

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

19 MARCH 2023

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

Vigil Le Banquet Céleste

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

9:00 Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

10:30 Concerto in D Minor, BWV 596

J. S. Bach

12:00

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. Praise to the Hol - iest in the height,
2. O wis - est love! that flesh and blood,
3. And that a high - er gift than grace,
4. And in the gar - den sec - ret - ly
5. Praise to the Hol - iest in the height



And in the depth be praise:
Which did in Ad - am fail,
Should flesh and blood re - fine:
And on the Cross on high
And in the depth be praise;



In all His words most won - der - ful,
Should strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe;
God's pre - sence and His ver - y Self
Should teach His breth - ren and in - spire
In all his words most won - der - ful,



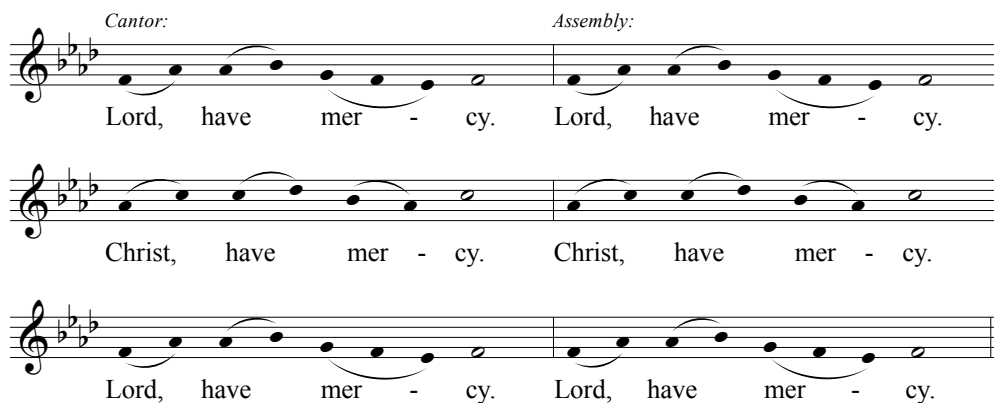
Most sure in all His ways!
Should strive and should pre - vail;
And Es - - - sence all di - vine.
To suf - - - fer and to die.
Most sure in all His ways!

PENITENTIAL ACT

(12:00) Assembly: I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.



Cantor: Lord, have mer - cy. *Assembly:* Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

(Choir) *Missa Brevis*
Kyrie eleison

Arthur Wills
(1926-2020)

COLLECT


LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6




The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

READING II

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 8:12



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

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,

(All bow during these two lines.)

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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old Were strong to
2. And then your touch brought life and health, Gave speech, and
3. O be our might - y heal - er still, O Lord of

heal and save; They tri - umphed o - ver pain and death,
strength, and sight; And youth re - newed and health re - stored,
life and death; Re - store and strength - en, soothe and bless,

Fought dark - ness and the grave. To you they went, the
Claimed you, the Lord of light: And so, O Lord, be
With your al - might - y breath: On hands that work and

blind, the mute, The pal - sied, and the lame, The
near to bless, Al - might - y now as then, In
eyes that see, Your heal - ing wis - dom pour, That

lep - er set a - part and shunned The sick and those in shame.
ev - 'ry street, in ev - 'ry home, In ev - 'ry trou - bled friend.
whole and sick, and weak and strong, May praise you ev - er - more.

(Choir) *Super flumina Babylonis*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

