



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

*The Octave Day of Christmas*

January 1, 2021

## PRELUDE

*Prière à Notre-Dame*  
("Prayer to Our Lady")

Léon Boëllmann  
(1862–1897)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### HYMN AT THE PROCESSION



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en-throned a - bove, O Ma - ri - a!
2. The\_ cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
3. O\_ gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a!



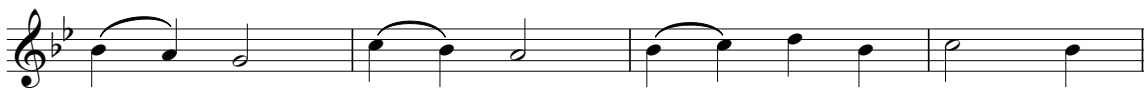
1. Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a!
2. The\_ spring through which all gra - ces flow, O Ma - ri - a!
3. The\_ God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - ri - a!



1. Tri - umph, all ye\_ Cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye\_
2. An - gels, all your\_ prais - es bring, Earth and heav - en\_
3. Tri - umph, all ye\_ Cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye\_



1. Ser - a - phim, Heaven and earth re - sound the hymn:
2. with us sing. All cre - a - tion ech - o - ing:
3. Ser - a - phim, Heaven and earth re - sound the hymn:



- 1-3. Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na.

Text: *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*; c. 1080; tr. *Roman Hymnal*, 1884; st. 2-3 adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSB, b. 1930  
Music: SALVE REGINA COELITUM, 8 4 8 4 777 4 5; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808

## 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.**

## 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


*[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.




**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.*

*[continued]*

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.]*

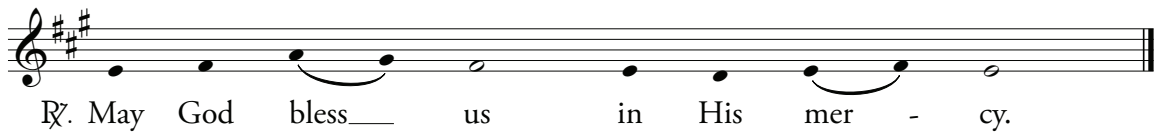
## FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22–27

“So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8



1. May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may He let His face shine upon us.  
So may Your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, Your salvation. R.
2. May the nations be glad and exult  
because You rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth You guide. R.
3. May the peoples praise You, O God;  
may all the peoples praise You!  
May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear Him! R.

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SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

Hebrews 1:1-2



*Gospel verse.* In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. R.

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 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.**

He was named Jesus.

*[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 of the Immaculate Conception*

**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.**



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**

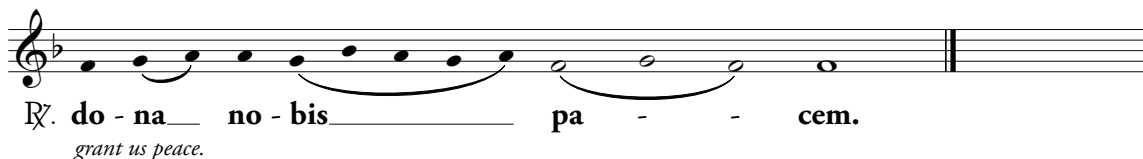
*Organ* *All*  
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

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✠. 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

Rejoice, O daughter of Zion, sing praise, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, your King will come to you; the Holy One, the Savior of the world.

Verses. <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.

*Exsulta filia Sion, lauda filia Jerúsalem: ecce Rex tuus venit sanctus, et Salvátor mundi.*

Verses. <sup>1</sup>*Benedicam Dóminum in omni témpore, semper laus ejus in ore meo.* <sup>2</sup>*In Dómino gloriábitur ánima mea, áudiant mansuéti 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, Zechariah 9:9; Verses, Psalm 34:2, 3, 4, 5  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode IV

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Sing we of the bless - ed Mo - ther Who re - ceived the an - gel's word,
2. Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, Of the sword that pierced her through,
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry When she saw the ris - en Lord,
4. Sing the chief - est joy of Ma - ry When on earth her work was done,



1. And o - be - dient to the sum - mons Bore in love the in - fant Lord;
2. When be - neath the Cross of Je - sus She His weight of suf - fer - ing knew,
3. And in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles, Wait - ed on His prom - ised word;
4. And the Lord of all cre - a - tion Brought her to His Heaven - ly home:



1. Sing we of the joys of Ma - ry At whose breast the Child was fed
2. Looked up - on her Son and Sa - vior reign - ing from the aw - ful tree,
3. From on high the blaz - ing glo - ry of the Spi - rit's pres - ence came,
4. Vir - gin Moth - er, Ma - ry bless - ed, Raised on high and crowned with grace,



1. Who is Son of God e - ter - nal And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
2. Saw the price of our re - demp - tion Paid to set the sin - ner free.
3. Heaven - ly breath of God's own be - ing, Man - i - fest in wind and flame.
4. May your Son, the world's Re - deem - er, Grant us all to see His face.

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Music: OMNE DIE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Trier Gesängbuch*, 1695

*[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.*

**Rx. 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

*Magnificat tertii toni*

Heinrich Scheidemann  
(ca. 1595–1663)



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