

THE FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
17 March 2024

ORDER OF MASS

PRELUDE

VigilO Mensch, bewein dein Sünde großJohann Sebastian Bach9:00(1685-1750)10:30Herzlich tut mich erfreuen, Op. 122Johannes Brahms4:30(1833-1897)12:00Aubade, Op. 55Louis Vierne(1870-1937)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



GREETING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. Assembly: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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,

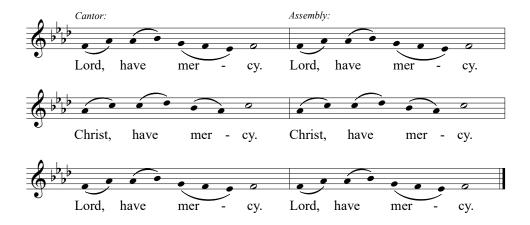
all the Angels and Saints,

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.



(Choir) Missa Tertia Kyrie eleison Lajos Bárdos (1899-1986)

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15



READING II Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 12:26



Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

GOSPEL John 12:20-33

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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.

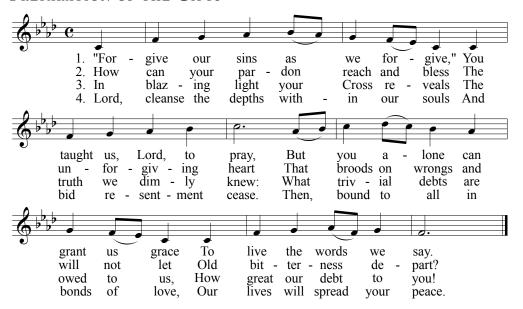
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



I arise today
Through the strength of Heaven
Light of sun, Radiance of moon
Splendour of fire, Speed of lightning
Swiftness of wind, Depth of the sea
Stability of earth, Firmness of rock

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me
God's eye to look before me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's way to lie before me
God's shield to protect me

From all who shall wish me ill
Afar and anear
Alone and in a multitude
Against every cruel
Merciless power
That may oppose my body and soul

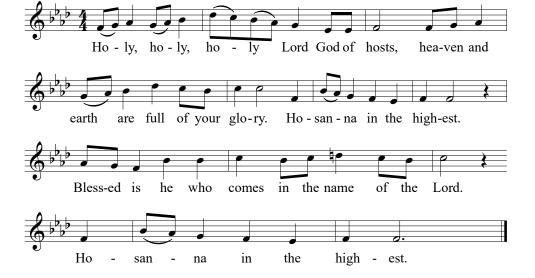
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me I arise today.

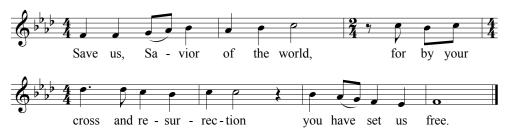
(Saint Patrick's Breastplate)

PREFACE & PREFACE DIALOGUE

PREFACE ACCLAMATION



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN

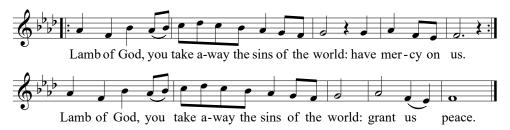


COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD



(Choir) Missa Tertia Agnus Dei Lajos Bárdos (b. 1934)

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 (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 the 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 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.

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

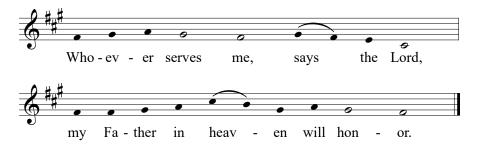
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1996

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

COMMUNION PROCESSION



(Choir) Die mit Tränen säen

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Die mit Tränen säen, werden mit Freuden. Sie gehen hin und wienen, und tragen edlen Samen und kommen nit Freuden und bringen ihre Garben. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
He that goes forth and weeps, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

(Psalm 126)

(Choir) Lord, We Beseech Thee

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

Lord, we beseech thee, give ear unto our prayers, and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our hearts, by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. Assembly: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you,

the Father, and the Son, ¥ and the Holy Spirit.

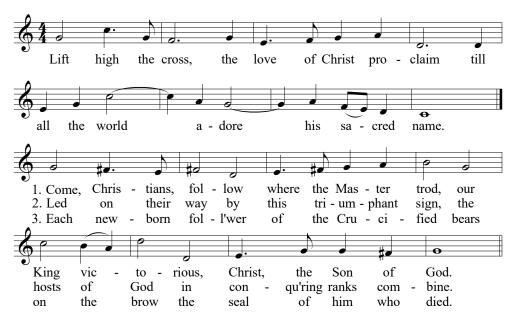
Assembly: Amen.

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN



Postlude

Vigil	Cary Christian School Chamber Choir	Cary, North Carolina
9:00	Fanfare	Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)
10:30 12:00	Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549/2	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

Crypt Church

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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 17, 24 ♦ Great Upper Church

All are welcome to this special celebration of

Evening Prayer during the Season of Lent.

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Carved from the Heart of Jesus:
the Practice of Adoration and the Practice of Charity
Dr. Susan Timoney, S.T.D.
Associate Dean for Graduate Ministerial Studies,
The Catholic University of America

Presenter
March 21, 2024 ◆ Crypt Church
5:15 P.M. Mass, Lecture to follow

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