

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2023

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth  
Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)

524 DIX  
Litany of the Saints

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading: **Ezr 1:1-6**

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia,  
in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah,  
the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia  
to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom,  
both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia:

'All the kingdoms of the earth  
the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me,  
and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem,  
which is in Judah.

Therefore, whoever among you belongs to any part of his people,  
let him go up, and may his God be with him!  
Let everyone who has survived, in whatever place he may have dwelt,  
be assisted by the people of that place  
with silver, gold, goods, and cattle,  
together with free-will offerings  
for the house of God in Jerusalem."

Then the family heads of Judah and Benjamin  
and the priests and Levites—  
everyone, that is, whom God had inspired to do so—  
prepared to go up to build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem.  
All their neighbors gave them help in every way,  
with silver, gold, goods, and cattle,  
and with many precious gifts  
besides all their free-will offerings.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6**

**R. (3) The Lord has done marvels for us.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,

we were like men dreaming.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done marvels for us.**

Then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."  
The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

**R. The Lord has done marvels for us.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the torrents in the southern desert.  
Those that sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done marvels for us.**

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

**R. The Lord has done marvels for us.**

**Acclamation before the Gospel: Alleluia**

226 Melchior Vulpus

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Let your light shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel: Lk 8:16-18**

Jesus said to the crowd:  
"No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel  
or sets it under a bed;  
rather, he places it on a lampstand  
so that those who enter may see the light.  
For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible,  
and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light.  
Take care, then, how you hear.  
To anyone who has, more will be given,  
and from the one who has not,  
even what he seems to have will be taken away."

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Holy, Holy (Sanctus): Mass of the City

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

Richard Proulx

R. Proulx

R. Proulx

### COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei): Holy Cross Mass

Communion Hymn: O Living Bread from Heaven

David Clarke Isele

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### CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: For the Fruits of His Creation

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