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PRELUDES

Chorale: *Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist* Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-1707

Choir: *Regina caeli laetare* Antonio Lotti 1667-1740



Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.”
prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more”?
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

GLORIA
“Community Mass”
Proulx

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry.
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y
Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re -
ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus
 Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the
 Fa-ther. A-men, a-men.

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COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

READING I

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20

Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy. RMH

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READING II

1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to

shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”



Music: O FILII ET FILIAE, Mode II; acc. by Richard Proulx

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

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, 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.

INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

“Be Joyful, Mary”



1. Be joy - ful, Mar - y, heav'n - ly Queen,
2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Be
3. The Lord has ris - en from the dead, Gau -
4. Now pray to God, O Vir - gin fair,



joy - ful, Mar - y! Your grief is changed to joy se - rene,
Did by his death our guilt e - rase,
de, Ma - ri - a! He rose in glo - ry as he said,
That he our souls to heav - en bear,



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Re - jice, re - jice, O Mar - y!
Lae - tá - re, O Ma - ri - a!

Text: *Regina caeli jubila*; Latin, 17th C.; tr. anon. in *Psallite*, 1901
Tune: REGINA CAELI, 8 5 8 4 7; Leisentritt's *Gesangbuch*, 1584, alt.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

All: 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

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Bishop: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS
“Acclamations from Storrington Mass”

Haugen

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a time signature of 6/8. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly'. The second staff contains 'Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your'. The third staff contains 'glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who'. The fourth staff contains 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -'. The fifth staff contains 'san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing a 3/8 time signature change.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written on two staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a time signature of 6/8. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your'. The second staff contains 'Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes.

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AMEN

Two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' written below the notes.

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SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

Three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second 'Assembly:'. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.' The second staff includes a 'To repeat' section and a 'Last time' section. The third staff continues the melody.

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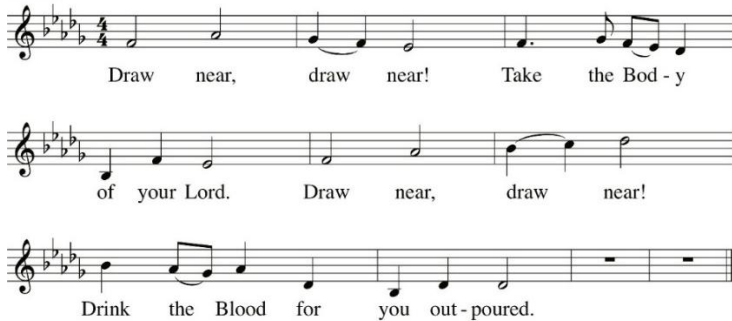
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop: 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.
All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

“Draw Near”

Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;

and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all

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souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Text: *Sanceti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Concluding Rite

FINAL BLESSING

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.
All: **Now and for ever.**
Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
All: **Who made Heaven and earth.**
Bishop: May almighty God bless you, the †Father, and the † Son, and the †Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.
All: **Thanks be to God.**



CLOSING HYMN
“Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise”



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, Al - le - lu - ia!
 6. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, he shows the wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
 By your suf - f'ring for us plead; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!
 There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.; st. 5, *The New Century Hymnal*, © 1992, The Pilgrim Press
 Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781–1821

POSTLUDE

Chorale on VICTORY Lisa Shoemaker-Lohmeyer b. 1956