



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 27, 2020

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663
("Alone to God on high be glory")

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

This, this__ is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard_ and an - gels sing;
Haste, haste__ to bring Him laud, the babe, the Son__ of Ma - ry.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1989

Music: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 16th C.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Amen.**

✠ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

✠ **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

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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

Glo-ri - a in ex-cél-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

[continued]

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,

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.
 R. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5



℟. O bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways._____

1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD,
and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper. ℟.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table. ℟.
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from Sion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper
all the days of your life! ℟.

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SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12–21

Family life in the Lord.

ALLELUIA [Please stand.]

Colossians 3:15a, 16a



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

Gospel verse. Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. ℟.

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 Gospel.]

☩. The Lord be with you.

☩. **And with your spirit.**

☩. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

☩. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

[After the Gospel.]

☩. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

[When a bishop is present, all remain standing until he has revered the book of the Gospels.]

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.

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

(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.**

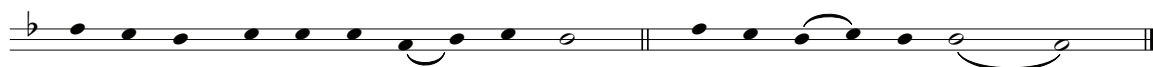
PREFACE DIALOGUE



℣. 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



All
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly



Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

[continued]

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est,
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER [*Please kneel.*]

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ *All*
 We pro - claim Your death, O Lord,
 and pro - fess Your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til You come a - gain.

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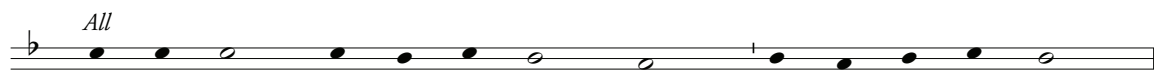
AMEN

Organ *All*
 A - men, a - men, a - men.


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THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

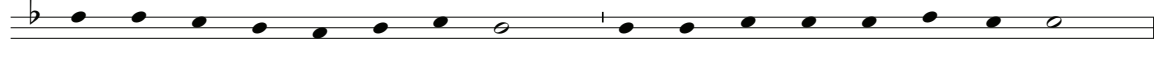
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R̥. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;



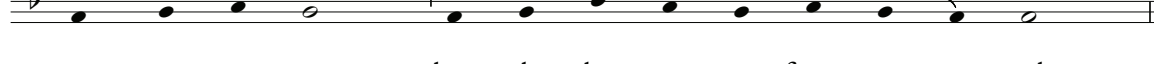
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



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:



R̥. 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.

R̥. **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

∞. *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



R̥. **mi - se - ré - re no - bis.**
have mercy on us.

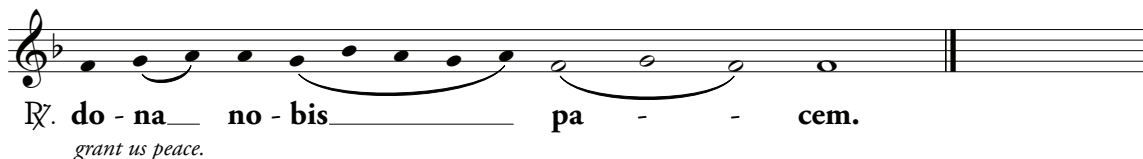
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



R̥. **mi - se - ré - re no - bis.**
have mercy on us.

[continued]

✠. *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:*
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



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

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

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."
—"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

✠verses. ¹The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? ²One thing I have asked of the Lord, this I will seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. ³So that I may behold the delight of the Lord, and may visit his temple. ⁴For he has hidden me in his tabernacle. In the day of evils, he has protected me in the hidden place of his tabernacle.

Fili, quid fecisti nobis sic? ego et pater tuus dolentes quarebamus te. Et quid est quod me quaerebatis? nescibatis quia in his quæ Patris mei sunt, oportet me esse?

✠verses. ¹*Dóminus illuminatio mea et salus mea; quem timébo?* ²*Unum pétii a Dómino, hoc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ.* ³*Ut vidéam voluptátem Dómini et visitem templum ejus.* ⁴*Quóniam occultábit me in tentório suo in die malórum. Abscóndet me in abscóndito tabernáculi sui, in petra exaltábit me.*

Text: Antiphon, Luke 2:48, 49; Verses, Psalm 27:1a, 4abc, 4de, 5
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Christ, Whose birth, the an - gels sing;
4. See Him in a man - ger laid, Whom the choirs of an - gels praise;



1. And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
2. What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heaven - ly song?
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.



1-4. Glo - - - - - ri - a



1-4. in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - - - - -



1-4. - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: French Carol, 18th C.
 Music: GLORIA, 77 77 with refrain; French Carol, 18th C.

[After the Hymn of Praise, a time of silence is kept, while all may pray quietly.]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *[Please stand.]*

The Celebrant prays the prayer after communion.

R̄. 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.

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Bach



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