



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
In the City and Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

March 25, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew,
let Him descend from the clouds like the rain.
The earth will open up
and give birth to our Savior.

Text: Isaiah 45:8
Music: Plainsong, Mode I

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.**

*[The Kyrie eleison is sung, printed on page 2
of the service leaflet.]*

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,

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.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

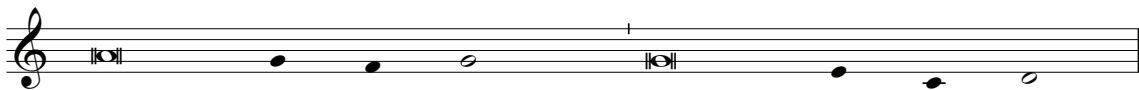
FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10–14; 8:10

The virgin shall be with child, and bear a son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11



℟. Here I am, Lord; I come to do Your will.

1. You delight not in sacrifice and offerings,
but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Then I said, “See, I have come.” ℟.
2. In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:
“I delight to do Your will, O my God;
Your instruction lies deep within me.” ℟.
3. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
You know it, O LORD. ℟.
4. Your saving help I have not hidden in my heart;
of Your faithfulness and salvation I have spoken.
I made no secret of Your merciful love
and Your faithfulness to the great assembly. ℟.

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:4–10

We have been consecrated through the offering of the Body of Jesus Christ once for all.



℣. Praise to You, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry.

Gospel verse. The Word of God became flesh and made His dwelling among us; and we saw His glory. ℣.

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GOSPEL

Luke 1:26–38

[Before the reading.]

℣. The Lord be with you.

℣. **And with your spirit.**

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

℣. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.”

[After the reading.]

℣. 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.]*

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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Text: Luke 1:28
Music: Plainsong, Mode VIII

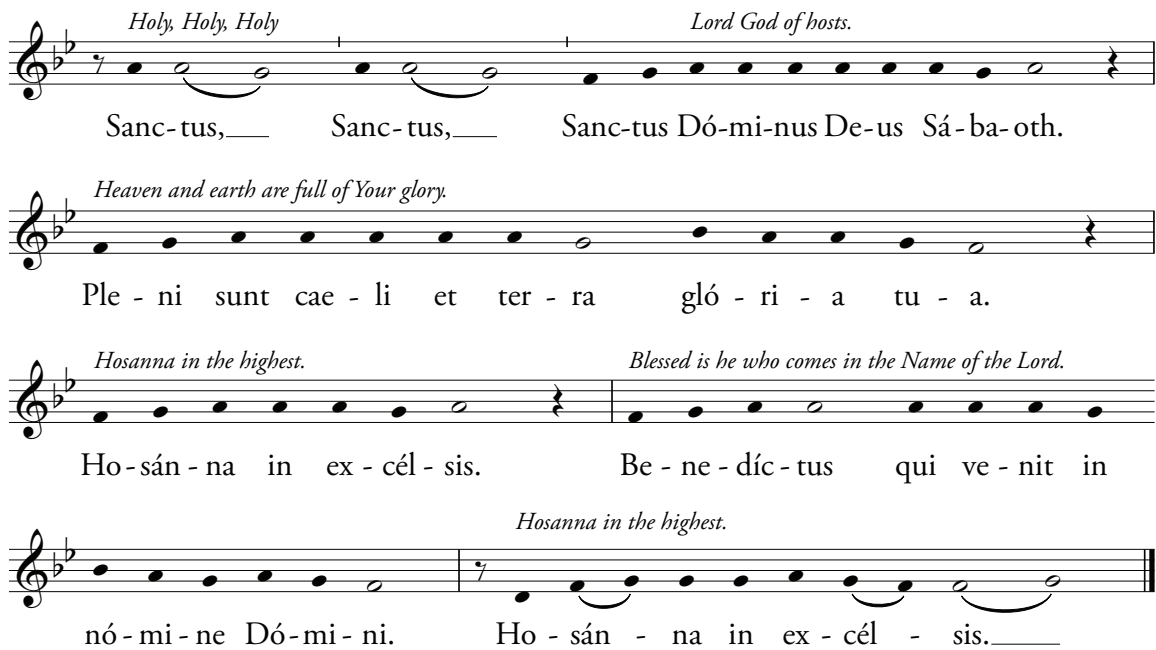
INVITATION TO PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

