

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
"AMERICA'S PARISH CHURCH"

NEW YORK CITY



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST
WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 26, 2020

THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er,
 4. For thy Church, that ev - er - more Lift - eth
 5. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our



1. glo - ry of the skies, For the love which
 2. day and of the night, Hill and vale, and
 3. sis - ter, par - ent, child, Friends on earth and
 4. ho - ly shore a - bove, Of - fring up on
 5. race so free - ly, giv'n; For that great, great



1. from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 2. tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 3. friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 4. ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 5. love of thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

KYRIE

adapt. Litany of the Saints



Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. All: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Cantor: Chri - ste - e - le - i - son.



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

We instruct you, brothers and sisters,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to shun any brother
who walks in a disorderly way
and not according to the tradition they received from us.
For you know how one must imitate us.
For we did not act in a disorderly way among you,
nor did we eat food received free from anyone.
On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked,
so as not to burden any of you.
Not that we do not have the right.
Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you,
so that you might imitate us.
In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that
if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.

May the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.

This greeting is in my own hand, Paul's.
This is the sign in every letter; this is how I write.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

New Plainsong III

David Hurd

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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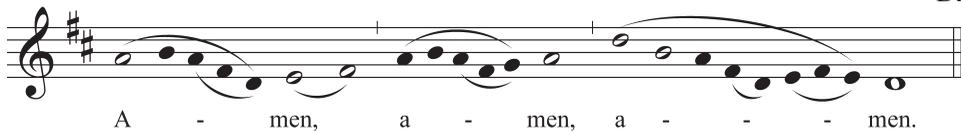
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When we eat the Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

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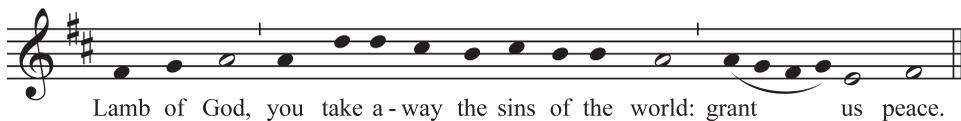
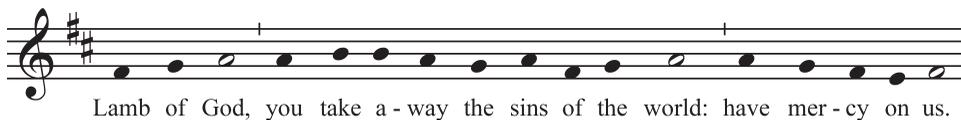
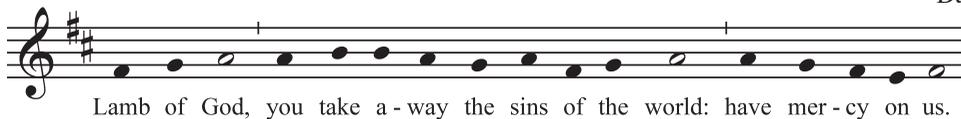
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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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COMMUNION

The reception of Holy Communion is the most sacred act for Catholics. We believe that we are then receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Catholics who are properly prepared should approach the ministers of Holy Communion.

We ask non-Catholics not to receive. They are encouraged, however, to come forward with arms crossed over their heart to receive a blessing.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

H Y M N

“O Food of Exiles Lowly”

INNSBRUCK

1. O Food of ex - iles low - ly, O Bread of
2. O cleans - ing wa - ter, stream - ing From Je - sus'
3. O Lord, we kneel be - fore you And fer - vent -
an - gels ho - ly, O man - na from on high! We
side re - deem - ing All men of A - dam's race! O
ly a - dore you, All hid be - neath this bread. But
hun - ger for your bless - ing, All good in you pos -
quench - ing foun - tain flow - ing, Our ev - 'ry want be -
make to us this prom - ise: To see you in your
sess - ing, With fa - vor hear our heart's our - cry.
stow - ing, O come and fill our souls with grace.
full - ness, The sa - cred bo - dy's mys - tic head.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“For the Fruits of His Creation”

AR HYD Y NOS



1. For the fruits of His Cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For the gifts of ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent
In our world - wide task of car - ing For the
For the won - ders that as - tound us, For the



growth while we are sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in
hun - gry and de - spair - ing, In the har - vests
truths that still con-found us, Most of all, that



earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
love has found us, Thanks be to God.

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION FOR CATHOLICS

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic Discipline, the *Code of Canon Law* does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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