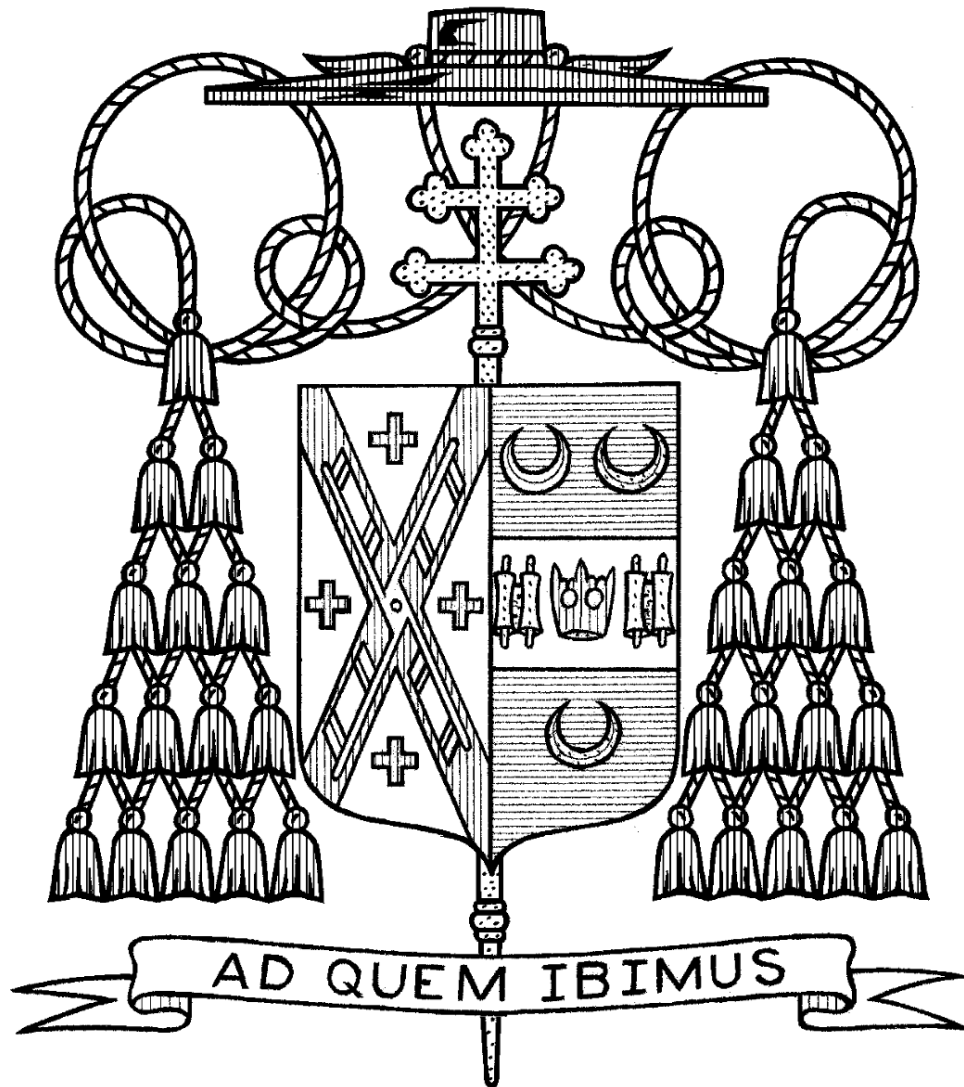


# ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops

Friday, January 26, 2024

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
7:00 AM - Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)

481 MADRID  
Litany of the Saints

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Tm 1:1-8

Paul, an Apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God  
for the promise of life in Christ Jesus,  
to Timothy, my dear child:  
grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father  
and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God,  
whom I worship with a clear conscience as my ancestors did,  
as I remember you constantly in my prayers, night and day.  
I yearn to see you again, recalling your tears,  
so that I may be filled with joy,  
as I recall your sincere faith  
that first lived in your grandmother Lois  
and in your mother Eunice  
and that I am confident lives also in you.

For this reason, I remind you to stir into flame  
the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.  
For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice  
but rather of power and love and self-control.  
So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord,  
nor of me, a prisoner for his sake;  
but bear your share of hardship for the Gospel  
with the strength that comes from God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

**R. (3) Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,

give to the LORD glory and praise;

give to the LORD the glory due his name!

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Say among the nations: The LORD is king.

He has made the world firm, not to be moved;

he governs the peoples with equity.

**R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Acclamation before the Gospel: SEE MT 11:25

Robert Merritt

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel: Mk 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the Kingdom of God;

it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land

and would sleep and rise night and day

and the seed would sprout and grow,

he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit,

first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once,

for the harvest has come.”

He said,

“To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God,

or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,

is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants

and puts forth large branches,

so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”  
With many such parables  
he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.  
Without parables he did not speak to them,  
but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts		
Holy, Holy (Sanctus)	127	Roman Missal
Mystery of Faith	129	Roman Missal
Great Amen	131	Roman Missal

### **COMMUNION RITE**

The Lord's Prayer		
Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)	132	Roman Missal
Communion Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of Our Lord	509	COENA DOMINI

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

Blessing & Dismissal		
Recessional Hymn: O Bless the Lord My Soul	645	ST. THOMAS