ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
“America’s Parish Church”

NEW YORK CITY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

MARCH 26, 2021
THE ORDER OF MASS
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Amazing Grace"
NEW BRITAIN

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! Now I'm saved!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. Now of grace I dwell in peace, That grace I feel.
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. Now of grace I dwell in peace, That grace I feel.
4. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. Now of grace I dwell in peace, That grace I feel.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

KYRIE

adapt. Litany of the Saints
The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

I hear the whisperings of many:
   “Terror on every side!
   Denounce! let us denounce him!”
All those who were my friends
   are on the watch for any misstep of mine.
   “Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
   and take our vengeance on him.”
But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:
   my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.
In their failure they will be put to utter shame,
   to lasting, unforgettable confusion.
O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,
   who probe mind and heart,
Let me witness the vengeance you take on them,
   for to you I have entrusted my cause.
Sing to the LORD,
   praise the LORD,
For he has rescued the life of the poor
   from the power of the wicked!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

(see 7) In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
   O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. R

My God, my rock of refuge,
   my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
   and I am safe from my enemies. R

The breakers of death surged round about me,
   the destroying floods overwhelmed me;
The cords of the nether world enmeshed me,
   the snares of death overtook me. R
In my distress I called upon the LORD
and cried out to my God;
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Frank Schoen

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GOSPEL

John 10:31-42

The Jews picked up rocks to stone Jesus.
Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from my Father.
For which of these are you trying to stone me?”
The Jews answered him,
“We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy.
You, a man, are making yourself God.”
Jesus answered them,
“Is it not written in your law, ‘I said, ‘You are gods’”? 
If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came,
and Scripture cannot be set aside,
can you say that the one
whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world
blasphemes because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?
If I do not perform my Father’s works, do not believe me;
but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me,
believe the works, so that you may realize and understand
that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.”
Then they tried again to arrest him;
but he escaped from their power.

He went back across the Jordan
to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained.
Many came to him and said,
“John performed no sign,
but everything John said about this man was true.”
And many there began to believe in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Missa ‘Ubi Caritas’
Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

Missa ‘Ubi Caritas’
Bob Hurd

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

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GREAT AMEN

Missa ‘Ubi Caritas’
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Amen, amen, amen. Amen.

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The Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei

The reception of Holy Communion is the most sacred act for Catholics. We believe that we are then receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Catholics who are properly prepared should approach the ministers of Holy Communion.

We ask non-Catholics not to receive. They are encouraged, however, to come forward with arms crossed over their heart to receive a blessing.

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,
come at 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.
1. Soul of my Savior sanctify my breast,
2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
3. Hear me, Lord Jesus, listen as I pray;

1. Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
2. O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
3. "Lead me from night to never ending day."

1. Blood of my Savior bathe me in thy tide;
2. Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
3. Fill all the world with love and grace divine,

1. Wash me, ye waters flowing from his side.
2. So shall I never, never part from thee.
3. And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine."
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure; And our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, Or like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night, Be fore the rising sun.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight Are like a dream that dies at the opening day.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, for got ten,
6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our Guard while troubles last, And our eternal home:
GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

FOR CATHOLICS
As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (Code of Canon Law, canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS
We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic Discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS
We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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