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Bishop of Syracuse



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THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

Please stand.



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

1 Cor 3:18-23

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Let no one deceive himself.

If anyone among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: *God catches the wise in their own ruses*, and again:

The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,

Paul or Apollos or Cephas,

or the world or life or death,

or the present or the future:

all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

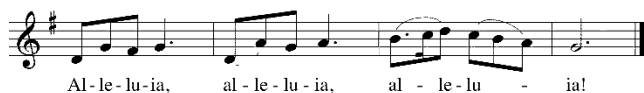
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24



Please stand.

ALLELUIA



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Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God,

he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret.

He saw two boats there alongside the lake;

the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon,

he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”

Simon said in reply,

“Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please remain standing while the Bishop reverences the Book of the Gospels and blesses the faithful with it.

Then, please be seated.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF BLESSING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Your Words Are Spirit and Life”

Refrain

Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Jubilation Mass

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Please kneel.

Mystery of Faith

Jubilation Mass

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

Jubilation Mass

A - men, a - men, a - men. A -
men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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THE COMMUNION RITE

Please stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FRACTION OF THE BREAD

LAMB OF GOD

Jubilation Mass

Cantor, *Assembly*
Lamb of God, you
Last time to Coda ⊕
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
⊕ *Coda*
us. world, grant us peace.

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Please kneel.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Those who are not receiving Holy Communion are invited to offer the following prayer.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to you receive You into my soul. Since I can not at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

“The Supper of the Lord”

Refrain
Pre - cious bod - y, pre - cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses
1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain
1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Please kneel until the Blessed Sacrament has been reposed and then be seated.

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

℟. Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠
and the Holy ✠ Spirit.

℟. Amen.

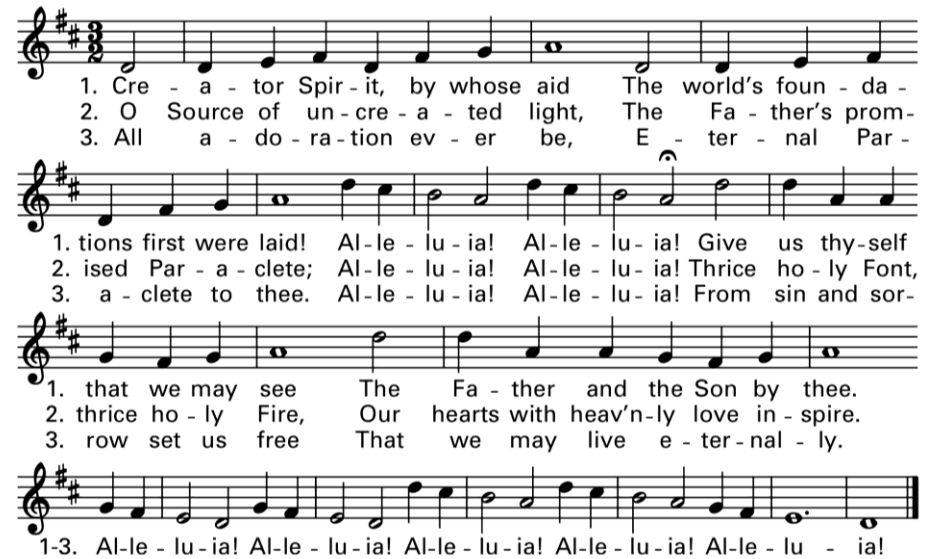
DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

“Creator Spirit By Whose Aid”



1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da -
2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom -
3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par -

1. tions first were laid! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Give us thy - self
2. ised Par - a - clete; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font,
3. a - clete to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! From sin and sor -

1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee.
2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire.
3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly.

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; composite.

Music: Auserlesene, *Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.



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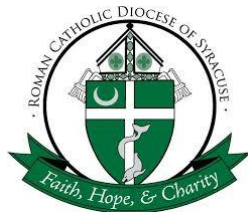
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