



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Votive Mass in Time of Pandemic

April 30, 2020

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Remember, O LORD, Your covenant, and say to the destroying Angel: Cease now thy hand, That the earth be not left desolate, and lest you slay every living soul.

℣. ¹O shepherd of Israel, hear us; You Who lead Joseph like a flock. ²Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Text: *Missa pro vitanda mortalitate*
Music: *Graduale Romanum*, Plainsong, Mode 2

Recordare Dómine, testaménti tui, et dic angelo percutiénti: Cesset jam manus tua, ut non desolétur terra, et ne perdas omnem ánimam vivéntem.

℣. ¹*Qui regis Israel, inténde: qui dedúcis velut ovem Joseph. ²Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.*

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.]

KYRIE ELEISON

Choir first, then all repeat *Choir first, then all repeat*

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Chri- ste e - lé - i - son.
(Lord, have mercy.) (Christ, have mercy.)

Choir or Cantor *All*

Ký-ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Text: Roman Missal
Music: Gregorian Missal, Mass XVI, mode III

COLLECT

The Celebrant prays the collect.
℟️. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26–40

Philip went about proclaiming the good news to all the towns.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 66:8–9, 16–17, 20

℟️. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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| <p>1. O peoples, bless our God;
let the voice of His praise resound,
of the God Who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling. ℟️.</p> <p>2. Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what He did for my soul.
To Him I cried aloud,
with exaltation ready on my tongue. ℟️.</p> | <p>3. Blest be God, Who did not reject my prayer,
nor withhold from me His merciful love. ℟️.</p> |
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ALLELUIA *[Please stand. Repeat after the cantor.]*

John 6:51



Gospel verse. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever. R̄.

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Music: Plainsong, Mode VI

GOSPEL

John 6:44–51

[Before the reading.]

∞. The Lord be with you.

R̄. **And with your spirit.**

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

R̄. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“The bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world.”

[After the reading.]

∞. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.
Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

[Please be seated.]

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

The high priest stood between the dead and the living, having a golden censer in his hand: and offering the sacrifice of incense, he appeased the wrath of God, and the affliction from the Lord ceased, Alleluia.

Stetit pón̄tifex inter mórtuos et vivos, habens thuríbulum áureum in manu sua: et ófferens incénsi sacrificium, placávit iram Dei, et cessávit quassátio a Dómino. Alleluia.

Text: Missa pro vitanda mortalitate
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

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 spirit.**
℣. 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 *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.



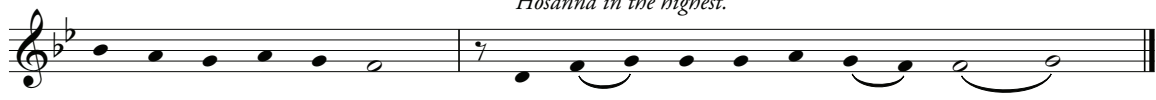
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.

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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Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVIII*

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*


MYSTERY OF FAITH

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.

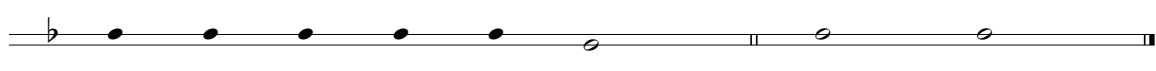
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AMEN



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

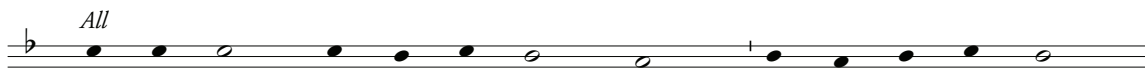
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℣. For ev - er and ev - er. ℟. A - men.

THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

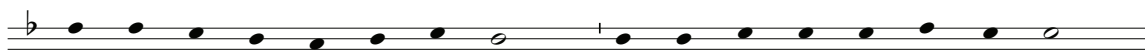
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R̄. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;



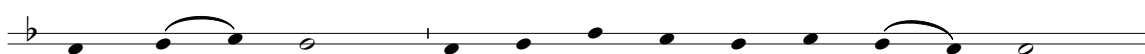
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



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

A multitude with diseases, and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, came unto Him, because a power emanated from Him, which healed them all.

☩erses. ¹I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of Him is always in my mouth. ²Look toward Him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. ³The LORD turns His eyes to the just, and His ears are open to their cry. ⁴When the just cry out, the LORD hears, and rescues them in all their distress.

Multitudo languentium, et qui vexabantur a spiritibus immundis, veniebant ad eum: quia virtus de illo exibat, et sanabat omnes.

☩erses. ¹*Benedicam Dominum in omni tempore, semper laus ejus in ore meo. ²Respícite ad eum, et illuminámini, et fácies vestrae non confundéntur. ³Oculi Dómini super justos, et aures ejus in clamórem eórum. ⁴Clamavérunt, et Dóminus exaudivit et ex ómnibus tribulatióibus eórum liberávit eos.*

Text: Antiphon, Luke 6:17, 18, 19; verses Psalm 34:2, 6, 16, 18
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode II

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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