

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019 † 11:00 A.M.

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair

Principal Celebrant

Cathedral of Saint Joseph

140 Farmington Avenue | Hartford, Connecticut

CHRIST OUR HOPE
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

INTROIT

SALZBURG



Ant. Lord, all things are guid - ed still By your truth and
1. Hap - py those with blame - less heart, Fol - low - ing the
2. Help me, Lord, that I may keep Your com - mands; make
Dox. To the Tri - une One we raise Glo - rious hymns of



Ant. by your will. You made all: the loft - y home
1. way of God; Hap - py those who do his will
2. my ways straight. I shall not be shamed at all,
Dox. end - less praise, Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



Ant. And what is be - neath its dome, Earth and sea and
1. And with whole hearts seek him still. Blest are al - so
2. With my eyes fixed on your law. With glad heart I
Dox. Praise the Spir - it, with them One. As it was be -



Ant. ev - 'ry - thing. Let cre - a - tion rise and sing
1. those whose ways Are God - fear - ing nights and days.
2. give you thanks That you teach your or - di - nance.
Dox. fore all days, It is now, will be al - ways.



Ant. Praise to you with might - y verse, Mas - ter of the U - ni - verse.
1. God es - tab - lished his com - mands To be kept with dil - i - gence.
2. I shall fol - low in your way, Wor - ship you, pro - fess, and pray.
Dox. Grate - ful an - thems we pre - sent, Giv - ing glo - ry with - out end. *Ant.*

Ant.: Esther 13:9–11; Vss.: Psalm 119:1–8
Christoph Tietze
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Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

GREETING

Archbishop: Peace be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

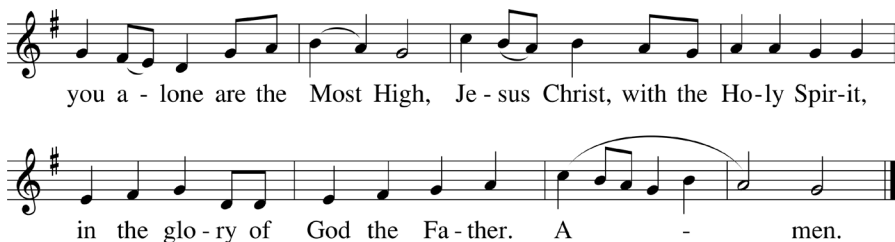
PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations

All:

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,



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COLLECT

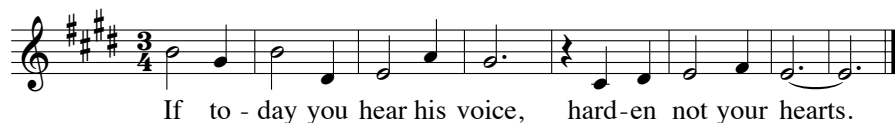
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9



Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving
thanks;

let us hail him with a song of praise. *R.*

O come; let us bow and bend low.

Let us kneel before the God who
made us,
for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. *R.*

O that today you would listen to his
voice!

“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
my work.” *R.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good News Acclamation

Verse: The word of the Lord remains forever.
This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.



Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel until the Archbishop kisses the Book of the Gospels and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross as the Archbishop raises the Book to impart the blessing. All are then seated for the homily.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

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

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Archbishop: Lift up your hearts.

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

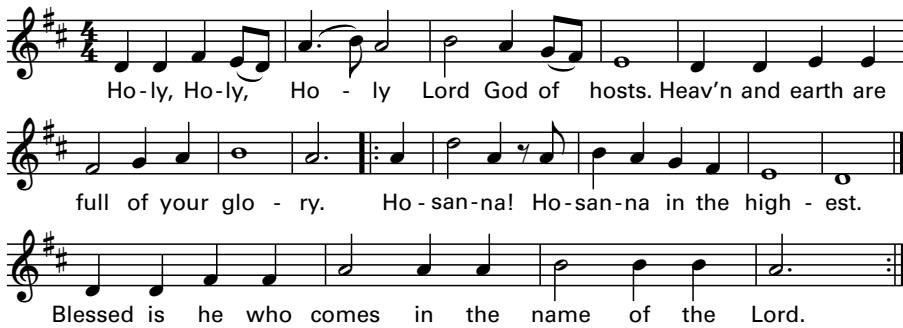
Archbishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

The Heritage Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy



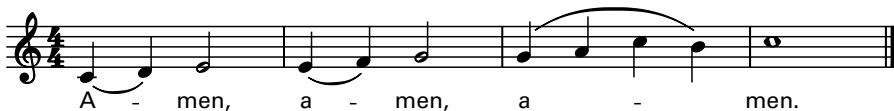
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation



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

Amen



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

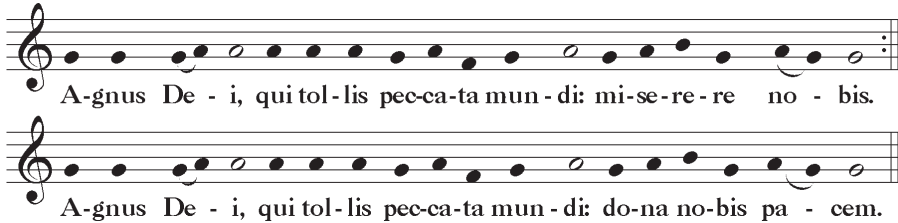
THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Vatican Edition XVIII



