



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

Thanksgiving Day, U.S.A.

November 26, 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**

*Nun danket alle Gott*  
 (“Now thank we all our God”)

Peter Pindar Stearns  
(1931–2016)

# INTRODUCTORY RITE

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



1. We ga - ther to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



1. He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
2. Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His King - dom di - vine;
3. And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



1. The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from di - stress - ing:
2. So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ing:
3. Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape tri - bu - la - tion:



1. Sing praise to His Name, He for - gets not His own.
2. Thou, Lord, was at our side: all glo - ry be Thine!
3. Thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Wilt heden nu treden*, Netherlands folk hymn; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.  
Music: KREMSER, 12 11 12 11; *Neder-landsch Gedenccklanck*

## 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,**

**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.**

*[All strike their breast]*

**through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;**

**KYRIE ELEISON**

*Cantor or Choir first, then repeated by All*

Ky-ri - e e - lé-i-son.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

*Cantor or Choir first, then repeated by All*

Chri-ste e - lé-i-son.  
*Christ, have mercy.*

*Cantor or Choir*

Ky-ri-e e - lé-i-son.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

*All*

Ky-ri-e e - lé-i-son.

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

**COLLECT**

*The celebrant prays the collect.*

℟. **Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

## FIRST READING

Sirach 50:22–24

May He grant you joy of heart, and may peace abide among you.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14



℟. I will praise Your Name for ev - er, my King and my God.

1. I will give You glory, O God my King,  
I will bless Your Name for ever.  
I will bless You day after day  
and praise Your Name for ever. ℟.
2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger abounding in love.  
How good is the LORD to all,  
compassion to all His creatures. ℟.
3. All Your creatures shall give You thanks, O LORD,  
and Your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of Your reign  
and declare Your might, O God. ℟.
4. The LORD is faithful in all His words  
and loving in all His deeds.  
The LORD supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. ℟.

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## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

We are awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

Mark 11:9, 10

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

*Gospel verse.* In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. R̄.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–18

*[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.**

Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.

*[After the reading.]*

℣. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

The Reverend Brian Lehnert

*Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Cantor* (Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. *All* **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.*

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 - cé - 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 - cé - sis.  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

Text: Gregorian Missal

Music: *Missa de Angelis*, plainsong, mode VI

## 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.

Text: Traditional Latin; trans. International Committee on English in the Liturgy © 2010  
Music: *Gregorian Missal, Mass XVIII*

## AMEN

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

—OR—

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

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

♩. At the Savior's command  
and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:  
℣. **Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**


♩. Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of Your mercy,  
we maybe always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
℣. **For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are Yours  
now and for ever.**

## 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 - ré - 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 - ré - 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.*

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

*During the Communion procession, please follow the direction of the usher, who will invite you by pew to proceed to the Minister of Holy Communion. Spatial distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between households. Reception of Holy Communion in the hand should take place with your mask still covering your nose and mouth. Simply slide your mask below your chin to keep both hands free. Upon consumption of the host, immediately reposition your mask to cover your nose and mouth. In order to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, simply slide your mask below your chin. Upon reception of Holy Communion, immediately reposition your mask to cover your nose and mouth. The ministers of Holy Communion may pause the procession periodically in order to sanitize their hands.*

## 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

Taste and see, how sweet is the Lord; blessed is the one who hopes in Him.

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of Him is always in my mouth. <sup>2</sup>In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. <sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise His Name. <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and He answered me; from all my terrors He set me free.

*Gustáte et vidéte, quóniam suávis est Dóminus: beátus vir, qui sperat in eo.*

*V*erse. <sup>1</sup>*Benedícam Dóminum in omni témpore, semper laus ejus in ore meo.* <sup>2</sup>*In Dómino gloriábitur ánima mea, áudiant mansuétí et leténtur.* <sup>3</sup>*Magnificáte Dóminum mecum, et exaltémus nomen ejus in idípsum.* <sup>4</sup>*Exquisívi Dóminum, et exaudívit me et ex ómnibus terróribus meis erípuit me.*

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 34:9; Verses 2, 3, 4, 5  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode III

## HYMN OF PRAISE



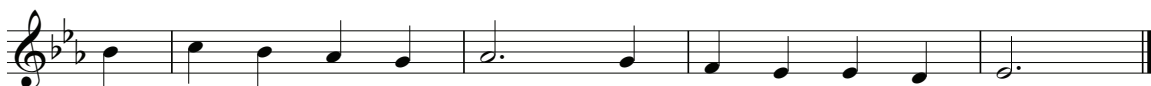
1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
2. O may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



1. Who won-drous things has done, In Whom this world re - joic - es,
2. With ev - er - joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
3. The Son and Spir - it blessed Who reign in high - est heav - en;



1. Who from our moth-ers' arms Has blessed us on our way
2. Pre - serve us in His grace, And guide\_ us when per - plexed,
3. E - ter - nal, tri - une God, Whom earth\_ and heaven a - dore;



1. With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
2. And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
3. For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.  
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, 67 67 66 66; Johann Crüger, 1674

## 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

*Nun danket alle Gott (Marche triomphale), Op. 65, No. 59*

Sigfried Karg-Elert  
(1877–1933)





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

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