



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

PRELUDE

5:15 P.M., 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. *Ceremonial March*

Herbert Sumsion
(1899–1995)

9 A.M. *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*
("How brightly shines the Morningstar")

Johann Pachelbel
(1653–1706)

On Sunday, February 2, at 11 A.M. Mass, we observe the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with a Solemn Procession. As the Holy Family presented the Christ Child to Simeon in the temple as "the light for the revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of God's people Israel," we are invited to light candles today as a reminder of our baptismal vocation in Christ.

Before the 11 A.M. Mass begins, all are invited to assemble in the Gathering Space near the Font, where candles are available on designated tables. The ministers will process from the sacristy to the Font, then all may return to their pews in the procession to the altar.

For Masses at 5:15 P.M., 9 A.M., and 5 P.M., the Entrance Antiphon for may be found on page 2.

INTRODUCTORY RITE 11 A.M.

OPENING ANTIPHON *[All stand as the procession begins.]*

Behold, our Lord will come with power, to enlighten
the eyes of His servants, alleluia.

*Ecce Dóminus noster cum virtúte véniet, ut illúminet óculos
servórum suórum, allelúia.*

Text: Antiphon, Luke John 8:10, 11; verses Psalm 32:1, 2, 3, 5ab
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VIII

[When the procession reaches the font, all are invited to receive light from a designated server.]

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.**

✠ The Lord be with you.

R. **And with your spirit.**

[The Celebrant addresses the assembly and blesses the candles.]

ANTIPHON AT THE PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR [11 A.M.]

A light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

*V*erses. ¹Now, Lord, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word. ²For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in sight of all the peoples. ³A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for Your people Israel.

Lumen ad revelatiónem géntium, et glóriam plebis tuæ Israel.

*V*erses. ¹*Nunc dimíttis servum tuum, Dómine, secúndum verbum tuum in pace.* ²*Quia vidérunt óculi mei salutáre tuum, quod parásti ante fáciem ómnium populórum.* ³*Lumen ad revelatiónem géntium et glóriam plebis tuæ Israel.*

Text: Antiphon, Luke 2:26; verses Luke 2:29, 30–31, 32; Psalm 48:2
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VIII; polyphony by Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548–1611

[After the Celebrant incenses the altar and reaches the chair, all may extinguish their candles. Then, all sing the Gloria in excelsis, after which Mass continues in the usual way.]

INTRODUCTORY RITE 5:15 P.M., 9 A.M., & 5 P.M.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



Organ *All*

R. I will be sa - tis - fied when your
glo - ry is made ma - ni - fest, O Lord.

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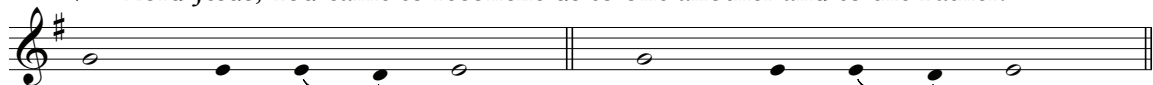
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

- 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 [5:15 P.M., 9 A.M., & 5 P.M.]

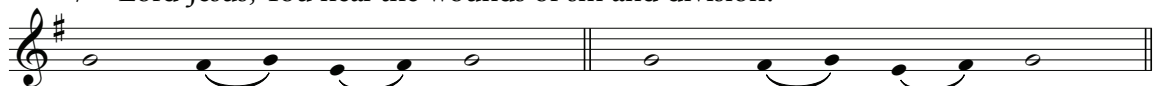
℣. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

℣. Lord Jesus, You came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:



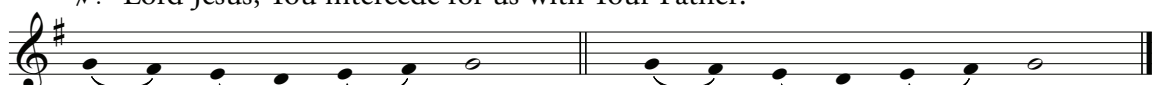
Lord, have mer - cy. ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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



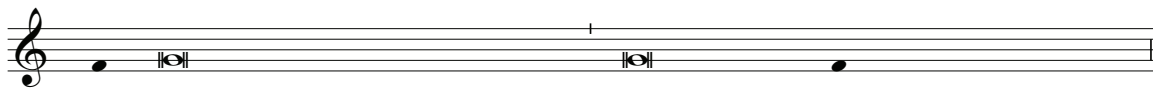
Christ, have mer - cy. ℟. **Christ, have mer - cy.**

