

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



**THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

29 NOVEMBER 2020

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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

9:00 Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 J.S. Bach
12:00 (1685-1750)
4:30

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a common time signature (C). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a half note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a final whole note F3. The lyrics are placed below the notes: "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul."

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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) Service in E
Kyrie eleison

Harold Edwin Darke
(1888-1976)

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you, let us
see your face and we shall be saved.

READING II

I Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 85:8



Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

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

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37

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

(Choir) *Vigilate*

William Byrd
(1543-1623)

*Vigilate, nescitis enim quando
dominus domus veniat, sero,
an media nocte,
an gallicantu, an mane.*

*Vigilate ergo, ne cum venerit repente,
inveniat vos dormientes.*

Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico: vigilate.

Watch, for you do not know when
the master of the house will come, in the evening,
in the middle of the night,
at cock-crow, in the morning.

Watch, therefore, lest he should come suddenly
and find you asleep.

What I say to you, I say to everyone: watch.

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 DIALOGUE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

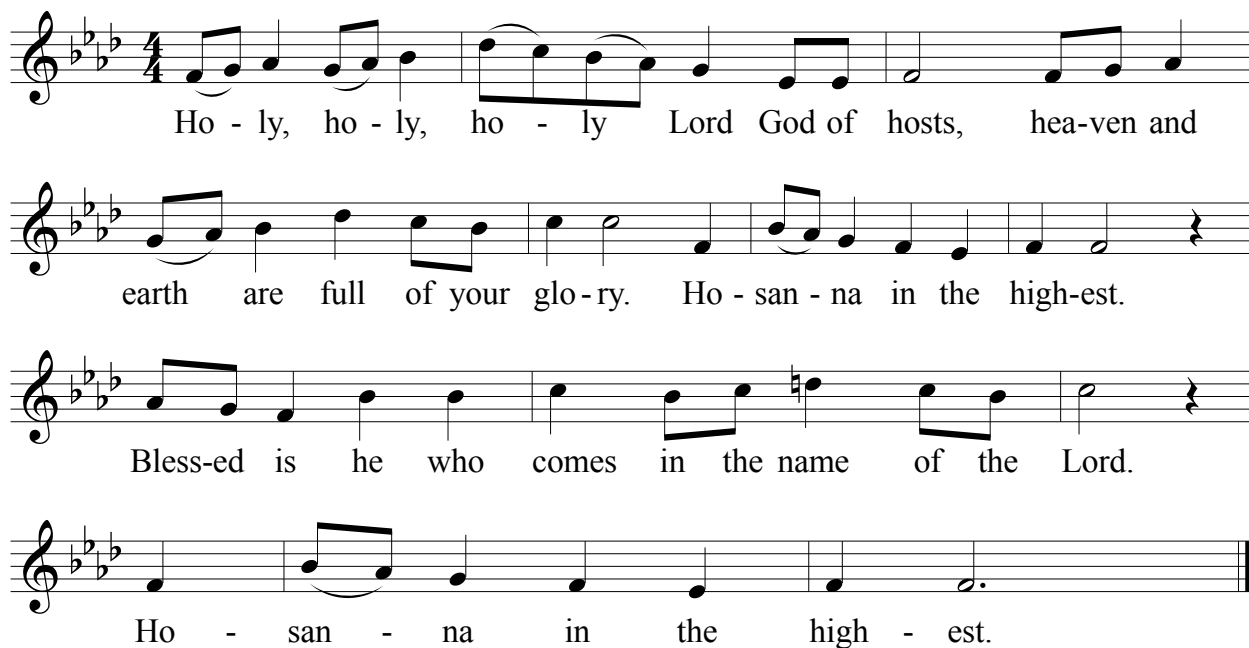
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Assembly: It is right and just.

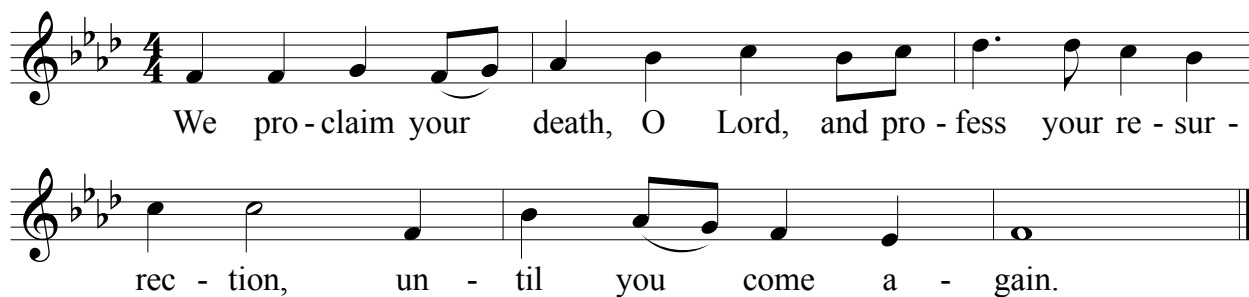
PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

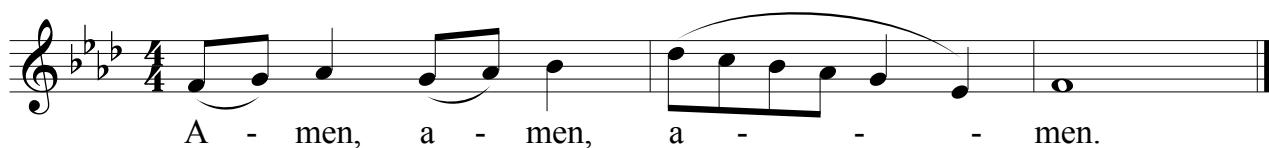
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.



We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your re - sur -
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: grant us peace.

(12:00) *Service in E*

Harold Edwin Darke

Lamb of God

(1888-1976)

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

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Virgin Mary, you were pleasing in the sight of God from the first moment of your conception in the womb of your mother, Saint Anne.

You were chosen to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I believe the teaching of Holy Mother Church, that in the first instant of your conception, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race and your beloved Son, you were preserved from all stain of original sin. I thank God for this wonderful privilege and grace He bestowed upon you as I honor your Immaculate Conception.

Look graciously upon me as I implore this special favor: (Mention your request).

Virgin Immaculate, Mother of God and my Mother, please intercede for me as these prayers now rise before God. Filled with confidence in your goodness and power, I ask you to help me in this journey of life and to preserve me from all that is displeasing to God. I entrust myself entirely to you, knowing that you will help me to avoid sin and to always live a humble and pure life. I consecrate myself to you forever, for my firm desire is to love your Divine Son Jesus. Mary, since those devoted to you have never been known to perish, pray that I too may be saved. Amen.

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

<i>9:00</i>	Sortie-Improvisée	Peter Latona <i>(b. 1968)</i>
<i>12:00</i>	Sortie-Improvisée	Andrew Vu <i>(b. 1990)</i>
<i>4:30</i>	Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578	J.S. Bach <i>(1685-1750)</i>

SUNG ADVENT VESPERS AT THE BASILICA

We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers.

Sundays in Advent at 4:00 p.m.

Great Upper Church ◆ 4:30 p.m. Mass following

*All are welcome to this special celebration of
Evening Prayer during the season of Advent.*

2020-2021 JUBILEE YEAR

**100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PLACING
OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
OF THE BASILICA
OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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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