

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

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

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Vatican Edition XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: 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.**

Communion

Antiphon

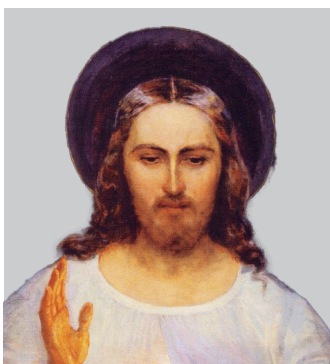
Psalm 95:8, 9

Bring up your sacrifices and come into his courts;  
adore the Lord in his holy temple.

Anthem (11:00 am Mass)

Lord I Give You a New Commandment

John Sheppard



"Forgive others  
and God will forgive you"

- Pope Francis

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures  
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of

of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice  
of the mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal  
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der

Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-ty  
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were  
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come

ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;  
but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;  
for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;

There is joy for all the mem-bers  
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing  
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,

In the sor-rows of the Head.  
For the good-ness of our Lord.  
There is heal-ing in his blood.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All: **Heavenly Father, You have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: *Mary, Mother of the Church,*

Priest: *Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese,*

Priest: *Blessed Michael McGivney,*

All: **pray for us.**

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Recessional

Procesión Alegre

Garry Cornell

Ms. Alice Matteson, Cantor; Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist

(11:00 am Mass) The Cathedral Schola Cantorum; Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster

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Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

VERY REVEREND JOHN P. MELNICK, RECTOR

Disconnect from the secular world and connect to the Divine. Please turn off your personal cellular device prior to the beginning of Mass

Prelude

Sonata in G minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

BRESLAU

*Ant.* Grant peace to those who wait for you, And prove your  
1. Je - ru - sa - lem: with what great joy I heard them  
2. Je - ru - sa - lem: a cit - y built To be a  
3. Je - ru - sa - lem: with - in your walls The thrones of  
4. Je - ru - sa - lem: pray for her peace: "May all who  
5. Je - ru - sa - lem: for com - rades' sake My prayers for

*Dox.* All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And to the

*Ant.* proph - ets wor - thy still. O gra - cious God, at - tend my  
1. say, "Let us go there!" And now at last we take our  
2. place of u - ni - ty; The tribes go up, the tribes of  
3. jus - tice serve God's will; The an - cient thrones of Da - vid's  
4. love you find suc - cess; Peace be to all with - in your  
5. you will nev - er cease; Be - cause God's house is stand - ing

*Dox.* Ho - ly Spir - it be; As from the first it was, is

*Ant.* prayer And hear your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
1. stand With - in her gates to make our prayer.  
2. God, To praise God's name e - ter - nal - ly.  
3. house Stand and u - nite God's peo - ple still.  
4. walls And in your tow - ers qui - et - ness."  
5. here, I pray for - ev - er for your peace.

*Dox.* now, And will be for e - ter - ni - ty. *Ant.*

*Ant.*: Sirach 36:18; *Vss.*: Psalm 122

*Ant.*: Christoph Tietze

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BRESLAU; LM

As *hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625

Greeting

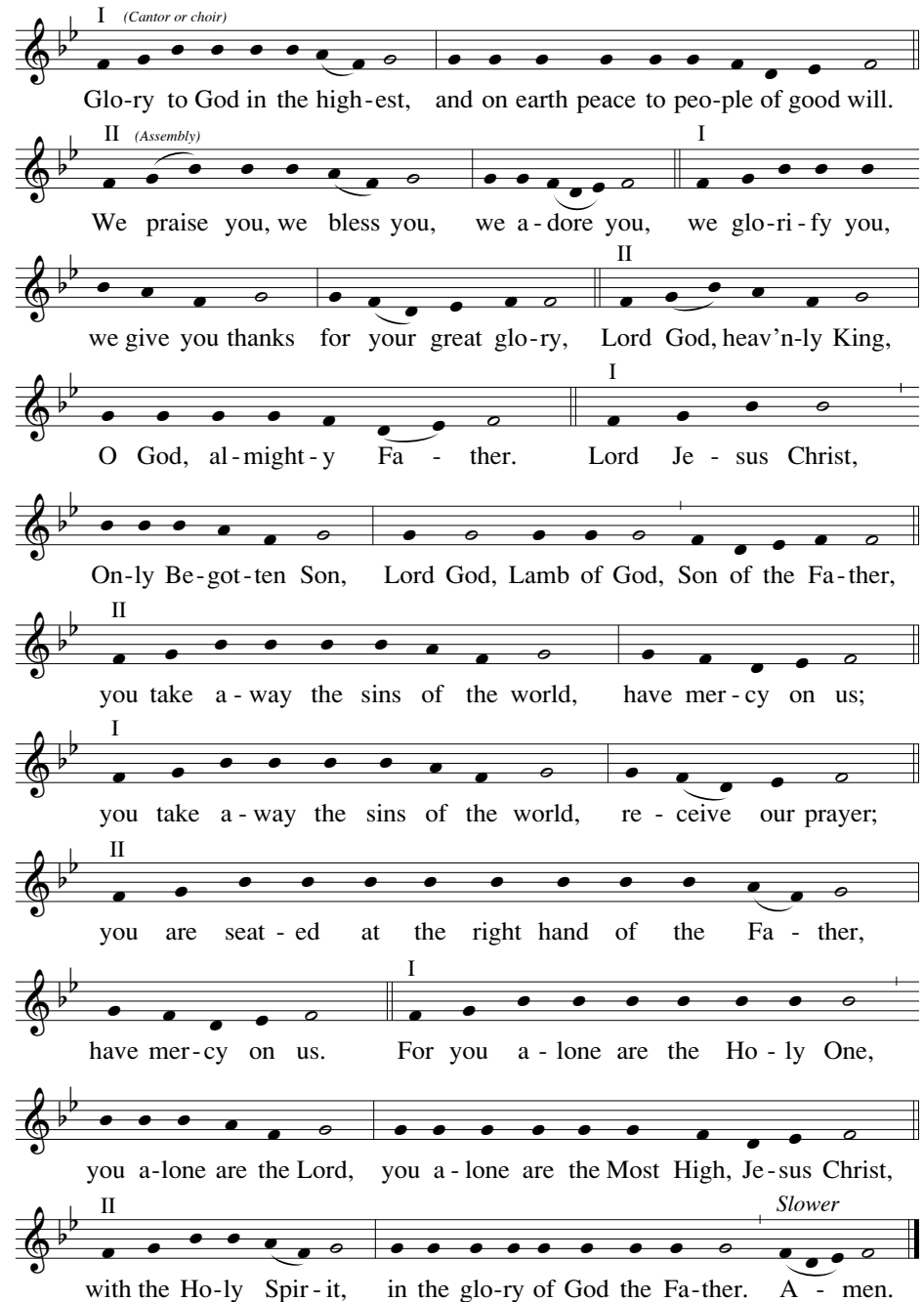
Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

