ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
“AmeriCA’s Parish Church”

NEW YORK CITY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
**Prelude**
Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 1:00pm

“Élévation” from *Mass for the Convents*
François Couperin

Sun. 10:15am

“Alle Menschen müssen Steuben”
Johann Sebastian Bach

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**THE ORDER OF MASS**

**THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**MADRID**

1. Come, Christians, join to sing:
   1. Loud praise to Christ our King:
   1. Let all, with heart and voice,

2. Come, lift your hearts on high:
   2. Let praises fill the sky:
   2. He is our guide and friend;

3. Praise yet the Lord again:
   3. Life shall not end the strain:
   3. On heaven’s joyful shore His goodness we’ll adore,

   1. Come, Christians, join to sing:
   2. He is our guide and friend;
   3. Singing forevermore:

   Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
KYRIE

Cantor, then all:


GLORIA

Glory 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, heav-en-ly King,

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
First Reading

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.  

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.  

The LORD is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.  

Second Reading  
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.  
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.  
If I go on living in the flesh,  
that means fruitful labor for me.  
And I do not know which I shall choose.  
I am caught between the two.  
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,  
for that is far better.  
Yet that I remain in the flesh  
is more necessary for your benefit.  

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.  

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.
Jesus told his disciples this parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.
After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage,
he sent them into his vineyard.
Going out about nine o’clock,
the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace,
and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard,
and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off.
And he went out again around noon,
and around three o’clock, and did likewise.
Going out about five o’clock,
the landowner found others standing around,
and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’
They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’
He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’
When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,
‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay,
beginning with the last and ending with the first.’
When those who had started about five o’clock came,
each received the usual daily wage.
So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more,
but each of them also got the usual wage.
And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying,
‘These last ones worked only one hour,
and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’
He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you.
Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go.
What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?’
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
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,

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man,” 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,
his suffering 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.
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN

“Corazones Te Ofrecemos”

HOLY MANNA

1. Corazones te ofrecemos, Dios de vida y
2. Tú respondes en justicia y tremendas
3. Las mañanas las alegrías a las tardes
4. Con las aguas, los desiertos de renuevos

Hoy tu nombre honramos
los beneficios
son tus obras,
como huertos

Con lealtad y gracia;
Tú perdonas al que hu-
Tú y si- tas a la
con sus frutos llenas.

1. Mil de te elige para bien; en tus atrios
2. Firmas las montañas con poder; y el rugir de
3. Tienta con tus villas, oh Señor, y la riegas
4. Damos, porque aceptas la oración, y la grati-

Lo recibes para darle tu sostén.
Mares callos y al gentío en su correr.
Por doquier, enriqueces con verdor.
Tud te damos con placer y devoción.
**SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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**Great Amen**

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**The Communion Rite**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
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.

HYMN

“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”

THE CALL

1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a
2. Light as gives us breath; Such a
3. Joy as none can move; Such a

1. 1. way as shows a feast; Such a
2. 2. light as gives ends all
3. 3. joy as none can

1. strife; Such a life as kill
2. length; Such a strength as makes
3. part; Such a heart as joys
**The Concluding Rites**

**Recessional Hymn**

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1. God of grace and God of glory, On thy people pour thy pow'r;
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn thy Christ, as sail his ways!
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to thy control;
   Crown thine ancient
   From the fears that
   Shame our wanton,

1. Church's story; Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
2. long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise:

1. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing
2. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living
3. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss thy

1. of this hour, For the facing of this hour.
2. of these days, For the living of these days.
3. king - dom's goal, Lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
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**Postlude**

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“Offertoire sur les grands jeux” from Mass for the Convents
François Couperin
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Sun. 10:15am

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“Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot”
Johann Sebastian Bach
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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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