



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 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 8 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

Elegy (for April 7, 1013)

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
(1848–1918)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



O Lord, hear my prayer; let my cry come to You.

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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

℣. 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

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

Isaiah 22:19–23

I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 6, 8

℟. Lord, Your love is e - ter - nal;
do not for - sake the work of Your hands.

1. I thank You, LORD, with all my heart;
You have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise You.
I bow down toward Your holy temple. ℟.
2. I give thanks to Your Name
for Your merciful love and Your faithfulness.
On the day I called, You answered me;
You increased the strength of my soul. ℟.
3. The LORD is high, yet He looks on the lowly,
and the haughty He knows from afar.
O LORD, Your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of Your hands. ℟.

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SECOND READING

Romans 11:33–36

From Him and through Him and for Him are all things.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

Matthew 16:18



Gospel verse. You are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. *℟.*

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13–20

[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.**

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

[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 Paul J. Mijas
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.]

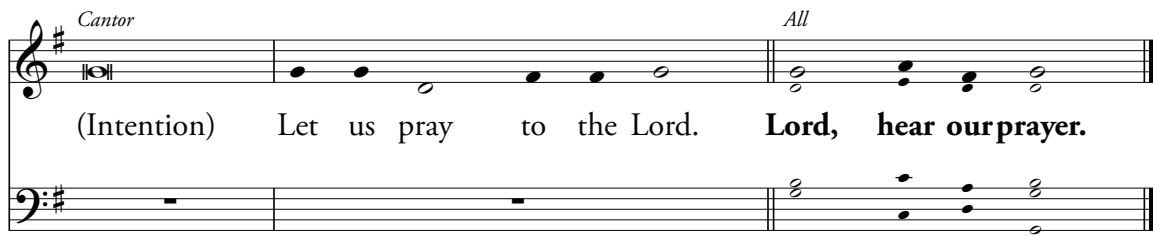
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

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

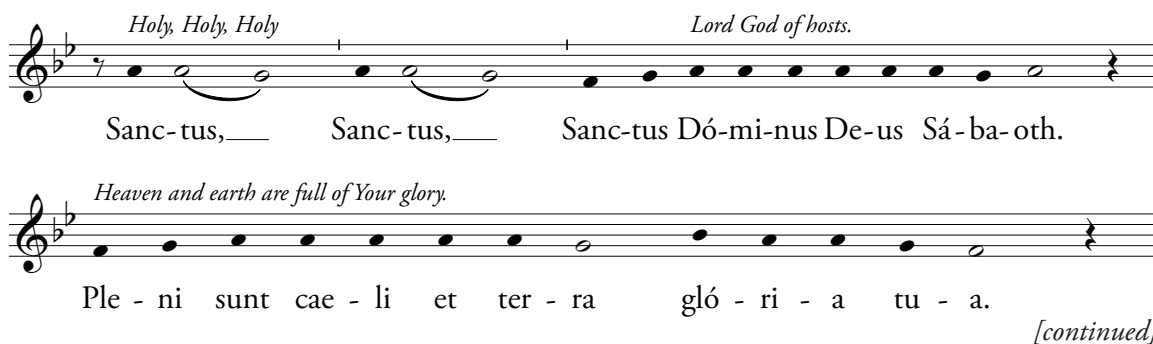


℣. The Lord__ be with you. ℟. **And with__ your spi - rit.**

℣. 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



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. *[continued]*

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

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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AMEN

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

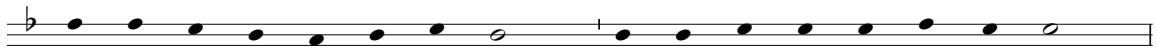
THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

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.

[continued]



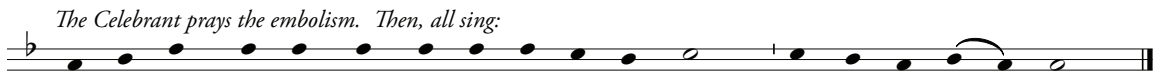
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es



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 - re - 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 - re - 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.

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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

The earth is replete with the fruits of Your work, O LORD; You bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

℣erses. ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great You are! ²Clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe! ³Man goes forth to his work, to labor till evening falls. ⁴How many are Your works, O LORD! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your creatures.

De fructu óperum tuórum, Dómine, satiábitur terra: ut edúcas panem de terra, et vinum letíficet cor hóminis: ut exhílalet fáciem in óleo, et panis cor hóminis confírmes.

℣erses. ¹Bénedic, ánima mea, Dómino. Dómine Deus meus, magnificátus es veheménter! ²Majestátem et decórem induísti, amíctus límine sicut vestiméto. ³Exit homo ad opus suum et ad operatiómem suam usque ad vésperum. ⁴Quam multiplicáta sunt ópera tua Dómine! Omnia in sapiéntia fecísti, impléta est terra creatúra tua.

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 104:13, 14, 15; verses 1ab, 1c–2a, 23, 24
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. O Bread of Heaven, be - neath__ this veil
2. O Food of Life,___ Thou Who___ dost give
3. O Bond of Love___ that dost___ u - nite
4. Be - lov - ed Lord,___ in heaven___ a - bove



1. Thou dost my ve - ry God___ con - ceal:
2. The pledge of im - mor - ta - li - ty;
3. The ser - vant to his liv - ing Lord;
4. There, Je - sus, Thou a - wait - est me,



1. My Je - sus, dear - est treas - ure, hail!
2. I live, no 'tis___ not I___ that live;
3. Could I dare live___ and not___ re - quite
4. To gaze on Thee___ with end - less love;



1. I love Thee and, a - dor - ing, kneel;
2. God gives me life, God lives___ in me;
3. Such love— then death were meet___ re - ward:
4. Yes, thus I hope, thus shall___ it be:



1. Each lov - ing soul by Thee is fed
2. He feeds my soul, He guides my ways,
3. I can - not live un - less to prove
4. For how can He de - ny me heaven,



1. With Thine own Self in form of Bread.
2. And ev - ery grief with joy re - pays.
3. Some love for such un - meas - ured love.
4. Who here on earth Him - self hath given?

Text: St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori, C.Ss.R., 1696-1787
 Music: ST. CATHERINE, 88 88 88; Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; *Crown of Jesus Music*

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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POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary, Op. 87

Flor Peeters
(1903–1986)



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