Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

28 February 2021
The Second Sunday of Lent
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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

Vigil

9:00 Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, BWV 721  J.S. Bach
12:00
4:30
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

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) *St. Louis Mass*  
Lord have mercy

Frank Speller  
*(1938-2017)*

**Collect**
LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading I**
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

**Psalm Response**
Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

**Reading II**
Romans 8:31b-34

**Gospel Acclamation**
Matthew 17:5

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.
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 9:2-10

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) Hear the Voice and Prayer Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants,
That they make before thee this day.
That thine eyes may be open
toward this house night and day,
Ever toward this place of which thou has said,
“My name shall be there.”
And when thou hearest, have mercy on them

(I Kings 8: 28-30)
**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**

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

**Memorial Acclamation**

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.
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 away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(Choir) St. Louis Mass

Frank Speller

Lamb of God

(1938-2017)

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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

(Choir) *Hide Not Thou Thy Face from Us, O Lord*

Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
And cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure:
For we confess our sins unto thee,
And hide not our unrighteousness:
For thy mercy’s sake deliver us from all our sins.
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
9:00 Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 737  J.S. Bach  (1685-1750)
12:00 Sortie-Improvisée  Andrew Vu  (b. 1990)
4:30
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*, Paenitentiaria 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 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.
Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi
Rector of the Basilica

Rev. Msgr. Vito A. Buonanno
Rev. Michael D. Weston
Rev. Raymond A. Lebrun, O.M.I.
Priests of the Basilica

Deacon Ira E. Chase, Sr.
Deacon Joseph Pak
Deacon Timothy Wolfkill
Deacons

Peter Latona, D.M.A., Director of Music
Benjamin J. LaPrairie, M.M., Associate Director of Music
Andrew Vu, M.M., Assistant Director of Music
Robert Grogan, D.M.A., Carillonneur and Organist Emeritus
Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine
Katie Edelman, D.M.A., Crossley Hawn, M.M.,
Susan Lewis Kavinski, B.M., Jacob Perry Jr., B.A.,
Cantors of the Basilica

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