



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

*Votive Mass in Time of Pandemic*

May 6, 2020

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Remember, O LORD, Your covenant, and say to the destroying Angel: Cease now thy hand, That the earth be not left desolate, and lest you slay every living soul.

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>O shepherd of Israel, hear us; You Who lead Joseph like a flock. <sup>2</sup>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Text: *Missa pro vitanda mortalitate*  
Music: *Graduale Romanum*, Plainsong, Mode 2

*Recordáre Dómine, testaménti tui, et dic angelo percutiénti: Cesset jam manus tua, ut non desolétur terra, et ne perdas omnem ánimam vivéntem.*

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>*Qui regis Israel, inténde: qui dedúcis velut ovem Joseph. <sup>2</sup>Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.*

### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

*V*. ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*R*. **Amen.**  
*V*. The Lord be with you.  
*R*. **And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT *Form A*

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

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

Acts 12:24—13:5a

Sent forth by the Holy Spirit, they proclaimed the word of God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 67:2–3, 5, 6 and 8

R̄. O God, let all the na - tions praise\_ You.

1. May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation. R̄.
2. May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide. R̄.
3. May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him! R̄.

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Music: Plainsong, based on Meinrad Tone VIII

**ALLELUIA** *[Please stand. Repeat after the cantor.]*

John 8:12



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

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Music: Plainsong, Mode VI

**GOSPEL**

John 12:44–50

*[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.**

“I came into the world as light, so that everyone  
who believes in Me might not remain in darkness.”

*[After the reading.]*

℣. The Gospel of the Lord.

℟. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY** *[Please be seated.]*

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

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

*[After each intercession.]*

℣. We pray to the Lord.

℟. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*[Please be seated.]*

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

The high priest stood between the dead and the living, having a golden censer in his hand: and offering the sacrifice of incense, he appeased the wrath of God, and the affliction from the Lord ceased, Alleluia.

*Stetit pón̄tifex inter mórtuos et vivos, habens thuríbulum áureum in manu sua: et ófferens incénsi sacrificium, placávit iram Dei, et cessávit quassátio a Dómino. Alleluia.*

Text: Missa pro vitanda mortalitate  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

### 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

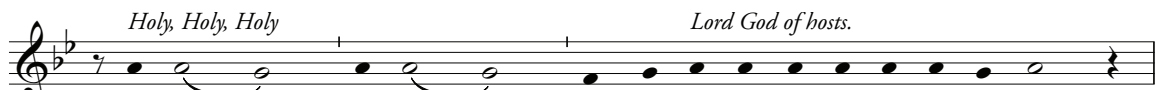
*The Celebrant prays the prayer over the gifts.*  
℟. **Amen.**

### 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.**


## 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. —

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Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVIII*

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*


### MYSTERY OF FAITH

*We proclaim Your death, O Lord,*



Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - a-mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am

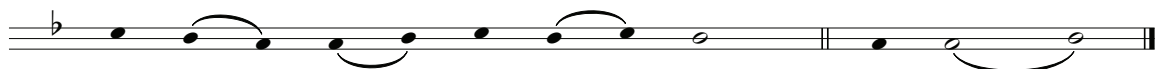
*and profess Your Resurrection,* *until You come again.*



re-sur-rec - ti - ó-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec\_ vé - ni - as.

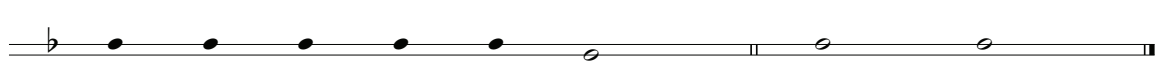
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## AMEN



℣. For ev - er — and ev - er. ℟. A - men. —

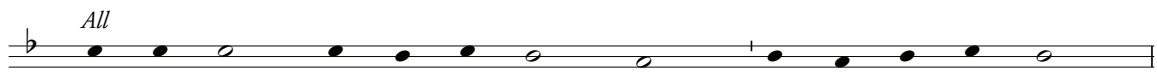
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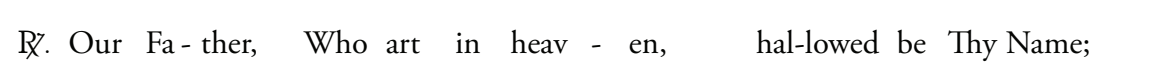
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## THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*


*All*



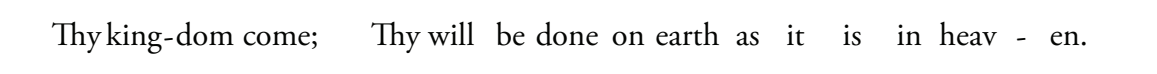
R̄. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;



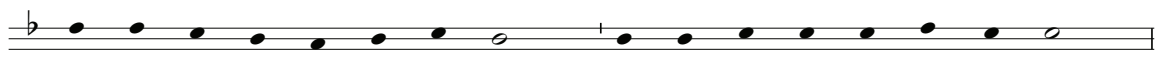
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es

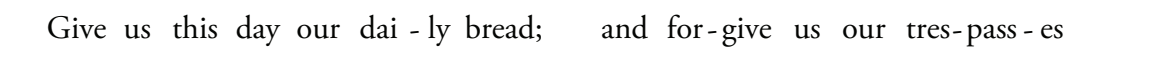


as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to



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.

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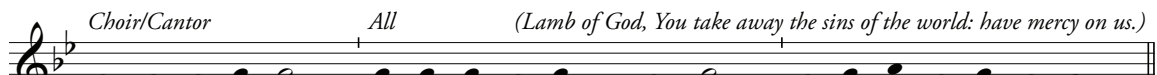
## SIGN OF PEACE

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

R̄. **And with your spirit.**

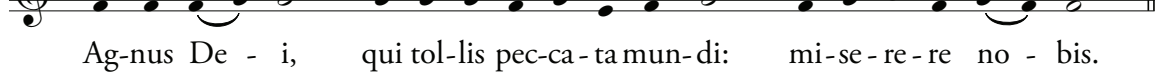
## AGNUS DEI

*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.

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## 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

A multitude with diseases, and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, came unto Him, because a power emanated from Him, which healed them all.

☩verses. <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of Him is always in my mouth. <sup>2</sup>Look toward Him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. <sup>3</sup>The LORD turns His eyes to the just, and His ears are open to their cry. <sup>4</sup>When the just cry out, the LORD hears, and rescues them in all their distress.

*Multitudo languentium, et qui vexabantur a spiritibus immundis, veniebant ad eum: quia virtus de illo exibat, et sanabat omnes.*

☩verses. <sup>1</sup>*Benedicam Dominum in omni tempore, semper laus ejus in ore meo. <sup>2</sup>Respícite ad eum, et illuminámini, et fácies vestrae non confundéntur. <sup>3</sup>Oculi Dómini super justos, et aures ejus in clamórem eórum. <sup>4</sup>Clamavérunt, et Dóminus exaudivit et ex ómnibus tribulatióibus eórum liberávit eos.*

Text: Antiphon, Luke 6:17, 18, 19; verses Psalm 34:2, 6, 16, 18  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode II

## 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.**



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