

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



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

22 MARCH 2020

ORDER OF MASS

PRELUDE

Choralvorspiel und Fuge über *O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid*, WoO 7

Johannes Brahms
(1883-1897)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

INTROIT

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. Praise to the Hol - iest in the height,
2. O wis - est love! that flesh and blood,
3. And that a high - er gift than grace
4. And in the gar - den sec - ret - ly
5. Praise to the Hol - iest in the height

And in the depth be praise:
Which did in Ad - am fail,
Should flesh and blood re - fine:
And on the Cross on high
And in the depth be praise;

In all His words most won - der - ful,
Should strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe;
God's pre - sence and His ver - y Self
Should teach His breth - ren and in - spire
In all his words most won - der - ful,

Most sure in all His ways!
Should strive and should pre - vail;
And Es - - - sence all di - vine.
To suf - - - fer and to die.
Most sure in all His ways!

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

(Choir) *Missa Aeterna Christi munerai*
Kyrie eleison

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

COLLECT

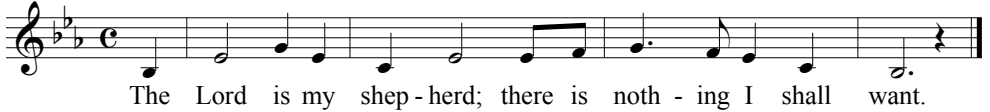
LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

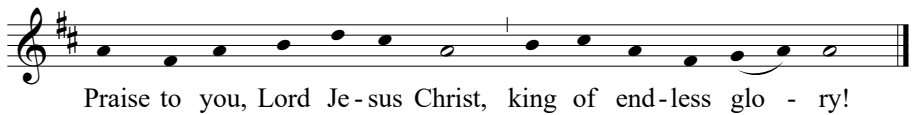


READING II

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 8:12



I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.
Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

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.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties
of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

(Choir) *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Virgil Thomson
(1896-1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need; the God of love supreme;
In pastures green you make me feed beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake your ways;
And lead me for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
No more a stranger nor a guest; but like a child at home.

(Psalm 23; Isaac Watts, 1674-1745, alt.)

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.

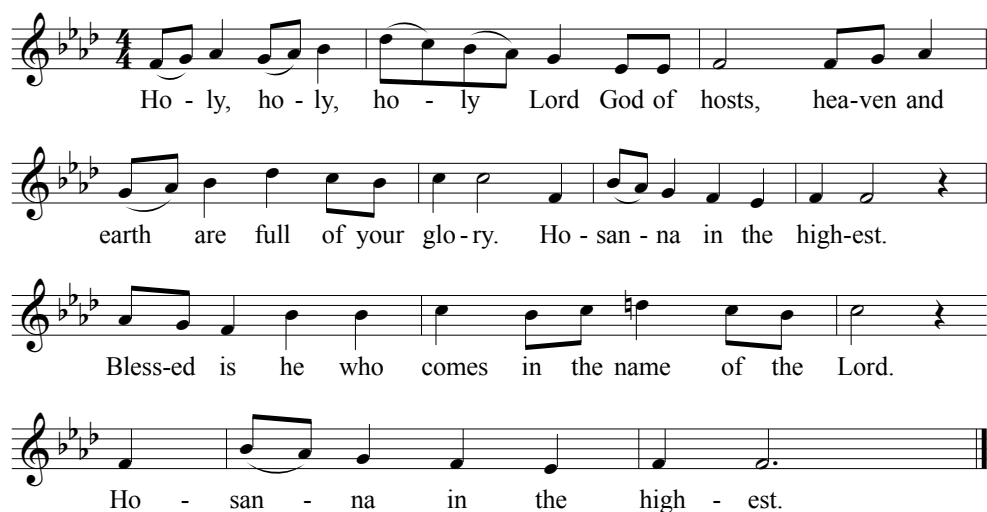
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Assembly: It is right and just.

