



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
In the City and Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Letare “Rejoice” Sunday

March 22, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, O Jerusalem;
and gather round, all you who love her;
rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow;
exult and be replenished with the consolation
flowing from her motherly bosom.

Text: cf. Isaiah 66:10, 11
Music: Plainsong, Mode V

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.**

*[The Kyrie eleison is sung, printed on page 2
of the service leaflet.]*

KYRIE ELEISON

Choir first, then all repeat *Choir first, then all repeat*

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.
(Lord, have mercy.) (Christ, have mercy.)

Choir or Cantor *All*

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Text: *Roman Missal*
Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVI, mode III*

COLLECT

The Celebrant prays the collect.
R̄. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a

Samuel anointed David in the presence of his brothers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1–3, 4, 5, 6

R̄. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me;
He revives my soul. R̄.</p> <p>2. He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of His Name.
Though I should walk in the valley
of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for You are with me.
Your crook and Your staff
will give me comfort. R̄.</p> | <p>3. You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head You have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R̄.</p> <p>4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. R̄.</p> |
|--|---|

Text: Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
Music: Richard Proulx, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted under Onelicense.net #A-700682

Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

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

John 8:12



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

Gospel verse. I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows Me will have the light of life. ℟.

Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL.
Music: Peter Latona, b. 1968. All rights reserved, reprinted with permission from the composer.

GOSPEL

John 9:1–41

[Before the reading.]

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

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

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

He had been blind and gained his sight.

[After the reading.]

℣. 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.]*

The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.
Rector 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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Praise the Lord, for He is loving;
sing in honor of His Name, for He is gracious.
He has accomplished whather He resolved to do
in heaven and on earth.

Text: Psalm 135(134):3, 6
Music: Plainsong, Mode II

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

Holy, Holy, Holy *Lord God of hosts.*

Sanc-tus, — Sanc-tus, — Sanc-tus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.

Hosanna in the highest. *Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.*

Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - díc - tus qui ve - nit in

Hosanna in the highest.

nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. —

Text: International Committee on English in the Liturgy © 2010
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mass XVIII

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save — us, Sa - vior of the world, for by Your Cross — and

Re - sur - rec - tion, You have set — us free.

Text: International Committee on English in the Liturgy © 2010
Music: *Roman Missal*, ICEL © 2010

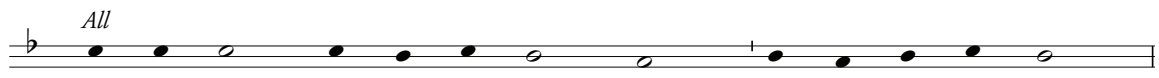
AMEN

A - men, — a - men, — a - - men. —


Text: International Committee on English in the Liturgy © 2010
Music: Plainsong, reprinted with permission.

THE OUR FATHER [*Please stand.*]

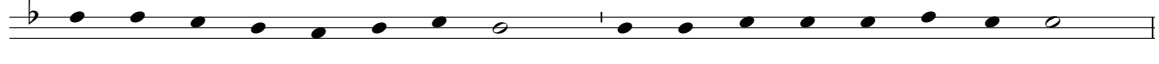
All




R̄. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;



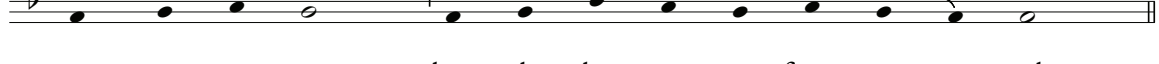
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



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:



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

Text: English Translation of The Roman Missal 2010 © ICEL. All rights reserved.
 Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964


SIGN OF PEACE

✠. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R̄. **And with your spirit.**


AGNUS DEI

Choir/Cantor All (Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.)



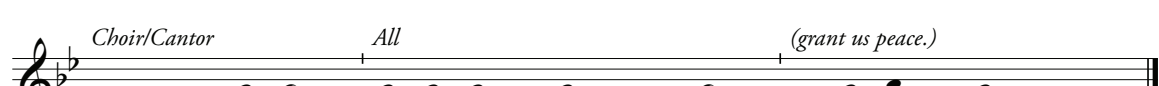
Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

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.

Text: International Committee on English in the Liturgy © 2010
 Music: *Roman Missal*, ICEL © 2010

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

The Lord made clay with His saliva, and smeared the clay on my eyes; and I went forth, I washed, I began to see, and I believe in God.

℣erse. ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? ²The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? ³There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. ⁴To gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at His temple.

Lutum fecit ex sputo Dóminus, et linívit óculos meos: et ábii, et lavi, et vidi, et crédidi Deo.

℣erse. ¹Dóminus illuminátio met et salus mea; quem timébo? ²Dóminus protéctor vitæ meæ; a quo trepidábo? ³Unum pétii a Dómino, hoc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ. ⁴Ut videam voluptátem Dómini et visitem templum ejus.

Text: Antiphon, John 9:6, 11, 38; verses, Psalm 27:1a, 1b, 4abc, 4de
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

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.**



The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

On the corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue

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

The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D., *Bishop of Albany*

The Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, D.D., *Bishop Emeritus of Albany*

The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G., *Rector of the Cathedral*

The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div., *Parochial Vicar*

The Reverend Paul J. Mijas, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Timothy J. Kosto, Ph.D., *Deacon*

The Cantors and Choirs of the Cathedral

Dr. Brian F. Gurley, D.M.A., *Choirmaster & Director of Music*

Dr. Pablo C. Gorin, D.M.A., *Organist & Associate Director of Music*