



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 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

11 A.M. *Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

5 P.M. *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 663*
 (“Alone to God on high be glory”)

Bach

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Grant to us, O Lord, a heart re - newed;
re - cre - ate in us Your own Spir - it, Lord!

Text: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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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 have shown us the way to the Father.



Ky - ri - e _____ e - le - i - son.
℟. **Ky - ri - e** _____ **e - le - i - son.**
(*Lord, have mercy.*)

℣. Lord Jesus, You have given us the consolation of the truth.



Chri - ste _____ e - le - i - son.
℟. **Chri - ste** _____ **e - le - i - son.**
(*Christ, have mercy.*)

℣. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life.



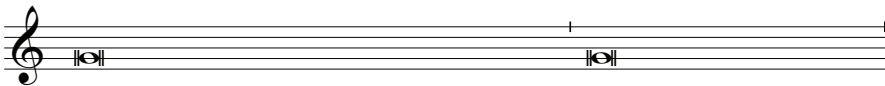
Ky - ri - e _____ e - le - i - son.
(*Lord, have mercy.*)



℟. **Ky - ri - e** _____ **e - le - i - son.**

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Music: *Missa Pater cuncta*, plainsong, Mode VIII; musical setting for tropes by Sarah Riskind, b. 1985



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



and bring us to everlasting life. ℟. **A - men.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Organ

All

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace_ to peo - ple of good will.

We praise_ You, we bless_ You, we a - dore_ You, we_

glo - ri - fy_ You, we give You thanks for Your great_ glo - ry,

Lord God, heaven - ly_ King, O_ God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Choir or Cantor alone:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world,

All

have mer - cy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

All

re - ceive_ our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mer - cy on us.

All

All

For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, - You a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most_ High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men,

a - - - men, a - - - men.

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COLLECT

The Celebrant prays the collect.

℟. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5–9a

I gave my back to those who beat me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9



℟. I will walk be - fore the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

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| <p>1. I love the LORD, for He has heard my voice, my appeal; for He has turned His ear to me whenever I call. ℟.</p> <p>2. They surrounded me, the snares of death; the anguish of the grave has found me; anguish and sorrow I found. I called on the Name of the LORD: "Deliver my soul, O LORD!" ℟.</p> | <p>3. How gracious is the LORD, and just; our God has compassion. The LORD protects the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. ℟.</p> <p>4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living. ℟.</p> |
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SECOND READING

James 2:14–18

Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

Galatians 6:14



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

Gospel verse. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ℟.

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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.**

“You are the Christ.”

[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 Anthony F. Ligato

Rector of the Cathedral and Diocesan Vicar for Vocations

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.**

New Cathedral Guidelines effective June 6, 2021. During the Offertory, designated ushers will pass through the Cathedral with baskets to receive financial donations. The ushers will periodically sanitize the edges of the baskets. Thank you for your generous financial support of the Cathedral and our ministries.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

[Please be seated.]

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

MOTET AT THE OFFERTORY 11 A.M.

Sing a new song to the LORD,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker;
let Zion's children exult in their king.

*Cantate Domino canticum novum;
laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum,
et filiae Sion exsultent in rege suo.*

Text: Psalm 149:1-2
Music: Giuseppe Pitoni, 1657-1743

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

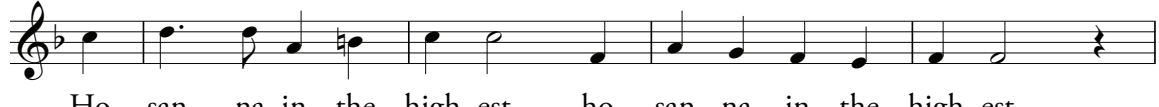
Organ *All*



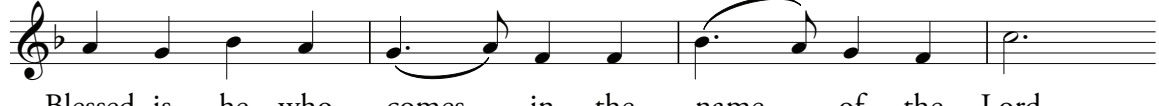
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.




Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.



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



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



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


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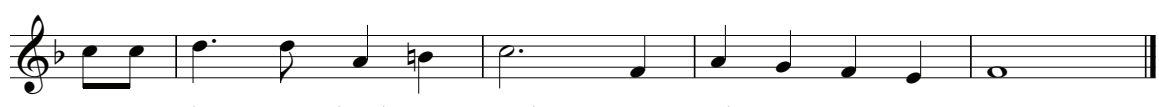
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ *All*



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,



we pro - claim Your death, O Lord, 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.]*

All

℟. 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:

℟. 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.
℟. **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You
take a - way the sins of the world, 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

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

Verses. ¹I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth. ²Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. ³This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress. ⁴Turn aside from evil and do good. Seek after peace, and pursue it.

Qui vult venire post me, abneget semetipsum: et tollat crucem suam, et sequatur me.

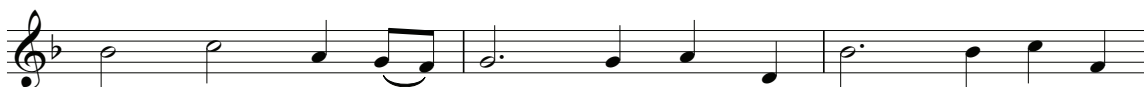
Verses. ¹*Benedicam Dominum in omni tempore, semper laus ejus in ore meo.* ²*Respícite ad eum, et illuminámini, et fácies vestrae non confundéntur.* ³*Iste pauper clamávit, et Dóminus exaudivit eum et de ómnibus tribulatióibus ejus salvávit eum.* ⁴*Divérte a malo et fac bonum, inquire pacem et perséquare eam.*

Text: Antiphon, Matthew 16:24; verses Psalm 34:2, 6, 7, 15
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode I

HYMN OF PRAISE



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If you would
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill your weak
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, Nor let your
4. Take up your cross, then, in His strength, And calm - ly
5. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor think till



1. My dis - ci - ple_ be; De - ny your - self, the world for -
2. spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your spir - it
3. fool - ish pride re - bel; Your Lord for you the Cross en -
4. ev - ery dan - ger_ brave, 'Twill guide you to a bet - ter
5. death to lay it_ down; For on - ly those who bear the



1. sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me.
2. up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
3. dured, To save your soul from death and hell.
4. home, And leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
5. cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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[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

11 A.M. *Toccata in F Major, BuxWV 157*

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1738–1795)

5 P.M. *Fanfare*

William Mathias, CBE
(1934–1992)

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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