



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

THE MOTHER CHURCH *of* THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

Sonata I / Felix Mendelssohn

PROCESSIONAL

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Refrain: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

1. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever. The Lord is great and highly to be praised; his greatness cannot be measured.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds. The Lord is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.

Refrain: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acts 16-14B

Verse: Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16A

HOMILY

Very Reverend J. McLearen, Rector

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**

**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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

My Heart Ever Faithful / Johann S. Bach

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

AMEN

People: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Vatican Edition VIII

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

Panis Angelicus / César Franck

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL

Fugue in C / Johann S. Bach

Mr. William Lea, tenor and Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, organ

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