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OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 JANUARY 2021

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His Excellency

MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHE PIERRE

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America
Celebrant and Homilist at Noon

PRELUDE TO THE EUCHARIST

9:00 Praeludium in G Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns
(1665-1697)

12:00 Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

4:30 Christ, unser Herr,
zum Jordan kam, BWV 684

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

INTROIT

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord to you we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
3. Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4. Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your ho - ly word;



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In your God - head man - i - fest;
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
May we im - i - tate you now, And on us your grace en - dow;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In your birth at Beth - le - hem;
Man - i - fest in power di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
That we like to you may be At your great e - piph - a - ny;



An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to you ad - drest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
And may praise you ev - er blest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.

RITE FOR THE BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER



Cleanse us, Lord, from all our sins. Wash us and we shall be clean - er than snow.

GLORIA



Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis.



Lau-da - mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te. A-do-ra - mus te. Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te.



Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti - bi pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu-am. Do-mi-ne De-us,



Rex cae - les-tis, De-us Pa-ter om - ni - po - tens. Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te,



Je - su Chri-ste. Do-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De-i, Fi-li-us Pa - tris. Qui tol-lis pec-



ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no-bis. Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, su-sci-pe de-



pre-ca-ti-o-nem no - stram. Qui se-des ad dex-ter-am Pa - tris, mi-se-re-re



no - bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus San - ctus. Tu so-lus Do - mi - nus.



Tu so-lus Al - tis - si-mus, Je - su Chri-ste. Cum San-cto Spi - ri-



tu, in glo-ri-a De-i Pa - tris. A - - - - men.

(Choir) *Missa in D* Johann Georg Albrechtsberger
Gloria in excelsis Deo (1736-1809)

COLLECT

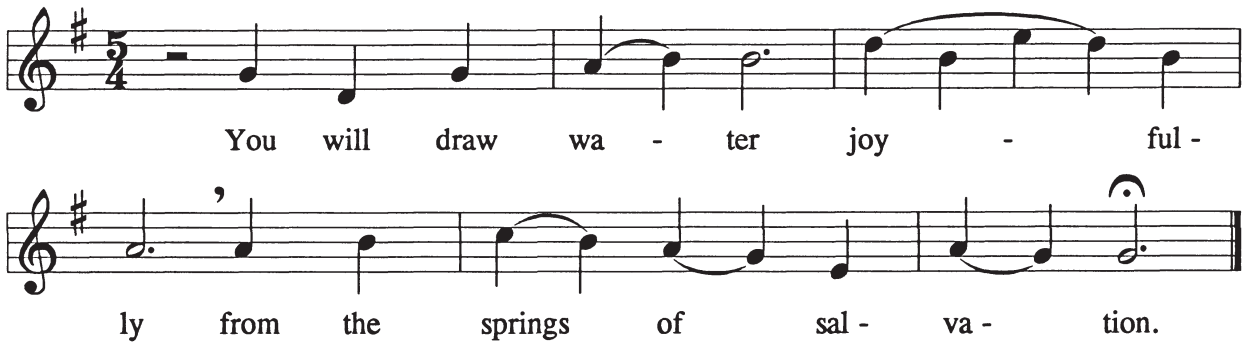
LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Isaiah 55:1-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6



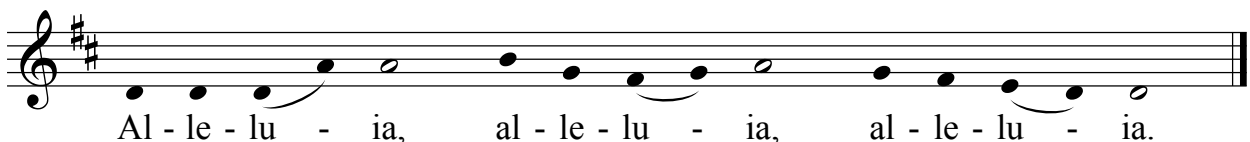
You will draw wa - ter joy - ful -
ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

READING II

I John 5:1-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:29



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

From the Lands that See the Sun Arise (A solis ortus)

15th century chant

From lands that see the sun arise,
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.

