



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

*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!”*

***New Cathedral Guidelines effective June 6, 2021.*** We appreciate your patience navigating new logistical procedures together. All of the exterior doors of the Cathedral are open and available for entry and exit. Mask guidelines in the Cathedral are in accordance with guidance from New York State and the Centers for Disease Control: Fully vaccinated persons are not required to wear a mask. Distanced seating in every other pew is retained throughout the Cathedral until further notice; there are not designated sections reflecting vaccination status. All are welcome to continue wearing masks according to their comfort level.

## PRELUDE

*Fiori musicali*

Girolamo Alessandro Frescobaldi  
(1583–1643)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



I will go to the al-tar of God:— praise the God of my joy.

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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.**
- ✠. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ✠. **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT


℣. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

℣. Lord Jesus, You came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:




Lord, have mer - cy.      ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

℣. Lord Jesus, You heal the wounds of sin and division:



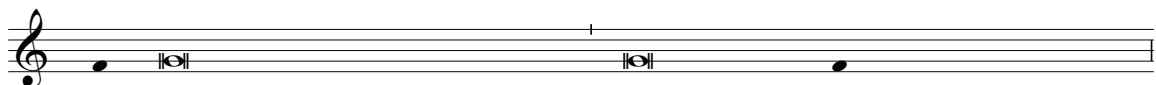
Christ, have\_ mer - cy.      ℟. **Christ, have\_ mer - cy.**

℣. Lord Jesus, You intercede for us with Your Father:

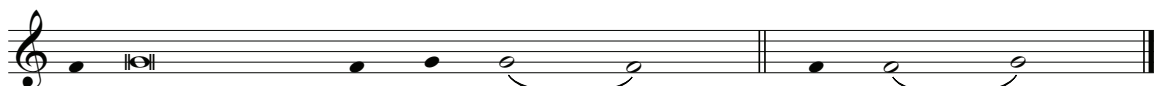


Lord,\_ have\_ mer - cy.      ℟. **Lord,\_ have\_ mer - cy.**

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℣. May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,



and bring us to ever - last - ing life.\_\_\_\_\_      ℟. **A - men.**\_\_\_\_\_

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



<i>Cantor</i>	Glory to God in the <i>highest</i> ,   and on earth peace to <i>people</i> of good will.
<i>All</i>	<b>We praise You, we bless You,   we adore You,</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	we glorify You, we <i>give</i> You thanks,   for <i>Your</i> great glory,
<i>All</i>	<b>Lord God, heavenly King,   O God, almighty Father.</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,   Lord God, Lamb of God, <i>Son</i> of the Father,
<i>All</i>	<b>You take away the sins of the world,   have mercy on us;</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	You take away the sins of the world,   <i>receive</i> our prayer;
<i>All</i>	<b>You are seated at the right hand of the Father,   have mercy on us.</b>
<i>Cantor</i>	For You alone are the Holy One, You alone <i>are</i> the Lord,   You alone are the Most <i>High</i> , Jesus Christ,
<i>All</i>	<b>with the Holy Spirit,   in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</b>

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## COLLECT

*The Celebrant prays the collect.*

℟. **Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*[Please be seated.]*

### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2–5

They shall know that a prophet has been among them.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 123:1–2, 2, 3–4



℟. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ plead - ing for His mer - cy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
You Who dwell in the heavens.  
Behold, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. ℟.

2. Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the LORD our God,  
till He show us His mercy. ℟.

3. Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed, all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the arrogant,  
the disdain of the proud. ℟.

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### SECOND READING

II Corinthians 12:7–10

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses.

### ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

cf. Luke 4:18



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

*Gospel verse.* The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
for He sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. ℟.

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*[Before the Gospel]*

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

℣. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

*[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.

