

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

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: have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
 Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Christ, Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
 Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
 Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957
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(Schola)

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
 Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
 From tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse's lineage coming,
 As those of old have sung,
 It came, a flower bright,
 Amid the cold of winter,
 When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
 The Rose I have in mind,
 With Mary we behold it,
 The Virgin Mother kind.
 To shew God's love aright,
 She bore to men a Savior,
 When half spent was the night.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

People, Look East

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near, Of the
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more
 crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
 seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
 a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look
 nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo-ple, look
 East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest is on the way.
 East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose is on the way.

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965, © David Higham Assoc. Ltd.
 Tune: BESANÇON 87 98 87; French traditional

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THE Cathedral of St. Joseph

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

13 DECEMBER 2020

Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph!

As we continue to observe caution in order to protect the health and safety of everyone, we ask that you please wear a mask that covers both your nose and mouth at all times while in the Cathedral. When approaching for Holy Communion, please form a single line in the middle of the center aisle and remain six feet apart from others, observing the markings on the floor.

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads

1. Lift up your heads, O might - ty gates; Be - hold, the
 2. O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, Where Christ the
 3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
 4. Come, Sav - ior, come with us a - bide; Our hearts to
 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
 rul - ler is con - fest! O hap - py hearts and
 tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for
 you we o - pen wide: Your Ho - ly Spir - it
 dra - wing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
 hap - py homes To whom this King of tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 guide us on, Un - til our glo - rious goal is won.

Text: Based on Psalm 24; *Macht hoch die Tür*; Gerge Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
 Tune: TRURO, LM, Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelical*, 1789

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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;

(All strike their breast as they say:)

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.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

My soul re - joic - es, my soul re - joic - es in my God.

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READING II

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

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GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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 at 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

A - men, A - men, A - - men.

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