



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2020

*Welcome back to the Cathedral! With Saint Peter, who witnessed the glory of Christ at His transfiguration on Mount Tabor, we can say with joy, “Lord it is good that we are here!”*

*We appreciate your patience navigating new logistical procedures together. Please always be prudent regarding your attendance at Mass: if you feel sick, please stay home—the obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. The wearing of a mask is required in the Cathedral as a safety precaution for you and your neighbors. Restrooms are closed, except for emergency use. If you should have need to use a restroom, please be prepared to follow sanitization instructions provided for the restrooms. Congregational singing is permitted; singing gently, as though whispering, may prove to be more comfortable at this time.*

*If you are disposed to receive Holy Communion and feel safe to do so, please refer to page page 8 for guidelines. Specially trained ushers are on hand to escort you throughout the Cathedral, as well as to answer any questions you may have.*

## PRELUDE

*Magnificat*

Heinrich Scheidemann  
(ca. 1595–1663)

# INTRODUCTORY RITE

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



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.**  
℣. The Lord 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 reconcile us to one another and to the Father:



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

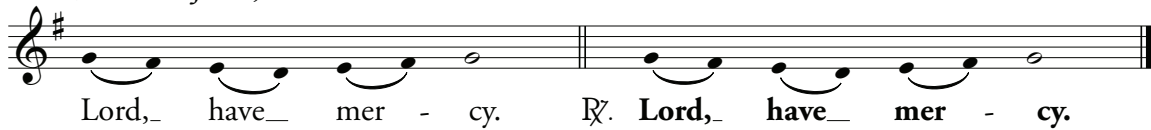
℣. Lord Jesus, You heal the wounds of sin and division:



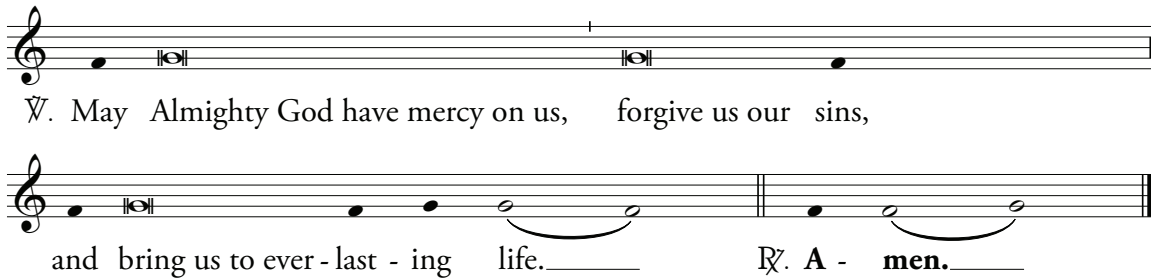
Christ, have\_\_ mer - cy. ℟. **Christ, have\_\_ mer - cy.**

[continued]

℣. Lord Jesus, You intercede for us with Your Father:



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Music: Plainsong, *Simple Tone*



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	Glory to God in the <i>highest</i> ,   and on earth peace to <i>people</i> of good will.
<i>All</i>	<b>We praise You, we bless You,   we adore You,</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	we glorify You, we <i>give</i> You thanks,   for <i>Your</i> great glory,
<i>All</i>	<b>Lord God, heavenly King,   O God, almighty Father.</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,   Lord God, Lamb of God, <i>Son</i> of the Father,
<i>All</i>	<b>You take away the sins of the world,   have mercy on us;</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	You take away the sins of the world,   <i>receive</i> our prayer;
<i>All</i>	<b>You are seated at the right hand of the <i>Father</i>,   have mercy on us.</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	For You alone are the Holy One, You alone <i>are</i> the Lord,   You alone are the Most <i>High</i> , Jesus Christ,
<i>All</i>	<b>with the Holy <i>Spirit</i>,   in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</b>

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## COLLECT

*The celebrant prays the collect.*

R. Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

## FIRST READING

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1–6, 10ab

A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16



R̥. The queen stands at your right hand ar - rayed in gold.

1. On your right hand stands the queen  
in gold of Ophir. R̥.
2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear,  
forget your own people and your Father's house. R̥.
3. So will the king desire your beauty.  
He is your Lord, pay homage to him. R̥.
4. They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the King. R̥.

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## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20–27

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life.

## ALLELUIA [Please stand.]

cf. Psalm 130:5



R̥. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel verse.* Mary is taken up to heaven;  
a chorus of angels exults. R̥.

Text: *The Roman Missal*

Music: *Gregorian Missal*, plainsong mode VI

*[Before the reading.]*

∞. The Lord be with you.

℞. **And with your spirit.**

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

℞. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

For the Almighty has done great things for me; He has lifted up the lowly.

