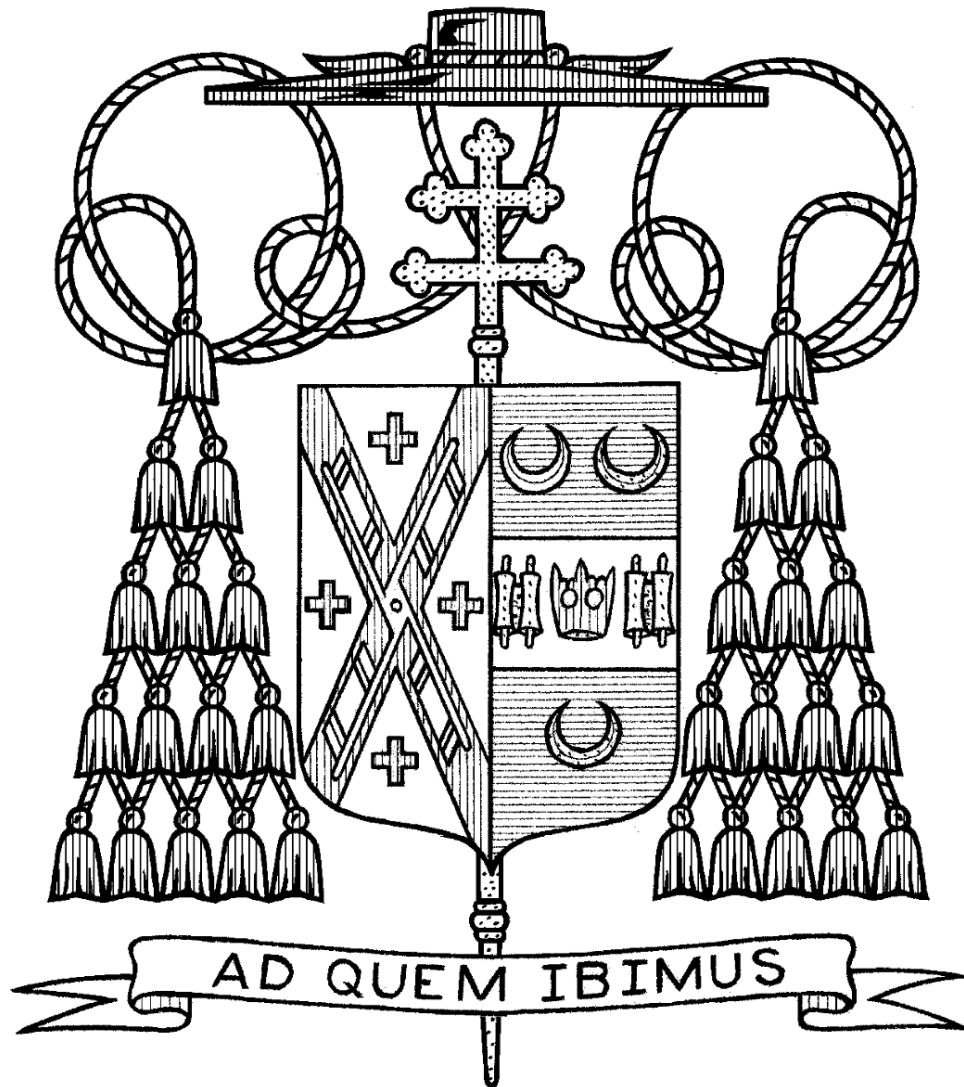


# ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Friday, December 29, 2023

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

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| Entrance Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful | 650 | ADESTE FIDELES |
| Kyrie                                  |     |                |
| Gloria ( <i>from</i> Missa Simplex)    | 134 | Richard Proulx |

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Jn 2:3-11

Beloved:

The way we may be sure that we know Jesus  
is to keep his commandments.

Whoever says, "I know him," but does not keep his commandments  
is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

But whoever keeps his word,  
the love of God is truly perfected in him.

This is the way we may know that we are in union with him:  
whoever claims to abide in him ought to walk just as he walked.

Beloved, I am writing no new commandment to you  
but an old commandment that you had from the beginning.

The old commandment is the word that you have heard.

And yet I do write a new commandment to you,  
which holds true in him and among you,  
for the darkness is passing away,  
and the true light is already shining.

Whoever says he is in the light,  
yet hates his brother, is still in the darkness.

Whoever loves his brother remains in the light,  
and there is nothing in him to cause a fall.

Whoever hates his brother is in darkness;  
he walks in darkness  
and does not know where he is going  
because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

R. (11a) **Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**  
Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

**R. Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

The LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty go before him;

praise and grandeur are in his sanctuary.

**R. Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!**

Acclamation before the Gospel: Christmastime Alleluia

James Chepponis

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A light of revelation to the Gentiles

and glory for your people Israel.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel: Lk 2:22-35**

When the days were completed for their purification

according to the law of Moses,

the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem

to present him to the Lord,

just as it is written in the law of the Lord,

Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,

and to offer the sacrifice of

a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,

in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout,

awaiting the consolation of Israel,

and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit

that he should not see death

before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

He came in the Spirit into the temple;

and when the parents brought in the child Jesus

to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,

he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

"Lord, now let your servant go in peace;  
your word has been fulfilled:  
my own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you prepared in the sight of every people,  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him;  
and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
"Behold, this child is destined  
for the fall and rise of many in Israel,  
and to be a sign that will be contradicted  
(and you yourself a sword will pierce)  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts

Sanctus (*from* "Resonet in laudibus" Acclamations) arr. Jennifer Pascual

Mystery of Faith: Savior of the world... 203 J. Pascual

Great Amen 205 J. Pascual

### **COMMUNION RITE**

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God J. Pascual

Communion Hymn: *Away in a Manger* 448 MUELLER

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: *Joy to the World* 600 ANTIOCH