℣. 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.**

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

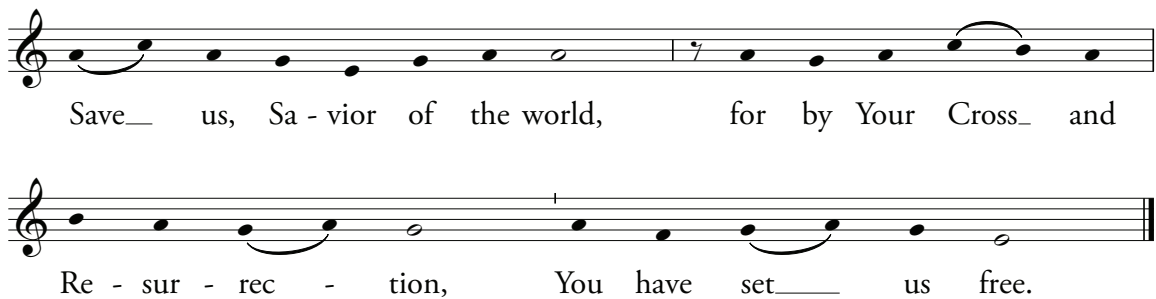
Hosanna in the highest.

nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. —

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

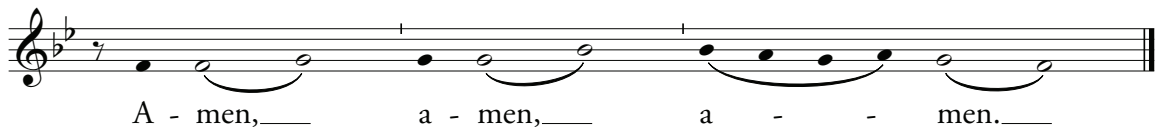


Save_ us, Sa - vior of the world, for by Your Cross_ and

Re - sur - rec - tion, You have set_ us free.

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AMEN



A - men, — a - men, — a - - men. —


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THE OUR FATHER [*Please stand.*]

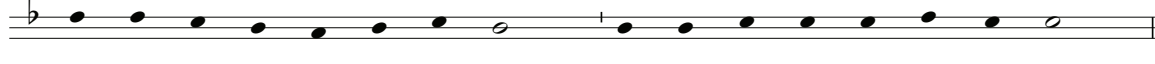
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R̄. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal-lowed be Thy Name;



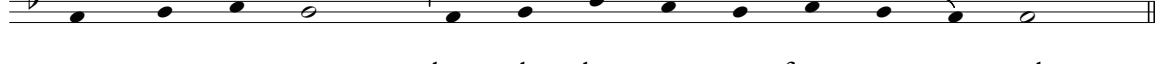
Thy king-dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



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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 Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964


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.)



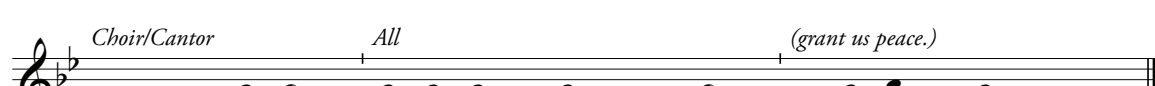
Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

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

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His Name shall be called Emmanuel (God with us).

℣erse. ¹The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands. ²Day unto day conveys the message, and night unto night imparts the knowledge. ³No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; ⁴Their sound goes forth through all the earth, their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

Ecce virgo concipiet, et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen ejus Emmánuel.

℣erse. ¹*Celi enarrant glóriam Dei, et ópera mánuum ejus annúntiat firmaméntum. ²Dies diéi erúctat verbum, et nox nocti indicat sciéntiam. ³Non sunt loquélæ neque sermónes, quorum non intellegántur voces. ⁴In omnem terram exívit sonus eórum, et in fines orbis terræ verba eórum.*

Text: Antiphon, Isaiah 7:14; Psalm 19:2, 3, 4, 5
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

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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