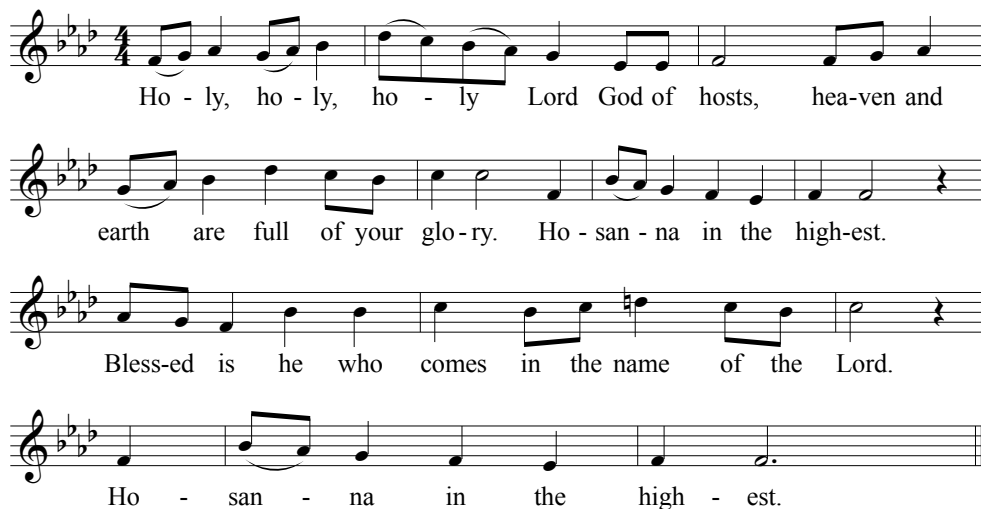
*Super flumina Babylonis
illic sedimus et flevimus,
cum recordaremur Sion.
In salicibus in medio ejus
suspendimus organa nostra.*

By the waters of Babylon
we sat down and wept:
when we remembered thee, O Sion.
As for our harps, we hanged them up:
upon the trees that are therein.

(Psalm 134:3, 6)

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your
cross and re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

GREAT AMEN



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

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD



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.

(Choir) *Missa Brevis*
Agnus Dei

Arthur Wills
(1926-2020)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

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.

COMMUNION PROCESSION



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, whom shall I fear?

(Choir) *O Love of God, how strong and true*

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

O Love of God, how strong and true,
Eternal and yet ever new;
Uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O wide embracing, wondrous Love,
We read thee in the sky above;
We read thee in the earth below,
In seas that swell and streams to flow.

We read thee best in him who came
To bear for us the cross of shame,
Sent by the Father from on high,
Our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save
E'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light
We read the fullness of thy might.

(*Horatius Bonar 1808-1889*)

(Choir) *Like as the Hart*

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Like as the hart desireth the water brooks,
So longeth my soul after Thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God;
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God.
Like as the hart desireth the water brooks,
So longeth my soul after Thee, O God.

(*Psalm 42: 1-2*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*We ask you to respect our custom of standing in place
and singing the complete Recessional Hymn.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2. For he de - scen - ded here to bring From
3. There is one Bo - dy and one Hope, One
4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved Who
5. For us Christ lived, for us he died And



Christ shall give you light. So learn his love, its
sin and fears re - lease, To give the Spi - rit's
Spi - rit and one Call, One Lord, one Faith, and
died that he might save; With kind and gen - tle
con - quered in the strife. A - wake, a - rise, go



length and breadth, Its full - ness, depth and height.
u - ni - ty, Which is the bond of peace.
one Bap - tism, One Fa - ther of us all.
hearts for - give As God in Christ for - gave.
forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

POSTLUDE

Vigil Carillon *from* 24 Pièces en style libre, Op.31

9:00 Praeludium in G Minor

10:30 v. Final, Symphony No. 3, Op. 28

12:00 iv. Toccata, Suite Gothique, Op. 25

4:30

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Nicolaus Bruhns
(1665-1697)

Louis Vierne

Leon Boëllmann
(1862-1897)

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We invite you to join us for the Stations of the Cross.

Saturdays in Lent following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Crypt Church



SUNG VESPERS AT THE BASILICA

We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers.

Sundays in Lent at 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Mass following

March 19, 26, April 2 ♦ Great Upper Church

*All are welcome to this special celebration of
Evening Prayer during the Season of Lent.*

LENT AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE

Lenten Retreat

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest.”**

- Matthew 11:28

Father John Paul Mary Zeller, MFVA
Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)
Employee Chaplain

Presenter

March 21, March 22, and March 23 – Crypt Church
5:15 PM Mass, Lecture to Follow



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