



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 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 9 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

5:15 P.M.

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637–1707)

11 A.M.

Choral from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann
(1862–1897)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My soul is thirst - ing for the Lord:
when shall I see Him face to face? _____

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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.**

KYRIE ELEISON



Ky-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Lord, have mercy.



Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.

Christ, have mercy.



Ky-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

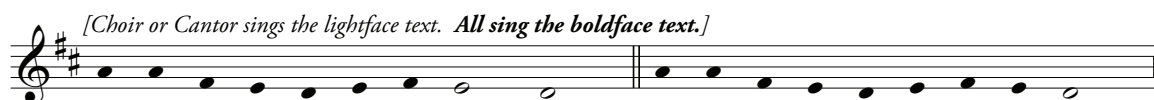
Lord, have mercy.



Ky-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Text: *Missale Romanum*
Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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.

[continued]

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.

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,

[continued]

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 55:6–9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18

℟. The Lord is near to all who call up - on Him.

1. I will bless You day after day,
 and praise Your Name forever and ever.
 The LORD is great and highly to be praised;
 His greatness cannot be measured. ℟.
2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
 How good is the LORD to all,
 compassionate to all His creatures. ℟.

3. The LORD is just in all His ways,
 and holy in all His deeds.
 The LORD is close to all who call Him,
 who call on Him in truth. ℟.

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For to me life is Christ.

ALLELUIA [*Please stand.*]

cf. Acts 16:14b



Gospel verse. Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of Your Son. **℟.**

Text: *The Roman Missal*
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, plainsong mode VI

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1–16a

[*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.**

The last will be first, and the first will be last.

[*After the reading.*]

℣. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY [*Please be seated.*]

Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.

5:15 P.M. The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div.
Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

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

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



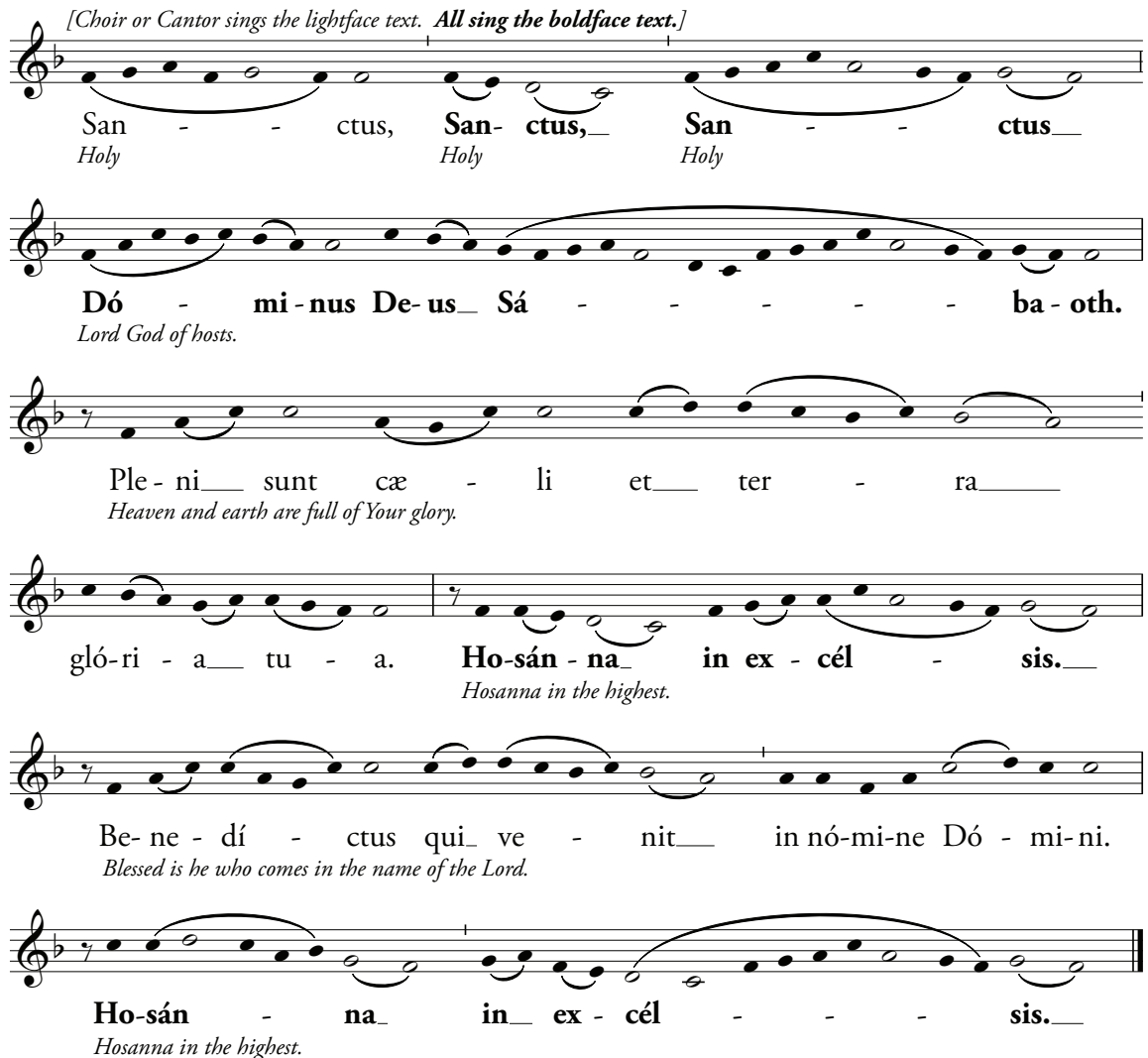
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spi - rit.

