

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

November 22, 2023

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
7:00 AM - Kyrie

481 MADRID  
Litany of the Saints

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Hos 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22

Thus says the LORD:

I will lead her into the desert  
and speak to her heart.

She shall respond there as in the days of her youth,  
when she came up from the land of Egypt.

I will espouse you to me forever:

I will espouse you in right and in justice,  
in love and in mercy;

I will espouse you in fidelity,  
and you shall know the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

R. (11) **Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.**

or:

R. **The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.**

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
forget your people and your father's house.

So shall the king desire your beauty;  
for he is your lord, and you must worship him.

R. **Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.**

or:

R. **The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.**

All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters;  
her raiment is threaded with spun gold.

In embroidered apparel she is borne in to the king;  
behind her the virgins of her train are brought to you.

R. **Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.**

or:

R. **The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.**

They are borne in with gladness and joy;  
they enter the palace of the king.  
The place of your fathers your sons shall have;  
you shall make them princes through all the land.

R. **Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.**

or:

R. **The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.**

Acclamation before the Gospel:

Jennifer Pascual

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

This is the wise bridesmaid, whom the Lord found waiting;  
at his coming, she went in with him to the wedding feast.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The Kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins  
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,  
brought no oil with them,

but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.

Since the bridegroom was long delayed,  
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry,

'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise,

'Give us some of your oil,  
for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied,

'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.

Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it,

the bridegroom came

and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him.

Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said,

'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

But he said in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'  
Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts		
Sanctus	127	Roman Missal
Mystery of Faith	129	Roman Missal
Great Amen	131	Roman Missal

### **COMMUNION RITE**

The Lord's Prayer		
Agnus Dei	132	Roman Missal
Communion Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness	622	SLANE

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

Blessing & Dismissal		
Recessional Hymn: Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	749	MIT FREUDEN ZART