

FRANCISCAN FRIARS AND SISTERS  
OF THE ATONEMENT

# 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING



DECEMBER 15, 2023  
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

*The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement welcome you to our Mass in joyous thanksgiving for 125 years of blessings!*

*Since our founding, the Society of the Atonement has stood at the forefront of promoting dialogue, unity and compassion in a world often marked by division.*

*In 1898, Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, SA, and Mother Lurana White, SA, founded the Society of the Atonement to help bring about “At-One-Ment” – the reconciliation of Christians and their churches and unity in fulfillment of Jesus’ prayer “that all may be one.”*

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Most Reverend Edmund J. Whalen  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York  
Principal Celebrant

Very Reverend Brian F. Terry, SA  
Minister General, Franciscan Friars of the Atonement  
Homilist

## Prelude

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ  
*Johann Pachelbel*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Processional

All People That On Earth Do Dwell  
*W. Kethe*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4. For why? the Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom

1. Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, his  
2. aid he did us make; We are his folk, he  
3. joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his  
4. is for ev - er - sure; His truth at all times  
5. heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the

1. praise forth tell, Come we be - fore him, and re - jice.  
2. does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.  
3. Name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
4. firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.  
5. an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

## Greeting

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14  
*Sr. Diane Bernier, SA*

### Responsorial Psalm (*sung*)

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.

*R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

Know that the LORD is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends.

*R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

The LORD is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

*R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

### Second Reading

Romans 5:5b-11  
*Fr. Dennis Polanco, SA*

### Gospel Acclamation

### Gospel

John 17:20-26  
*Deacon Jan Janoszka, SA*

### Homily

*Very Reverend Brian F. Terry, SA*

## Prayer of the Faithful

*Response: Lord bear our prayer.*

### Introduction Prayer

Petitions:

Lord, you call us to walk humbly.

For the Church of God in union with Francis, our Pope, Timothy our Bishop, and all bishops, priests, religious and leaders of all our sister churches, that we may recognize our call to serve humanity in the humble servant image of Christ. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, you call us to act justly.

We pray for those who are exploited that others may grow rich, for the displaced persons in our world and for those who have the authority to break the circle of violence. We pray to the Lord.

Lord, you call us to love tenderly.

In thanksgiving for your Presence among us during 125 years of religious life in our Society and for an increase in vocations. We pray to the Lord.

For all deceased Friars and Sisters of the Atonement and our loved ones who have entered into eternal life that they may rest in Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

### Concluding Prayer

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Offertory

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
*C. Wesley*



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your  
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -  
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with  
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you  
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

## Eucharistic Acclamations

## The Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

# Communion Hymn

Gift of Finest Wheat  
*O. Westendorf*

## Refrain



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.

## Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



know and heed his voice; So when you call your  
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us  
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.  
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.

# CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal

Blessing

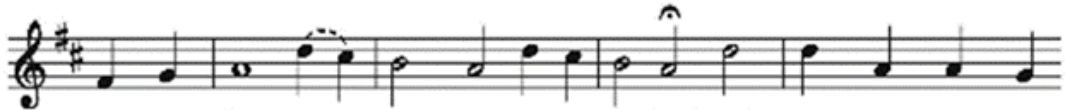
Recessional

All Creatures of Our God and King

*W.H. Draper*



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your



1. let us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O\_\_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!



- 1-7. O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Postlude



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## *At One: Hope, Healing and Harmony*

Since our founding in 1898, the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement have been dedicated to healing and reconciliation of humanity, opening its arms to people of every race, creed, and nationality around the world.

Our lifesaving ministries demonstrate our commitment to building deeper connections and transforming lives with **Hope, Healing and Harmony.**



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For 125 years, the ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement has consisted of prayer and service for the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer "that all may be one."

Mother Lurana's approach to missionary activity was drawn from the example of John the Baptist. She sent her Sisters to new or neglected areas to prepare the way of the Lord. Throughout these years, the foundations laid by them continue to bear witness to God's presence and love.



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