## Gloria Congregational Mass

**I** *(Cantor or choir)*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

**II** *(Assembly)*

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

**II**

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

**I**

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

**II**

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

**II**

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

**I**

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

**II**

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

**I**

have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

**II**

you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

**II** *Slower*

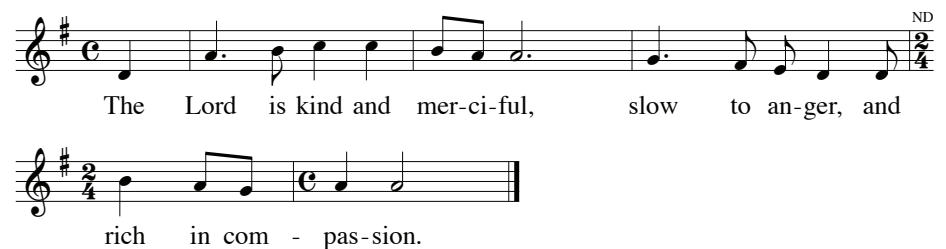
with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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## Collect

**First Reading** Sirach 27:30—28:7

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12



The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and

rich in com-pas-sion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits. *℟.*

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with mercy and  
compassion. *℟.*

He will not always find fault;  
nor persist in his anger forever.

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## Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

## Gospel Acclamation

Chant Mode VI



Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

Verse: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;  
love one another as I have loved you.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

## Homily

Deacon James McCormack

## 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)*  
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

He does not treat us according to our  
sins,  
nor repay us according to our  
faults. *℟.*

For as the heavens are high above the  
earth,  
so strong his mercy for those who  
fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far from us does he remove  
our transgressions. *℟.*

## Universal Prayer

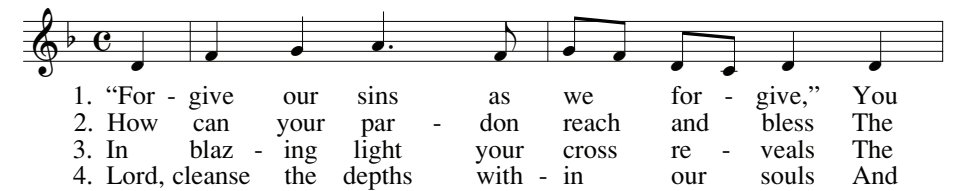
### Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

**Anthem** (11:00 am Mass)

Tollite Hostias

Camille Saint-Saëns

Forgive Our Sins



1. "For-give our sins as we for-give," You  
2. How can your par-don reach and bless The  
3. In blaz-ing light your cross re-veals The  
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls And



taught us, Lord, to pray; But you a-lone can  
un-for-giv-ing heart That broods on wrongs and  
truth we dim-ly knew: How small are oth-ers'  
bid re-sent-ment cease. Then, by your mer-cy



grant us grace To live the words we say.  
will not let Old bit-ter-ness de-part?  
debts to us, How great our debt to you!  
rec-on-ciled, Our lives will spread your peace.

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## Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be  
acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

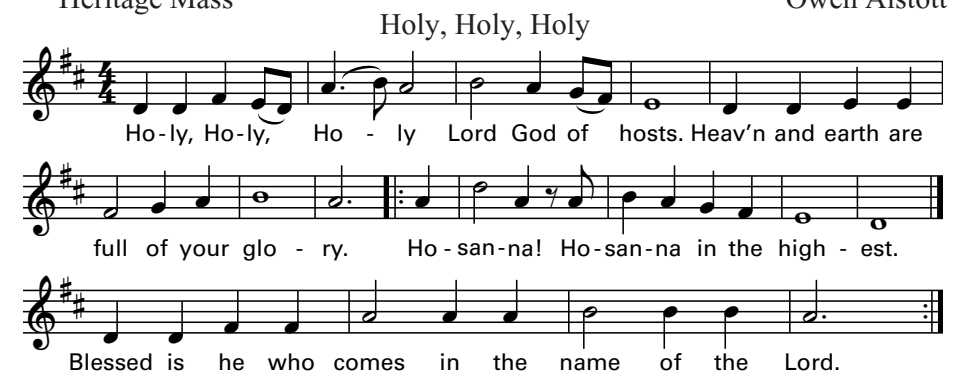
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

## Eucharistic Acclamations

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott



Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are

full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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