidates for completion of their Christian Initiation through the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation and/or full reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

PRELUDE

5:15 P.M.

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

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

9 A.M., 11 A.M. & 5 P.M.

Prelude on "Greensleeves," What Child is This

Richard Purvis
(1915–1994)

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

CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION OF INTENT

AFFIRMATION BY THE SPONSOR AND THE ASSEMBLY

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

✠. Sponsor, you now present this candidate to us;
are you, and all who are gathered about us, ready to help this candidate 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



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

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Signing of the Forehead

[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.**

KYRIE ELEISON 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

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

Glo-ri - a in ex-cél-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.

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

[continued]

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

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



℟. Lord, ev - ery na-tion on earth will a - dore you.—

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. ℟.
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. ℟.

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. ℟.
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. ℟.

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SECOND READING


Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body.

ALLELUIA [Please stand.]

Matthew 2:2

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. We saw His star at its rising
and have come to do Him homage. ℟.

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

[Before the Gospel]

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

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

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

They prostrated themselves and did Him homage.

[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.

5:15 P.M. & 5 P.M. The Reverend Paul J. Mijas
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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 11 A.M.

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

(Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER OVER THE CANDIDATE

[After the Prayer over the Candidate, 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

MOTET AT THE OFFERTORY *11 A.M.*

O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord,
lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was worthy to bear
Jesus Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

*O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
jacentem in praesepe!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Jesum Christum.
Alleluia!*

Text: Matins Responsoy for the Nativity of the Lord
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548–1611

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.**

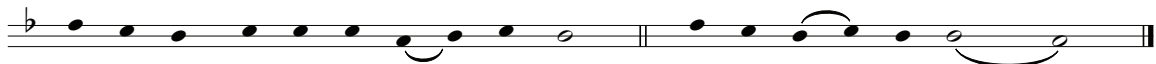
PREFACE DIALOGUE



℣. The Lord__ be with you. ℟. **And with__ your spi - rit.**

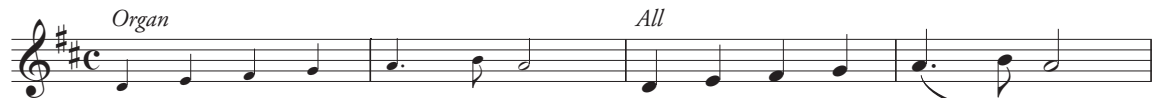


℣. Lift__ up__ your hearts._ ℟. **We lift__ them up to the Lord.__**



℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟. **It is right and just.__**

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS



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

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.

R̄. 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.**

PRELUDE

5:15 P.M.

Fugue in C Major, BWV 547/2

Johann Sebastian Bach

9 A.M., 11 A.M. & 5 P.M.

Postlude on "Mendelssohn," *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

David Willcocks
(1919–2015)



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