ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
“Amercica’s Parish Church”
NEW YORK CITY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4, 2020
**THE ORDER OF MASS**

**THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

"This Is My Song"

**FINLANDIA**

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
   And sunlight beams on clover leaf and mine.
   Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
   With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
   But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
   And skies are every where as blue as mine.
   A song of peace for their land and for mine.

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**KYRIE**

adapt. Litany of the Saints

Gloria Simplex
Richard Proulx

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,
Thus says the LORD:
On that day I will raise up
the fallen hut of David;
I will wall up its breaches,
raise up its ruins,
and rebuild it as in the days of old,
That they may conquer what is left of Edom
and all the nations that shall bear my name,
say I, the LORD, who will do this.
Yes, days are coming,
says the LORD,
When the plowman shall overtake the reaper,
and the vintager, him who sows the seed;
The juice of grapes shall drip down the mountains,
and all the hills shall run with it.
I will bring about the restoration of my people Israel;
they shall rebuild and inhabit their ruined cities,
Plant vineyards and drink the wine,
set out gardens and eat the fruits.
I will plant them upon their own ground;
never again shall they be plucked
From the land I have given them,
say I, the LORD, your God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.  
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land. 

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven. 

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and salvation, along the way of his steps. 

Acclamation before the Gospel  
Fr. Maracotte, OSB

The disciples of John approached Jesus and said,
“Why do we and the Pharisees fast much,
but your disciples do not fast?”
Jesus answered them, “Can the wedding guests mourn
as long as the bridegroom is with them?
The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them,
and then they will fast.
No one patches an old cloak with a piece of unshrunken cloth,
for its fullness pulls away from the cloak and the tear gets worse.
People do not put new wine into old wineskins.
Otherwise the skins burst, the wine spills out, and the skins are ruined.
Rather, they pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Missa Simplex
Richard Proulx
adapt. Michael O’Connor

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.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

Missa Simplex
Richard Proulx
adapt. Michael O’Connor

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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Great Amen

Missa Simplex
Richard Proulx
adapt. Michael O’Connor

Amen, amen, amen.

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The Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei

Missa Simplex
Richard Proulx
adapt. Michael O’Connor

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
AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HYMN

“Gift of Finest Wheat”
BICENTENNIAL

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;
Come, give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So when you call your
2. With joy-ful lips we sing to you Our praise and grat-i-tude, That you should count us
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
4. The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor-tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can-
5. You give your-self to us, O Lord; Then self-less let us be, To serve each oth-er

fam-ly, Lord, We fol-low and re-joice.
wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav’n-ly food.
loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name in truth and char-i-ty.

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECENSIONAL HYMN

“America the Beautiful”
MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber
   waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties
   above the fruit ed plain! A mer i ca! A -
1. mer i ca! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy
   good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, im-
   passioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat
   across the wilder ness! A mer i ca! A -
2. mer i ca! God mend thine ev’ry flaw, Confirm thy
   soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved In liber -
   at ting strife, Who more than self their country loved,
   and mer cy more than life! A mer i ca! A -
3. mer i ca! May God thy gold refine, Till all suc-
   cess be noble ness, And ev’ry gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees be -
   yond the years Thine al a bas ter cit ies gleam,
   un dimmed by hu man tears! A mer i ca! A -
4. mer i ca! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy
   good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.