*[After the reading.]*

∞. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

*Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.*

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

### INVITATION TO PRAYER [Please stand.]

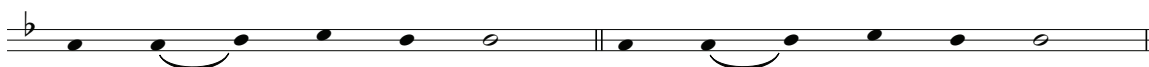
- ℣. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.  
℟. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

### 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.---**

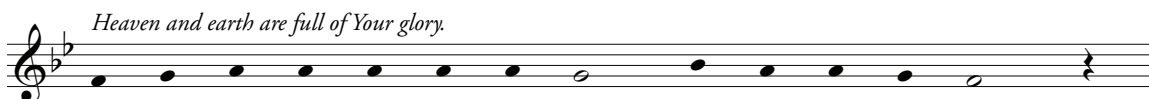


℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟. **It is right and just.---**

### SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS



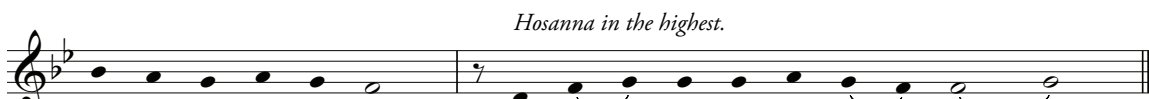
*Holy, Holy, Holy* Sanc-tus,\_\_\_ Sanc-tus,\_\_\_ *Lord God of hosts.* Sanc-tus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.



*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.* Ho-sán - na in ex - cél - sis. *Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.* 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

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** [Please kneel.]


**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

*The mystery of faith.*




℣. Mys - te - ri - um fi - de - i.

*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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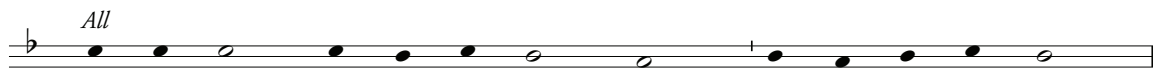
**AMEN**




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

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

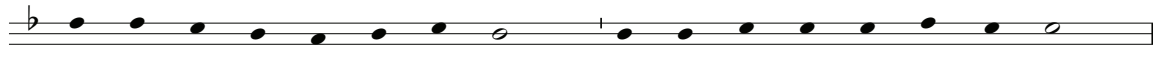
*All*



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



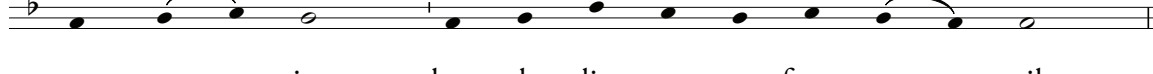
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



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.

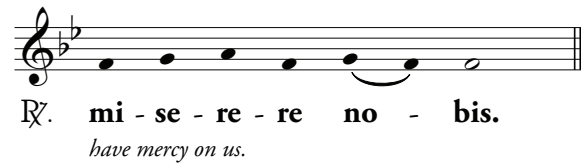
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## SIGN OF PEACE

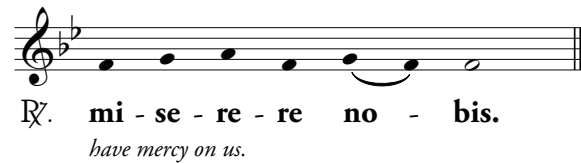
℣. The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
℟. **And with your spirit.**

## AGNUS DEI

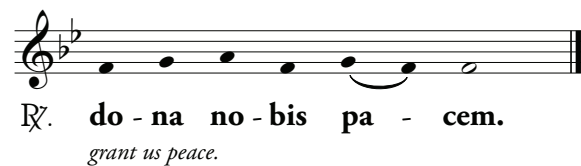
℣. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:*



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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

℣. 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

All generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me.

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. <sup>2</sup>He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. <sup>3</sup>He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit. <sup>4</sup>He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

*Beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes, quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est.*

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>*Magnificat ánima mea Dóminum, et exultávit spíritus meus in Deo salutári meo. <sup>2</sup>Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in progénies tíméntibus eum. <sup>3</sup>Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo, dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui. <sup>4</sup>Depósuit poténtes de sede et exaltávit húmiles.*

Text: Antiphon, Luke 1:48, 49; verses 46–55  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*O most holy, O most loving,  
Sweet Virgin Mary  
Beloved Mother, undefiled  
Pray, pray for us!*

*You are solace and refuge,  
Virgin Mother Mary  
You, our desire and hope,  
Pray, pray for us!*



1. O san - ctis - si - ma,\_\_\_ O pi - is - si - ma,\_\_\_  
2. Tu so - la - ti - um\_\_\_ Et re - fu - gi - um,\_\_\_

1. Dul - cis vir - go Ma - ri - a! Ma - ter a - ma - ta,  
2. Vir - go ma - ter Ma - ri - a! Quid - quid op - ta - mus,

1. In - te - me - ra - ta, O - ra,\_\_\_ o - ra pro no - bis.  
2. Per\_\_\_ te spe - ra - mus, O - ra,\_\_\_ o - ra pro no - bis.

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Music: O DU FRÖLICHE, 55 7 55 7; *Tattersall's Improved Psalmody* 1794

## 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.**

☩. Bow down for the blessing.

☩. ✠ May almighty God bless you...

☩. **Amen.**

☩. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

☩. **Thanks be to God.**

## 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.**

*Following the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, please follow the direction of the Ushers to exit the Cathedral safely. Service leaflets should be deposited in baskets as you exit, for recycling after Mass; they may not be reused. Collection baskets are located near the doors of the Cathedral; as always, thank you for your generous support.*

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## POSTLUDE

*Magnificat octavi toni*

Jehan Titelouze  
(1562/3–1633)





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