



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sacrament of Confirmation conferred at 11 A.M.

September 27, 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 10 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

5:15 P.M.

*Ruhig bewegt*, from Organ Sonata No. 2

Paul Hindemith  
(1895–1963)

11 A.M.

*Magnificat tertii toni*

Heinrich Scheidemann  
(ca. 1595–1663)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Laudate Dominum,*  
Praise the Lord,

*omnes gentes, alleluia.*  
all you peoples, alleluia.

Lau-da - te Do-mi-num, lau-da - te Do-mi-num om-nes gen-tes, al - le - lu - ia.

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Text: Psalm 117, *Praise the Lord, all you peoples*; Taizé Community, 1980

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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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 *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.**

## KYRIE ELEISON



Ky-ri - e \_\_\_\_\_ e - lé - i - son.

*Lord, have mercy.*



Chri-ste \_\_\_\_\_ e - lé - i - son.

*Christ, have mercy.*



Ky-ri-e \_\_\_\_\_ e - lé - i - son.

*Lord, have mercy.*



Ky-ri-e \_\_\_\_\_ e - lé - i - son.

Text: *Missale Romanum*

Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode V

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glo-ri - a in ex-cél-sis De - o.

*Glory to God in the highest,*

Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus

*and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*[continued]*

bo-næ vo-lun-tá - tis. **Lau-dá - mus te.** Be-ne-dí-ci - mus te.\_\_\_\_  
*We praise you, we bless you,*

**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 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,*

[continued]

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.*  
 R̄. Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*[Please be seated.]*

## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:25–28

If the wicked man has turned away from all his sins, he shall surely live.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4–5, 8–9, 10, 14

R̄. Re - mem - ber Your mer - cies, O Lord.

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| <p>1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;<br/>         teach me Your paths,<br/>         guide me in Your truth and teach me,<br/>         for You are God my savior. R̄.</p> <p>2. Remember that Your compassion, O LORD,<br/>         and Your love are from of old.<br/>         The sins of my youth and my frailties<br/>         remember not;<br/>         in Your kindness remember me,<br/>         because of Your goodness, O LORD. R̄.</p> | <p>3. Good and upright is the LORD;<br/>         thus He shows sinners the way.<br/>         He guides the humble to justice,<br/>         and teaches the humble His way. R̄.</p> |
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He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

John 10:27

R̄. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel verse.* My sheep hear My voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow Me. R̄.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28–32

*[Before the reading.]*

∞. The Lord be with you.

R̄. **And with your spirit.**

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

R̄. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Which of the two did the will of My Father?

*[After the reading.]*

∞. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR CONFIRMATION *[11 A.M.]*

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

*Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.*

5:15 P.M. The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div.  
*Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

11 A.M. Deacon Timothy J. Kosto, Ph.D.  
*Deacon of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH *[5:15 P.M.]*

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.

*[continued]*

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.

## RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES [11 A.M.]

- Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his empty show?  
**Candidate: I do.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?  
**Candidate: I do.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered death and was buried,  
rose again from the dead,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?  
**Candidate: I do.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost  
and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation?  
**Candidate: I do.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?  
**Candidate: I do.**
- Celebrant: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
**All: Amen.**

## THE LAYING ON OF HANDS [11 A.M.]

### THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM [11 A.M.]

- Celebrant: N., be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.  
**Confirmand: Amen.**
- Celebrant: Peace be with you.  
**Confirmand: And with your spirit.**

## 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 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

*[Choir or Cantor sings the lightface text. All sing the boldface text.]*

San - ctus, **San- ctus,** San - ctus

*Holy Holy Holy*

**Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.**

*Lord God of hosts.*

*[continued]*

Ple - ni\_\_ sunt cæ - li et\_\_ ter - ra\_\_  
*Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

gló-ri - a\_\_ tu - a. **Ho-sán - na** in ex - cél - sis\_\_  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit\_\_ in nó-mi-ne Dó - mi-ni.  
*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**Ho-sán** - na in ex - cél - - - sis\_\_  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

Text: Gregorian Missal  
 Music: *Missæ de Angelis*, plainsong, mode VI

**EUCCHARISTIC 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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 Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVIII*