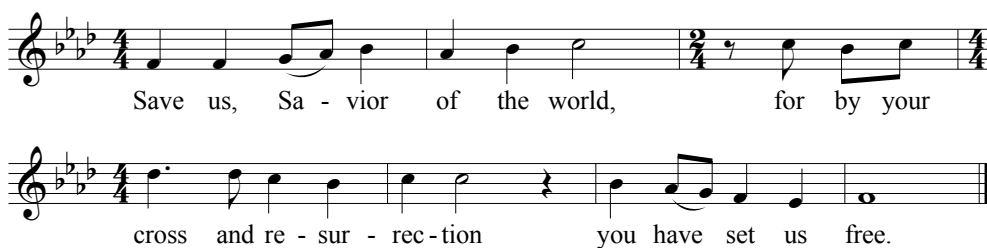
PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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

LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD

(Choir) *Missa Aeterna Christi munera*
Agnus Dei

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

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 anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

(Choir) *Jesu, Rex admirabilis*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

Jesu, Rex admirabilis
Et triumphator nobilis
Dulcedo ineffabilis
Totus desiderabilis.

Jesus, wondrous king
and noble conqueror,
unutterable sweetness,
wholly desirable:

Mane nobiscum Domine
Et nos illustra lumine
Pulsa mentis caligine
Mundum reple dulcedine.

Remain with us, Lord,
and shine your light upon us,
drive away the darkness of our minds,
fill the world with sweetness.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Choir) *O salutaris hostia*

André Caplet
(1878-1925)

*O salutaris hostia,
quae coeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.*

O Saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below!
Our foes press on from every side:
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

*Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria:
qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.*

To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
When our true native land we see. Amen.

*(Text: Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274;
translated by Rev. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.)*

THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We invite you to join us for the recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

THE GLORY BE (THE DOXOLOGY)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

THE FATIMA PRAYER

O My Jesus,
**forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.**

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN (THE SALVE REGINA)

Hail, holy Queen,
**mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.**

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**O God, whose only begotten Son,
by His life, death, and resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,
grant, we beseech Thee,
that by meditating on these mysteries
of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,

**defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM

**We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin Mary.**

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

We invite you to join us for the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

ON THE "OUR FATHER" BEAD BEFORE EACH DECADE

Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

ON THE "HAIL MARY" BEADS OF EACH DECADE

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

have mercy on us and on the whole world.

AFTER FIVE DECADES, THE CONCLUDING DOXOLOGY (THREE TIMES):

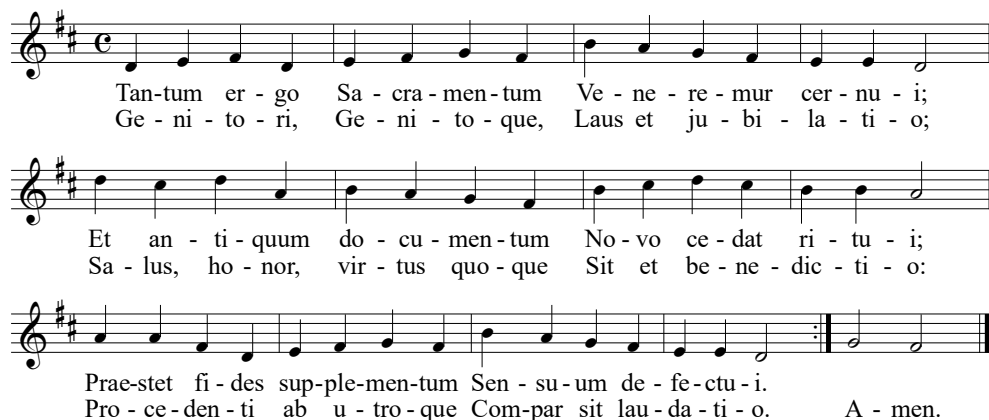
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

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and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN



Tan-tum er - go Sa - cra - men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i;
Ge - ni - to - ri, Ge - ni - to - que, Laus et ju - bi - la - ti - o;

Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i;
Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que Sit et be - ne - dic - ti - o:

Prae-stet fi - des sup-ple-men-tum Sen - su - um de - fe - ctu - i.
Pro - ce - den - ti ab u - tro - que Com-par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men.

Celebrant: You have given them bread from heaven.

Assembly: **Containing all sweetness within it.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.


Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Assembly: **Amen.**

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection,
at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world,
even to the end of time.
Amen.



1. Ho - ly God we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we
2. Ho - ly Fath - er, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit,
bow be - fore thee; all on earth thy scep - ter claim,
Three, we name thee, while in es - sence on - ly One,
all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee; in - fi - nite thy
un - div - i - ded God we claim thee; then, a - dor - ing,
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
bend the knee and con - fess the my - ster - y.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major, BWV 540/2

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)



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