

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Memorial of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, and companions, martyrs;

St. Wenceslas, martyr

Thursday, September 28, 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
7:00 AM - Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)

716 LAUDA ANIMA
Litany of the Saints

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death, the second brother said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

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

R. (5) The Lord delivered me from all my fears.

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.

R. (5) The Lord delivered me from all my fears.

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.

R. (5) The Lord 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 afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.

R. (5) The Lord delivered me from all my fears.

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.

R. (5) The Lord delivered me from all my fears.

Acclamation before the Gospel: Alleluia

226 Melchior Vulpus

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 15:18-21

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first.
If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own;
but because you do not belong to the world,
and I have chosen you out of the world,
the world hates you.
Remember the word I spoke to you,
'No slave is greater than his master.'
If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.

If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.
And they will do all these things to you on account of my name,
because they do not know the one who sent me."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Holy, Holy (Sanctus): Missa Guadalupe

J. Martinson

Mystery of Faith

J. Martinson

Great Amen

J. Martinson

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

J. Martinson

Communion Hymn: Soul of My Savior

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CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

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