*Vicar General of the Diocese of Albany*

**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.**

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## 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.**

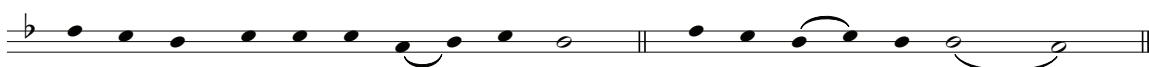
#### PREFACE DIALOGUE



℣. The Lord\_\_ be with you. ℟. **And with\_\_ your spi - rit.**



℣. Lift\_\_ up\_\_ your hearts.. ℟. **We lift\_\_ them up to the Lord.\_\_**

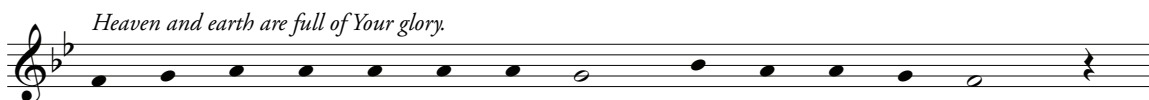


℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟. **It is right and just.\_\_**

#### SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS



Sanc-tus,\_\_ Sanc-tus,\_\_ Sanc-tus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.



Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.

*[continued]*

*Hosanna in the highest.* *Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.*

Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - díc - tus qui ve - nit in

*Hosanna in the highest.*

nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mass XVIII

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** [*Please kneel.*]

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

Save\_\_ us, Sa - vior of the world, for by Your Cross\_ and

Re - sur - rec - tion, You have set\_\_ us free.

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**AMEN**

Ÿ. For ev - er\_\_ and ev - er. R̄. **A - men.**\_\_\_\_\_

—OR—

Ÿ. For ev - er and ev - er. R̄. **A - men.**

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

*All*



R̄. 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:*



R̄. 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.

R̄. **And with your spirit.**

**AGNUS DEI**

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



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

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



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

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



R̄. **do - na no - bis pa - cem.**  
*grant us peace.*

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*For communicants choosing to retain their masks: 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 *[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

O taste and see how gracious the LORD is: blessed is the man who trusts in Him.

✠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.

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

✠verses. <sup>1</sup>*Benedícam 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, Psalm 34:9; verses: 2, 3, 4, 5  
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode III



HYMN OF PRAISE *New hymn, introduced last week in preparation for this July 4 weekend.*



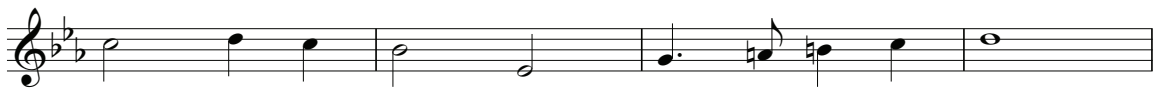
1. Fa - ther e - ter - nal, ru - ler of cre - a - tion,
2. Rac - es and peo - ples, lo, we stand di - vid - ed,
3. En - vious of heart, blind - eyed, with tongues con - found - ed,
4. Lust of pos - ses - sion work - eth de - so - la - tions;
5. How shall we love Thee, ho - ly hid - den Be - ing,



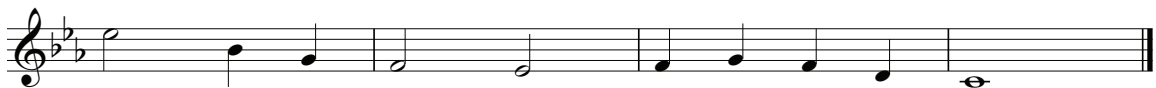
1. Spi - rit of life, which moved ere form was made,
2. and, shar - ing not our griefs, no joy can share;
3. na - tion by na - tion still goes un - for - given,
4. there is no meek - ness in the powers of earth;
5. if we love not the world which Thou hast made?



1. through the thick dark - ness cov - ering ev - ery na - tion,
2. by wars and tu - mults love is mocked, de - rid - ed;
3. in wrath and fear, by jea - lous - ies sur - round - ed,
4. led by no star, the ru - lers of the na - tions
5. Bind us in Thine own love for bet - ter see - ing



1. light to our blind - ness, O be Thou our aid:
2. His sav - ing Cross no na - tion yet will bear:
3. build - ing proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
4. still fail to bring us to the bliss - ful birth:
5. Thy Word made flesh, and in a man - ger laid:



- 1-5. Thy king - dom come, O Lord, Thy will be done.

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 Music: LANGHAM, Geoffrey Turton Shaw, 1879-1943

*[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.**

☩. Go in peace, 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.**

## POSTLUDE

*Procesión Alegre*

Garry Cornell  
(b. 1940)

*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.*

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