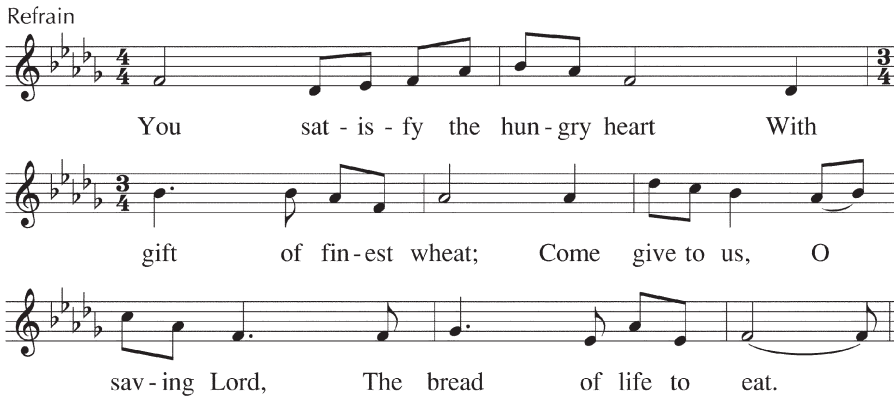
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Archbishop: 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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart



ANTHEMS

O Lord Increase My Faith

Sia laudato san Francesco

Orlando Gibbons

13th Century Chant
arr. Matthew Cramer

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Archbishop: Are you resolved to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the dignity of human life as outlined in *The Gospel of Life*?

Response: I am.

Archbishop: Are you resolved to work together with your pastor, under the guidance of the *Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*, to pray, educate, shape public policy, and provide assistance to men and women in crisis related to pregnancy or end of life issues?

Response: I am.

PLEDGE OF YOUNG ADULTS AND ALL PRESENT TO PROTECT LIFE:

Students and

All Present: I pledge to be an advocate for life and to study *The Gospel of Life* so that I might live this message daily. I will support and respect the life of others in my family, at work, in my school, with friends, at sports, and in my neighborhood. I do this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Archbishop: Father of all life, we thank you that you have called us into being and made us the people of life. Bless our brothers and sisters who dedicate themselves today to be a voice for the voiceless and a defense for the defenseless. By their example and through Your grace, enable all of us to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the Gospel of Life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Archbishop Blair presents the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Award to:

Deacon David Reynolds

Founder and Board Chairman, Two Heats Pregnancy Care Center, Torrington

Mrs. Lynn Reynolds

Executive Director, Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, Torrington

Mr. James O'Boyle and Pro-Life Committee

Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish, Windsor Locks

Sister Patricia Glass, F.S.E.

Volunteer for Pro-Life Ministry



Presentation of the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Award

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla was born in Magneta, Italy and became a pediatric specialist. She married Pietro Molla in 1955 and had three children. Saint Gianna was diagnosed with a uterine tumor when pregnant with her fourth child and chose to save the child, opting to remove the tumor rather than have an abortion. Seven days after giving birth, Saint Gianna Beretta Molla died from septic peritonitis.

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla was canonized in 2004 with her husband, siblings, children, and grandchildren present for the ceremony.

Distribution of Candles to all Parish Pro-Life Representatives and those who direct the Regional Pro-Life committees, will take place after the Recessional Hymn.

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

All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O
3. O flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
5. And ev - 'ry one of ten - der heart, For -



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
clouds that ride the winds a - loft, Sing your prais - es!
mu - sic for your Lord to hear, Sing your prais - es!
fold rich bless - ings on our way, Sing your prais - es!
giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Sing your prais - es!



Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam
Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,
Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
Al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,
Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row bear,



And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light,
Let them God's glo - ry al - so show.
Praise God and cast on him your care.



Sing your prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES

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Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
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Deacon Reynolds is founder and Board Chairman of Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center in Torrington. Two Hearts opened its doors in October 2012 to serve mothers and their children in Northwestern Connecticut. He currently serves as deacon at Our Lady of Hope Parish, which includes the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Harwinton) and Immaculate Conception Church (New Hartford). He also works as Associate Director of Public Policy for the Connecticut Catholic Conference, helping to promote the pro-life message in Connecticut.

Mrs. Lynn Reynolds

Executive Director, Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, Torrington

Lynn Reynolds has been the Executive Director of Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center since 2013. Lynn counsels clients seeking assistance from Two Hearts, coordinates a strong and dedicated volunteer staff, and has built significant relationships with numerous social service agencies in Torrington. Lynn's dedication has made Two Hearts a thriving pro-life pregnancy care center.

Mr. James O'Boyle and Pro-Life Committee

Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish, Windsor Locks

James O'Boyle, from Mary Gate of Heaven Parish, Windsor Locks, has served in the respect life movement for more than 40 years serving with his Pro-Life Committee the needs of his parish. He worked to educate parishioners about all of the issues and concerns that come under the Respect Life Banner: the unborn, the elderly, the abandoned, and the poor. He also helped support pregnancy care centers. He made every effort to inform people about the terrible impact of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

Sister Patricia Glass, F.S.E.

Volunteer for Pro-Life Ministry

Sister Patricia Glass, F.S.E., is a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist who for the past 15 years has volunteered for the Pro-Life Office and accompanied the buses to the March for Life. Each year she prepares the altar for the Mass, provides the linens, the hosts and wine, connects with the servers and coordinates all sacristy needs. She also assists with altar preparations for the Mass of Remembrance and the Day of Education. This past year she celebrated 60 years of vowed religious life.

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SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA
(1922-1962)

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