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

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



San - ctus, **San-ctus,** San - ctus
Holy Holy Holy

Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.
Lord God of hosts.

Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

gló - ri - a tu - a. **Ho - sán - na** in ex - cé - sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.


Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVIII*

AMEN



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

THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

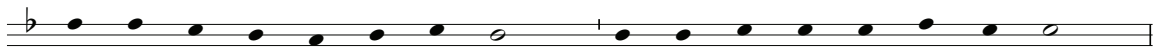
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℟. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;



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

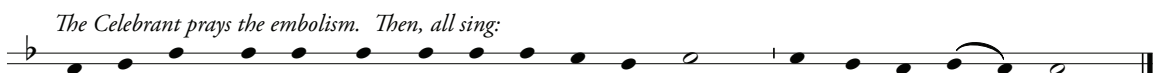


as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to



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

During the Communion procession, please follow the direction of the usher, who will invite you by pew to proceed to the Minister of Holy Communion. Spatial distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between households. Reception of Holy Communion in the hand should take place with your mask still covering your nose and mouth. Simply slide your mask below your chin to keep both hands free. Upon consumption of the host, immediately reposition your mask to cover your nose and mouth. In order to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, simply slide your mask below your chin. Upon reception of Holy Communion, immediately reposition your mask to cover your nose and mouth. The ministers of Holy Communion may pause the procession periodically in order to sanitize their hands.

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

You have laid down Your precepts to be carefully kept. May my ways be firm in keeping Your statutes.

Verses. ¹Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! ²Blessed are those who keep His decrees! With all their hearts they seek Him. ³They never do anything evil, but walk in His ways. ⁴I will keep Your statutes; do not ever forsake me.

Tu mandásti mandáta tua custodíri nimis: útinam dirigántur viæ meæ, ad custodiéndas justificatiónes tuas.

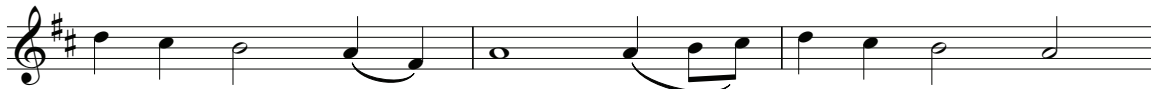
Verses. ¹Beáti immaculáti in via, qui ámbulant in lege Dómini. ²Beáti, qui servant testimónia ejus, in toto corde exquirunt eum. ³Non enim operáti sunt iniquitátem, in viis ejus ambulavérunt. ⁴Justificatiónes tuas custódiam, non me derelinquas usquequáque.

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 119: 4, 5; verses 1, 2, 3, 8
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



1. gra-cious words we hear From Him Who spoke as
2. fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
3. may our faith a - bound, To call on You when
4. realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



1. none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
2. we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. You are near, And seek where You are found:
4. as You are, With full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.
Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, CM; Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *[Please stand.]*

The celebrant prays the prayer after communion.

Rx. 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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PRELUDE

5:15 P.M.

Fugue in G Minor, BWV542/2

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

11 A.M.

Menuet gothique from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann



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