



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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 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 komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To thee, I lift my soul, O Lord, I trust in thee,
My God, let me not be a-shamed, nor foes tri-umpho'er me.

Text: Based on Psalm 25:1-3; Scottish Psalter and Paraphrases, 1781
Music: SONG 20, SM; Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

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

COLLECT

The celebrant prays the collect.

℟. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

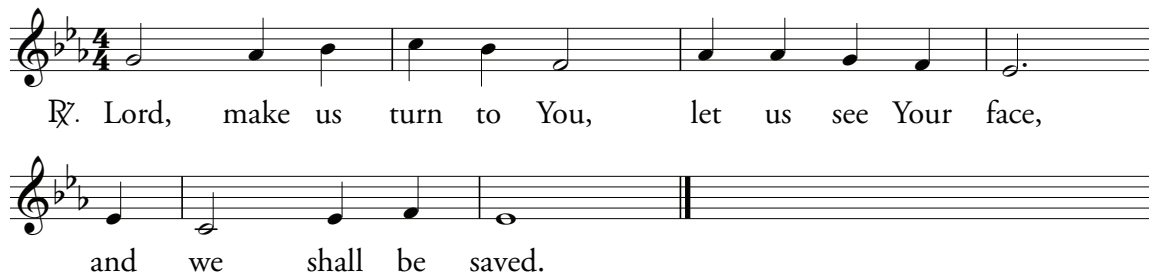
FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7

Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19



R. Lord, make us turn to You, let us see Your face,
and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from Your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse Your power,
and come to save us. R.
2. Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what Your right hand has planted
the son of man whom You Yourself made strong. R.
3. May your help be with the man of Your right hand,
with the son of man whom You yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from You;
give us new life, and we will call upon Your Name. R.

Text: Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL

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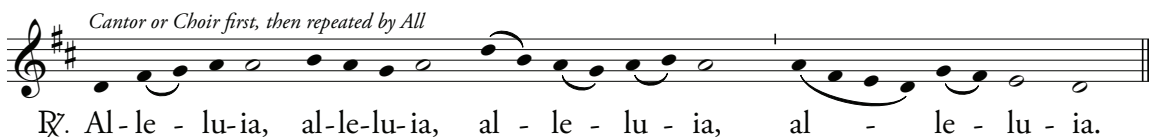
SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

We wait eagerly for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALLELUIA [Please stand.]

Ps. 85:8



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

Gospel verse. Show us, Lord, Your love, and grant us Your salvation.

Text: The Roman Missal, © 2010 ICEL

Music: based on the *Kyrie eleison* of *Missa de Angelis*, adapted by Brian F. Gurley, b. 1983

[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 do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

[After the reading.]

℣. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

The Reverend Brian Lehnert

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

MOTET AT THE OFFERTORY 11 A.M.

Unto You, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul;
O my God, I trust in You, let me not be put to
shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me;
for none of those who are waiting for You will be
disappointed.

*Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido,
non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimici mei: etenim
universi qui te expectant, non confundentur.*

Text: Offertory Antiphon for the First Sunday of Advent
Music: Pedro Aranaz y Vides, 1742–1821

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.

[continued]

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: *Missa de Angelis*, plainsong, mode VI

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [*Please kneel.*]

MYSTERY OF FAITH

The mystery of faith.
 V. Mys - te - ri - um fi - de - i.

We proclaim Your death, O Lord,
 R. 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

V. For ev - er and ev - er. R. **A - men.**

—OR—

V. For ev - er and ev - er. R. **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

The LORD will bestow His bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

℣erse. ¹O LORD, You have favored Your land, and brought back the captives of Jacob. ²You forgave the guilt of Your people, and covered all their sins. ³You averted all Your rage; You turned back the heat of Your anger. ⁴Bring us back, O God, our savior! Put an end to Your grievance against us.

Dominus dabit benignitatem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

℣erses. ¹*Complacuísti tibi, Dómine, in terra tua, convertísti captivitátem Jacob. ²Remisísti iniquitátem plebis tuæ, operuísti omnia peccáta eórum. ³Contraxísti omnem iram tuam, revertísti a fuóre indignatiónis tuæ. ⁴Convérte nos, Deus, salutáris noster, et avérte iram tuam a nobis.*

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 85:13; Verses 2, 3, 4, 5
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. O come, O Wis - dom from _____ on high,
2. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - - se, free



1. Who or - ders all things might - - i - ly;
2. Thine own from Sa - tan's ty - - ran - ny;



1. To us the path of know - ledge show,
2. From depths of hell thy peo - - ple save,



1. And teach us in her ways _____ to go.
2. And give them vic - tory o'er _____ the grave.



All. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Text: Latin, 12th Century

Music: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; *Processionale*, 15th Century; adapted by Thomas Helmore, 1854

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

Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

Johann Sebastian Bach



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