That Son, that royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore:
Whom, in his Mother yet concealed,
The Infant Baptist had revealed.

The choirs of heaven rejoice therefore,
The angels sing his praise in choir.
To poorest shepherds they proclaimed
The Shepherd who the world has made.

To greet His birth the Wise Men went,
led by the star before them sent;
called on by light, towards Light they pressed,
and by their gifts their God confessed.

In holy Jordan's purest wave
the heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
That He, to whom was sin unknown,
might cleanse His people from their own.

To you be honor, thanks and praise
Christ Jesus born of blessed maid,
With Father, Holy Spirit praise
From now unto the end of days.

(Sedulius, 5th century)

PREFACE

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty
Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE **D**IIALOGUE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

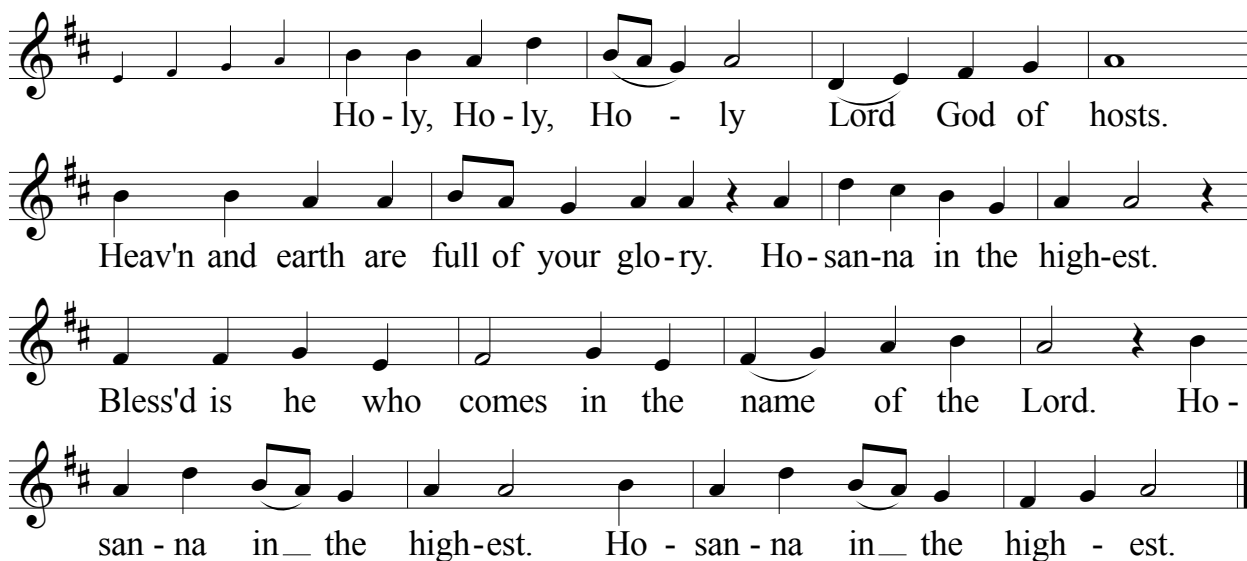
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.

