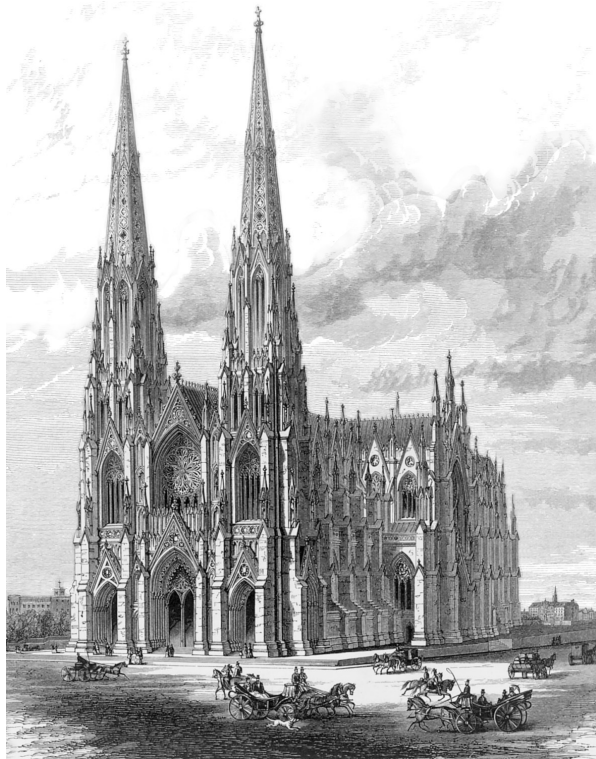


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"AMERICA'S PARISH CHURCH"

NEW YORK CITY



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2021

THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as his love;



Who did once up - on the cross,
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now he reigns a - bove as King,
Praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host,



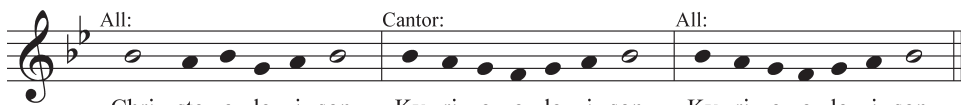
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

KYRIE

adapt. Litany of the Saints



Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. All: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Cantor: Chri - ste - e - le - i - son.



All: Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. All: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 5:17-26

The high priest rose up and all his companions,
that is, the party of the Sadducees,
and, filled with jealousy,

laid hands upon the Apostles and put them in the public jail.

But during the night, the angel of the Lord opened the doors of the prison,
led them out, and said,

“Go and take your place in the temple area,
and tell the people everything about this life.”

When they heard this,

they went to the temple early in the morning and taught.

When the high priest and his companions arrived,

they convened the Sanhedrin,
the full senate of the children of Israel,
and sent to the jail to have them brought in.

But the court officers who went did not find them in the prison,
so they came back and reported,

“We found the jail securely locked
and the guards stationed outside the doors,
but when we opened them, we found no one inside.”

When the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests heard this report,
they were at a loss about them,

as to what this would come to.

Then someone came in and reported to them,

“The men whom you put in prison are in the temple area
and are teaching the people.”

Then the captain and the court officers went and brought them,
but without force,

because they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

℟. (7a) **The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

or: Alleluia.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad. ℟.

Glorify the LORD with me,
let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. ℟.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him. ℟.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him. ℟.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

VICTORY



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

God so love the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,
because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light
and does not come toward the light,
so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,
so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

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

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

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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GREAT AMEN

A Community Mass

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

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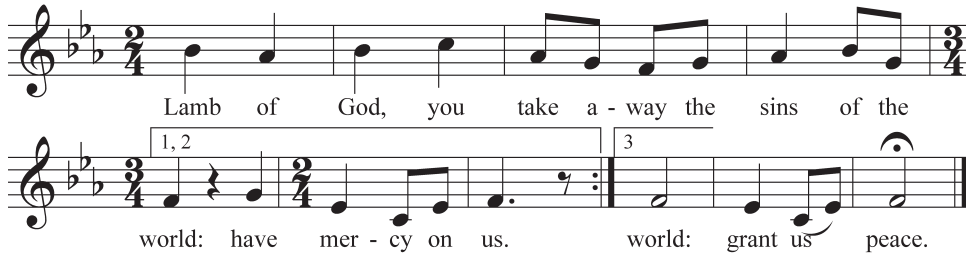
THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. world: grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

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.**

H Y M N

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Thou on earth our
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of



1. his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the
 2. sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, Faith be-
 3. food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful Flee to
 4. lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth thy



1. vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of peace - ful Si - on
 2. lieves, nor ques - tions how; Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 3. thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 4. foot - stool, heav'n thy throne: Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,



1. Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 2. When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 3. Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 4. Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both



1. ev - 'ry na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"
 3. all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. Priest and Vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

PUER NOBIS



1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright,
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed;
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness,
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide



1. The sun shone out with fair - er light,
2. His wound - ed hands and feet he showed;
3. Do thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess;
4. In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide;



1. When to their long - ing eyes re - stored,
2. Those scars their sol - emn wit - ness gave
3. That we may give thee all our days
4. From ev - 'ry wea - pon death can wield



1. Th'a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2. That Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3. The will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
4. Thine own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.

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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