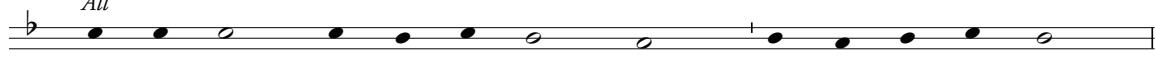
**AMEN**

∇. For ev - er\_\_ and ev - er. ℞. **A - men.**




## THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

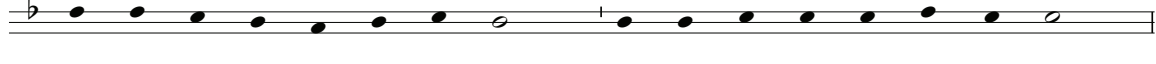
*All*



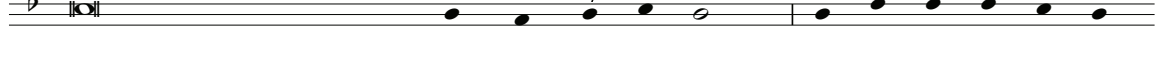
R. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;



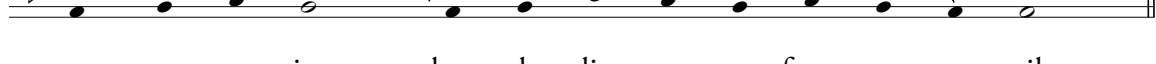
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



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:*



R. 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.

R. **And with your spirit.**

## AGNUS DEI

✠. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: (2x)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:*



R. mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

*have mercy on us.*

✠. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: (Final time)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:*



R. do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*grant us peace.*

Text: *Missale Romanum*  
Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

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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

Remember Your word to Your servant, by which You made me hope. This is my comfort in sorrow: that Your promise gives me life.

*Meménto verbi tui servo tuo, Dómine, in quo mihi spem dedísti: hæc me consoláta est in humilitáte mea.*

✠verses. <sup>1</sup>Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! <sup>2</sup>Blessed are those who keep His decrees! With all their hearts they seek Him. <sup>3</sup>My soul holds fast to the dust; revive me by Your word. <sup>4</sup>My soul pines away with grief; by Your word raise me up.

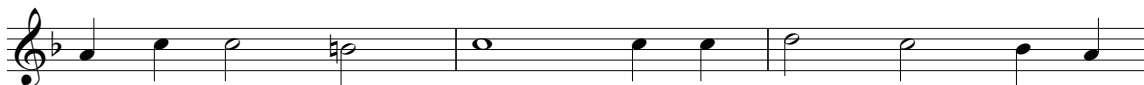
✠verses. <sup>1</sup>Beáti immaculáti in via, qui ámbulant in lege Dómini. <sup>2</sup>Beáti, qui servant testimónia ejus, in toto corde exquirunt eum. <sup>3</sup>Adhæsit pulveri ánima mea; vivífica me secúndum verbum tuum. <sup>4</sup>Lacrimáta est ánima mea præ mærore; érige me secúndum verbum tuum.

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 119: 49, 50; verses 1, 2, 25; 28  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode IV

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. For the Bread, which You have bro - ken; For the  
2. By this pro - mise that You love us; By Your  
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat - ed  
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us, In our



1. Cup, which You have poured; For the words, which You have  
2. gift of peace re - stored, By Your call to Heaven a -  
3. at the Fa - ther's board, May the Church still wait - ing  
4. hearts keep watch and ward; In the world, to which You

*[continued]*



1. spo - ken— Now we give You thanks, O Lord.
2. bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
3. for You Keep love's ties un - bro - ken, Lord.
4. send us, Let Your King - dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1855-1930  
 Music: OMNI DIE, 87 87; Corner's *Gesangbuch*, 1631

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** [*Please stand.*]

*The celebrant prays the prayer after communion.*  
 R. **Amen.**

**CONCLUDING RITES**

**FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

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| ☩. The Lord be with you.           | ☩. Go forth, the Mass is ended. |
| R. <b>And with your spirit.</b>    | R. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>     |
| ☩. Bow down for the blessing.      |                                 |
| ☩. ✠ May almighty God bless you... |                                 |
| R. <b>Amen.</b>                    |                                 |

**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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**POSTLUDE**

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|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5:15 P.M. | <i>Trumpet Tune</i>           | Andrew Carter<br>(b. 1939) |
| 11 A.M.   | <i>Magnificat tertii toni</i> | Scheidemann                |



## **The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

On the corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue

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

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The Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard, D.D., *Bishop Emeritus of Albany*

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

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