

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



**THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT
21 FEBRUARY 2021**

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

Vigil Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

J.S. Bach

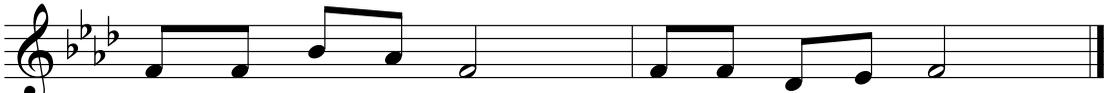
9:00 O mensch beweine, deine Sünde groß

12:00 Prelude and fugue in F minor, Op. 7

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



When he calls on me, I will answer him.

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.

The musical notation is arranged in three rows, each with two staves. The first staff of each row is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second is labeled 'Assembly:'. The music is in a minor key (three flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'

(Choir) Service in D
Kyrie eleison

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

COLLECT

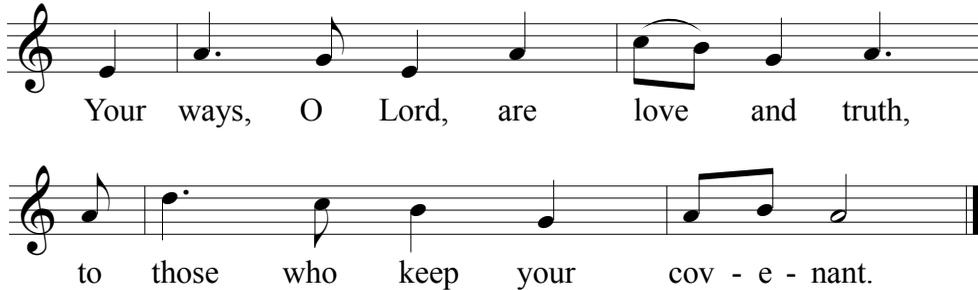
LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Genesis 9:8-15

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth,
to those who keep your cov - e - nant.

READING II

I Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4b



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!
One does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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 1:12-15

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) *Scapulis suis*

Orlando di Lasso
(1532-1594)

<i>Scapulis suis</i>	With his pinions
<i>obumbrabit tibi</i>	the Lord will cover you
<i>et sub pennis</i>	and under his wings
<i>eius sperabis:</i>	you shall take refuge;
<i>scuto circumdabit</i>	his faithfulness
<i>te veritas eius.</i>	is a buckler and shield.

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.

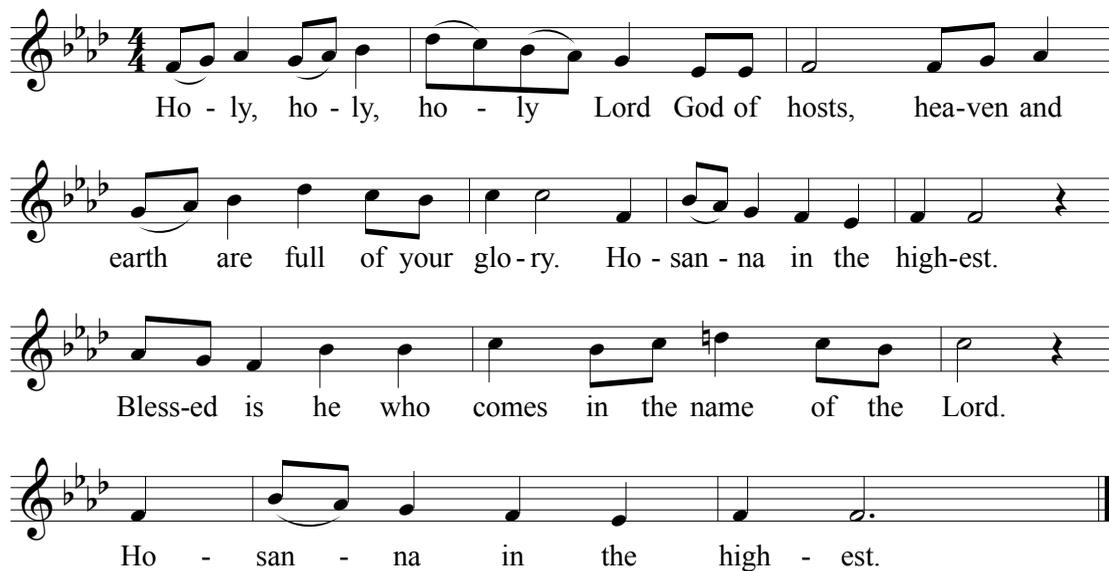
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Assembly: It is right and just.

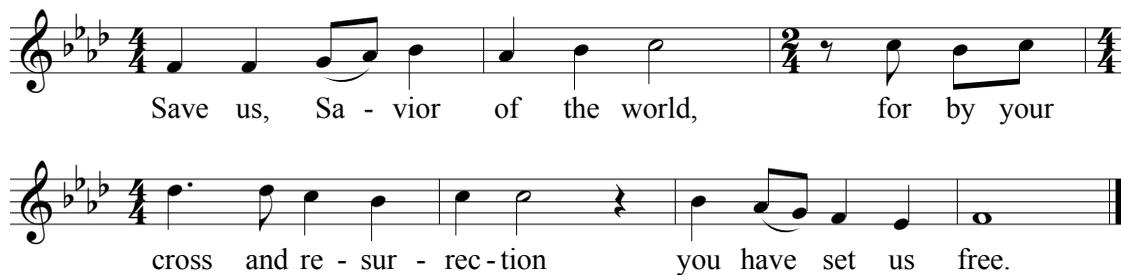
PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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.

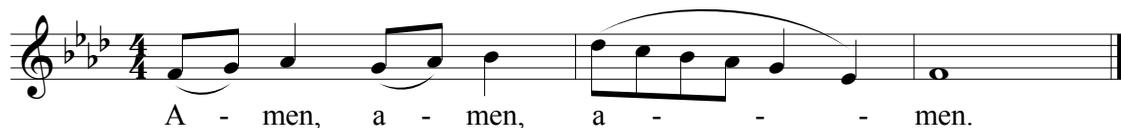
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.



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

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 D*

Agnus Dei

Kenneth Leighton

(1929-1988)

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

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

COMMUNION PROCESSION



One does not live on bread a-lone, but by ev-'ry word that comes from God.

(Choir) *I have longed for thy saving health*

William Byrd
(1540-1623)

I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord:
and in thy law is my delight.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee:
and thy judgements shall help me.

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.

Celebrant: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Vigil Toccata in D “Dorian”, BWV 538/1

12:00

4:30

9:00 Canzona

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Streamed on the Basilica website at 3 p.m. every Friday of Lent



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

February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Great Upper Church

and live-streamed on the Basilica website

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

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