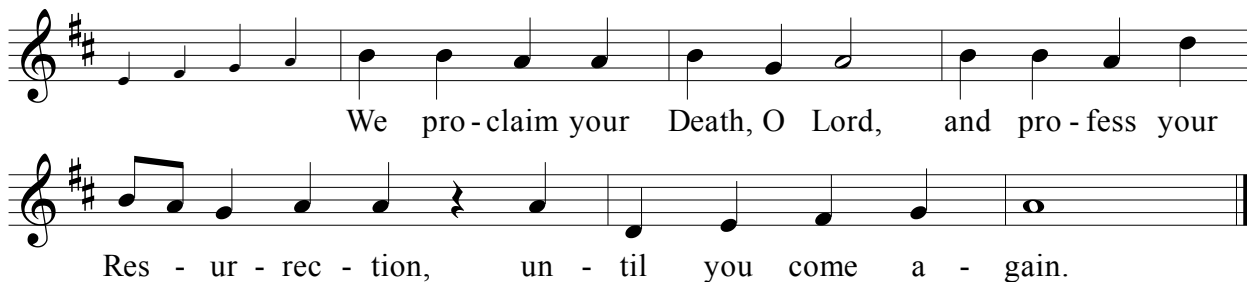
PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

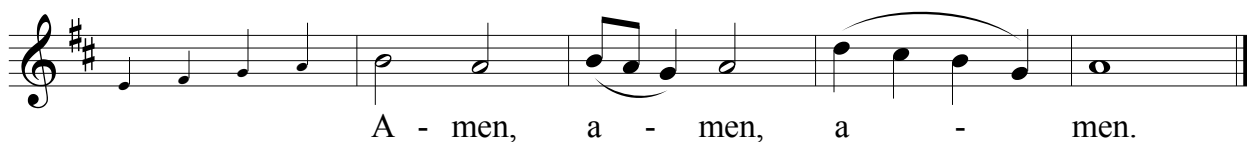
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



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

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

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: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(Choir) *Missa Secunda*
Agnus Dei

Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

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 ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified
that this is the Son of God.

(cf. John 1:32, 34)

COMMUNION PROCESSION



(Choir) *When John Baptized* RENDEZ À DIEU
by Jordan's River arr. Peter Latona
(b. 1968)

When John baptized by Jordan's river
In faith and hope the people came,
That John and Jordan might deliver
Their troubled souls from sin and shame.
They came to seek a new beginning,
The human spirit's ageless quest,
Repentance, and an end of sinning,
Renouncing ev'ry wrong confessed.

There as the Lord, baptized and praying,
Rose from the stream, the sinless one,
A voice was heard from heaven saying,
"This is my own beloved Son."
There as the Father's word was spoken,
Not in the pow'r of wind and flame,
But of his love and peace the token,
Seen as a dove, the Spirit came.

O Son of Man, our nature sharing,
In whose obedience all are blest,
Savior, our sins and sorrows bearing,
Hear us and grant us this request:
Daily to grow, by grace defended,
Filled with the spirit from above:
In Christ baptized, beloved, befriended,
Children of God in peace and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand
we have received our right to life,
liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people
and given us the right and the duty
to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working
of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith
in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth
of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice
to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour
in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children,
our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be
“one nation, under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.

Celebrant: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

9:00	Canzonetta in G Major	Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
12:00	vi. Finale <i>from</i>	Charles-Marie Widor
4:30	Symphony No. 2, Op. 13	(1844-1937)

2020-2021 JUBILEE YEAR

**100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PLACING
OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
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For the period of the Jubilee, September 23, 2020 - September 23, 2021, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has granted a *Plenary Indulgence* (remission of temporal punishment due to sin) to the truly penitent members of the faithful who fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayers for the Holy Father's intentions), if they undertake a sacred pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and there devoutly participate in the Jubilee rites, or will at least devote a considerable period of time in pious reflection and prayer on the Christian vocation, for the increase of priestly and religious vocations, and for the defense of the institution

of the human family, having poured out their humble prayers to God, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Those pious faithful, the elderly, the infirm, or those impeded by some other serious reason, are equally able to obtain the *Plenary Indulgence* if, having detestation of sin and the intention of being there, as it is permitted above, fulfilling the three usual conditions, during the anniversary celebrations, in the presence of an image of the heavenly Patroness, they spiritually join themselves, offering their prayers, sorrows, and difficulties of their own life to the merciful God through Mary.

Decretum, Paenitentiarum Apostolica, July 16, 2020

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