



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 3, 2021

PRELUDE

11 A.M. Prelude on "Greensleeves," *What Child is This*

Richard Purvis
(1915–1994)

5 P.M. *Prelude in C Major ("9/8"), BWV 547/1*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

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.
R. **Amen.**
✠. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
R. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

- ∇. 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

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,

[continued]

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 d é x - 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,

[continued]

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.
 R̄. **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

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

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| <p>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. R̄.</p> <p>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. R̄.</p> | <p>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. R̄.</p> <p>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. R̄.</p> |
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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

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1–12

[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.

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

CAROL AT THE OFFERTORY *11 A.M.*

All this time this song is best:
Verbum caro factum est.
("The Word was made flesh.")

This night there is a child y-born
That sprang out of Jesse's thorn;
We must sing and say therefor,
All this time this song is best:
Verbum caro factum est.

Jesus is the childes name,
And Mary mild is His dame;
All our sorrow shall turn to game:
All this time this song is best:
Verbum caro factum est.

It fell upon high midnight:
The starres shone both fair and bright;
The angels sang with all their might.
All this time this song is best:
Verbum caro factum est.

Now kneel we down on our knee,
And pray we to the Trinity
Our help, our succour for to be;
All this time this song is best:
Verbum caro factum est.

Text: Traditional English Carol
Music: William Walton, 1902–1983

INVITATION TO PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

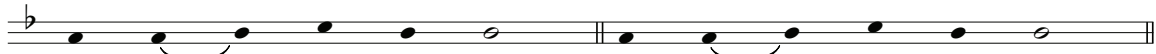
- ℣. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.
℟. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

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.**

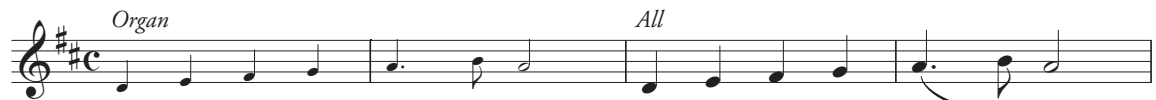


℣. Lift___ up___ your hearts. ℟. **We lift___ them up to the Lord.---**



℣. 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.**

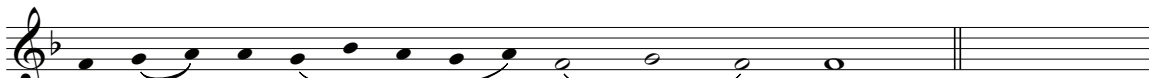
AGNUS DEI

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



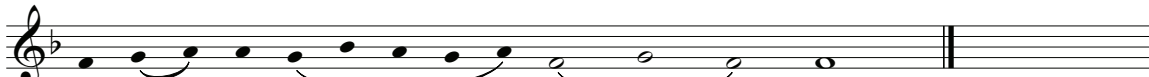
✠. **mi - se - ré - re no - bis.**
have mercy on us.

☩. 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. ¹Deus, 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.**

POSTLUDE

11 A.M. Postlude on “Mendelssohn,” *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

David Willcocks
(1919–2015)

5 P.M. *Fugue in C Major, BWV 547/2*

Johann Sebastian Bach



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