The First Sunday of Advent
29 November 2020
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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Prelude

9:00 Mode de Re
Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

12:00 In paradisum
Théodore Dubois
(1837-1924)

4:30 iii. Allegretto from Sonata No. 4, Op. 65
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

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.
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 Acclamations  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.
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

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

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.
COMMUNION RITE

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Sign of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Assembly: And with your spirit.
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.

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.
Communion Procession

Seek the face of God and yearn for him, and yearn for him.

(Choir) E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Paul Manz (b. 1919)

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come, Sing Holy, Holy Lord.
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon.
Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

(Cf. Revelation 22)
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

9:00 Trumpet Tune David Johnson
   (1922-1987)

12:00 Carillon-Sortie Henri Mulet
   (1887-1967)

4:30
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*, Paenitentiaria Apostolica, July 16, 2020
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