

Thanksgiving

November 26, 2020

Due to concerns that congregational singing requires increased volumes of projected air and particulates, we have suspended congregational singing at Mass during this time.

Because of the importance of music in sacred liturgy, a cantor and organist will provide music on behalf of the worshiping assembly, including those who are worshiping at home. We encourage you to participate, if only in an internal way, by praying along with the sung words included in this liturgy guide. We look forward to the day when we can join in song together.

ORDER OF THE MASS

PRELUDE

Instrumental Offering

Thanks Be To God

G.F. Handel

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE COME

*Come, you thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest-home.
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, does provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home.*

*All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto God's praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take the harvest home;
From the field shall in that day
All offenses purge away,
Giving angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In God's garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come
To your final harvest home.
Gather all your people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, for ever purified,
In your presence to abide.
Come, with all your angels, come!
Raise the glorious harvest home.*

Penitential Rite

Glory to God



*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,*

*have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

Collect (opening prayer)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 50:22-24

*And now, bless the God of all,
who has done wondrous things on earth;
Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb,
and fashions them according to his will!
May he grant you joy of heart
and may peace abide among you;
May his goodness toward us endure in Israel
to deliver us in our days.*

Responsorial Psalm: 145

Assembly will recite response

R/I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.

*I will extol you, my God and king, and bless
your name forever and ever. I will bless
you day after day, and praise your name
forever and ever. R/.*

*All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you. They
shall speak of the glory of your reign, and
declare your mighty deeds. R/.*

*The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How
good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all
his creatures. R/.*

*The Lord is faithful in all his words, and
holy in all his deeds. The Lord supports all
who fall, and raises up all who are bowed
down. R/.*



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to

Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia*

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



Homily

Profession of faith

*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,
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.*

Prayer of the faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

For the beauty of the Earth

Vocal Quartet
Tune: DIX

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Memorial Acclamation

*We proclaim your
Death, O Lord,
and profess your
Resurrection
until you come
again.*

or

*When we eat this
Bread and drink
this Cup, We
proclaim your
death O Lord,
Until you come
again.*

or

*Save us, Savior of
the world,
for by
your Cross
and Resurrection
You have set us
free.*



THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

The communion procession will be by way of one, single-file line in each aisle. When coming forward, all must wear a mask and maintain 6ft distancing.

For safety reasons, we ask that people receive on the hand, step aside, remove mask and consume host. Then put mask back on until back in pew. Those not receiving communion are to remain in pew.

Please keep your hand flat when receiving the Eucharist to avoid contact with the minister.

Spiritual Communion

For those watching at home and will find it meaningful, a prayer of spiritual communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori is provided:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,

and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

HOW HOLY THIS FEAST

How holy this feast in which Christ is our food;

His passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts,

and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.

Text: O Sacrum Convivium, St. Thomas Aquinas

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I RECEIVE THE LIVING GOD

Refrain:

I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

I receive the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

*Jesus says: I am the Bread
Sent to you from God Most High.
Take and eat, and you will live;
You need never fear to die.*

*Jesus says: I am the Vine,
Far from whom no life can grow.
If you join yourself to me,
A rich harvest you will know.*

*Jesus says: I am the Way,
And my path is straight and true.
Follow me to where I lead;
There my Father waits for you.*

*Jesus says: I am the Truth.
If you follow close to me,
You will know me in your heart,
And my word will make you free.*

Prayer after communion

Recessional

Instrumental Offering

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach, arr. Gerald Near

Please allow the ushers to guide the dismissal so we can avoid clusters of people. We must respectfully ask that people do not linger or socialize in the narthex or outside on the sidewalk to allow proper social distancing between households during exit.

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