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

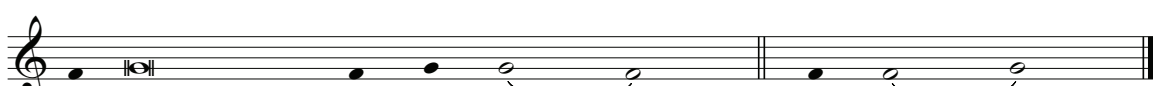


Lord, have mer - cy. ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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 Music: Plainsong, *Simple Tone*

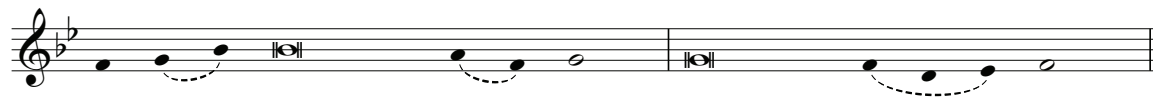


℣. May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,



and bring us to ever - last - ing life. ℟. **A - men.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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

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COLLECT

The Celebrant prays the collect.

℟. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:1–14

Suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD Whom you seek.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10



℟. Who is this King of glo - ry? It is the Lord.

1. O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let Him enter, the king of glory! ℟.
2. Who is this king of glory?
The LORD, the mighty, the valiant;
the LORD, the valiant in war. ℟.
3. O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let Him enter, the king of glory! ℟.
4. Who is this king of glory?
He, the LORD of hosts,
He is the king of glory. ℟.

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:14–18

He had to become like His brothers and sisters in every way.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

Luke 2:32



Gospel verse. A light of revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel. R.

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GOSPEL

Luke 2:22–40

[Before the reading.]

V. The Lord be with you.

R. **And with your spirit.**

V. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

R. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

For my eyes have seen Your salvation.

[After the reading.]

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. **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.

5:15 P.M. The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.
Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9 A.M., 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. The Reverend Paul J. Mijas
Parochial Vicar 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

MOTET AT THE OFFERTORY 11 A.M.

The old man carried the child,
but the child ruled the old man;
Him Whom the Virgin brought forth,
and after childbirth remained a virgin,
Him Whom she bore, she adored.

*Senex puerum portabat:
puer autem senem regebat:
quem virgo peperit,
et post partum virgo permansit:
ipsum quem genuit, adoravit.*

Text: Magnificat Antiphon of First Vespers, Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Music: William Byrd, 1543–1623

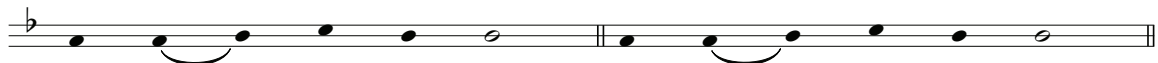
INVITATION TO PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

- ℣. 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.

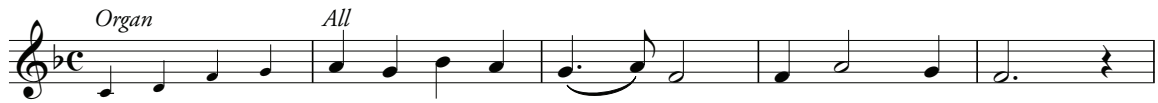


V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.



V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ *All*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim Your death, O Lord, 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.
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

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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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

It had been revealed to Simeon by the holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord.

✠verses. ¹Now, Lord, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word. ²For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in sight of all the peoples. ³A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for Your people Israel. ⁴Great is the LORD and highly to be praised in the city of our God.

Respónsum accépit Simeon a Spírítu Sancto, non visúrum se mortem, nisi vidéret Christum Dómini.

✠verses. ¹*Nunc dimíttis servum tuum, Dómine, secúndum verbum tuum in pace. ²Quia vidérunt óculi mei salutáre tuum, quod parásti ante fáciem ómnium populórum. ³Lumen ad revelatiónem géntium et glóriam plebis tuæ Israel. ⁴Magnus Dóminus et laudábilis nimis in civitáte Dei nostri.*

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HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Christ is the world's Light, He and none oth - er;
2. Christ is the world's Peace, He and none oth - er;
3. Christ is the world's Life, He and none oth - er;
4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



1. Born in our dark - ness, He be - came our Broth - er.
2. No one can serve Him and des - pise an - oth - er.
3. Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our Broth - er—
4. Give God the glo - ry, Spi - rit, Son, and Fa - ther;



1. If we have seen Him, we have seen the
2. Who else u - nites us, one in God the
3. He, Who re - deems us, reigns with God the
4. Give God the glo - ry, God in Man my



1. Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high.
2. Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high.
3. Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high.
4. broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high.

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[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.

Rx. 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

Toccata in B minor

Eugène Gigout
(1844–1925)



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