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PRELUDE *Toccata in F*

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Prayer Before Holy Mass (please rise)

My dear God and loving Father, as I participate in this Holy Mass, may Jesus fill me with His holy grace when I open my heart to Him in sincere prayer. May the sacraments I will receive, the prayers that I will say and the hymns that I will sing bring me closer to Jesus and help me to be more like Him in all that I say and do. May the Holy Communion that I will receive give me strength, so that I may share faith, hope and love with the people I will meet. Amen.

OPENING HYMN 1 Hymn of Faith (1, 4)

To Thee we come, O Lord our God,
Before Thine altar, Father.
Thou knowest best our yearning hearts;
This supplication answer:
Lift up from want Thy people, Lord.
Bless us, O God: O Father, bless our toil!

Under Thy cross we stand prepared
To serve Thee with devotion,
Be it with sweat of blood or tears
Or humble resignation,
For we Thy people are, O Lord.
Save us, O God: O Father, bless our toil!

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INTROIT

Psalm 23:1-3, 5

C: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name. **R: You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.** C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE

Based on Mass 16

GLORIA

Powell

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, You called a humble priest to be Your servant and to awaken Your people for work in Your vineyard. Grant that, as we observe the anniversary of Your call to us, our faith may be made firm and our hearts may be enkindled by the fire of sacrificial love. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

FIRST LESSON

Wisdom 5:1-5

Then shall the just one with great assurance confront his oppressors who set at naught his labors. Seeing this, they shall be shaken with dreadful fear, and amazed at the unlooked-for salvation. They shall say among themselves, rueful and groaning through anguish of spirit: "This is he whom once we held as a laughingstock and as a type for mockery, fools that we were! His life was accounted madness, and his death dishonored. See how he is accounted among the sons of God; how his lot is with the saints."

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*

Psalm 9:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 10-11

C: I praise You, Lord, for You raised me up and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. **R: Lord, my God, I cried out to You and You healed me. Lord, You brought me up from Sheol; You kept me from going down to the pit.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Contemporary Mass*

Psalm 9:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 10-11

based on "Turn Your Eyes to Jesus" arr. Rebecca Elfman

R: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him with trembling. Pay homage to Him.

I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous deeds. I will delight and rejoice in you; I will sing hymns to your name, Most High.

R: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him with trembling. Pay homage to Him.

For you upheld my right and my cause, seated on your throne, judging justly. You rebuked the nations, you destroyed the wicked; their name you blotted out for all time.

R: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him with trembling. Pay homage to Him.

The LORD rules forever, has set up his throne for judgment. It is he who judges the world with justice, who judges the peoples with fairness.

R: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him with trembling. Pay homage to Him.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you; you never forsake those who seek you, LORD.

R: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him with trembling. Pay homage to Him.

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Now the Spirit explicitly says that in the last times some will turn away from the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and demonic instructions through the hypocrisy of liars with branded consciences. They forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the invocation of the God in prayer.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

Psalm 31:2

Elfman (based on an Orthodox chant)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: In You, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice deliver me. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 15:1-7

Jesus said to His disciples: "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine-grower. He prunes away every barren branch, but the fruitful ones He trims clean to increase their yield. You are clean already, thanks to the word I have spoken to you. Live on in Me, as I do in you. No more than a branch can bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, can you bear fruit apart from Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. He who lives in Me and I in him, will produce abundantly, for apart from Me you can do nothing. A man who does not live in Me is like a withered, rejected branch, picked up to be thrown in the fire and burnt. If you live in Me, and My words stay a part of you, you may ask whatever you want, it will be done for you. My Father has been glorified in your bearing much fruit and becoming My disciples."

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 143 *Holy Spirit, Dwell within Us* (1, 3)

Holy Spirit, dwell within us. Great Creator, come and teach us.
Send Your grace and consolation, fill the hearts of Your creation.

Fill our minds, Your light releasing, love within our hearts increasing.
Firm in godliness, You strengthen mortal man with gifts from heaven.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

R: Lord hear our prayer.

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

Psalms 89:13b-16

Mighty Your arm, strong Your hand, Your right hand is ever exalted. Justice and judgment are the foundation of Your throne; love and loyalty march before You. Happy the people who know You, Lord, who walk in the radiance of Your face.

OFFERTORY HYMN (8:00) 221 "Turn Your Eyes to Jesus"

Turn your eyes to Jesus, look to heav'n above.
Seek His many graces and His wondrous love.
How the pow'rs of nature kneel before His throne,
And in hymns of splendor, worship Him alone!

Sing, my soul, in gladness; sing, in rapturous joy,
With the heav'nly forces, songs of praise employ.
For His many graces ever thankful be,
For the Lord most precious now would come to Thee.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) "Bless this Place"

Linda Houck

Bless this time and bless this space. Bless Your people in this place.
Bless us gathered here to pray, bless our lives, and bless this day.

Loving Father, hear our prayer; keep us free from every care.
May we all with heart and voice ever in Your world rejoice.

To the Son all glory be; by His death He set us free.
Here in bread and wine outpoured, we receive the living Lord.

Holy Spirit, us inspire; Kindle in our hearts Your fire.
God's own breath of life impart; with Your gifts seal ev'ry heart.

CHOIR+CONGREGATION:

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Bless this place of wood and stone where Your saving Word is known." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "May it be the holy ground where Your love is ever found." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

The Cathedral Chorale

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Loving Father, as we place these gifts before You grant us faith, integrity and patience as we labor to build Your Holy Church. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Peplowski

~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Elfman

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *You Are the Vine, Lord*

MORNING HAS BROKEN

You are the Vine, Lord; we are the branches,
Living in You as You live in us,
Hearing Your teaching, cleansed by Your promise,
Nourished on Your life, growing in trust.

Left to ourselves, Lord, we could do nothing;
Going our own way, fruitless we'd be.
Prune us and tend us; keep us connected,
Growing and fruiting abundantly,

Living Your teaching, sharing Your promise,
Feeding the starving, growing in trust:
You are the Vine, Lord; we are Your branches,
Living in You as You live in us.

(9:30) Leslie Doyle, guitar

COMMUNION VERSE

John 15:9

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, our merciful Father, grant that, as we benefit from the grace received in this holy Sacrament, we may follow Your holy will as we continue to build Your Holy Church. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING (please kneel)

DISMISSAL

C: Let us bless the Lord! **R: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer After Holy Mass (please remain kneeling)

I am grateful to You, Lord, that I was able to come to church and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. I thank You for receiving Your gracious pardon, Your instruction and teaching through Your Word, and Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion. May Your sacraments continue to strengthen and help me to be faithful to You and Your Church. Help me to face all the challenges of life on my journey to Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *Tyle Lat* (1 - Polish & 2 - English)

Tyle lat my Ci o Panie
Służbę wierną wypełniali,
Szli ku słońcu w świt, zaranie,
(Łańcuch niewoli targali.)

Unto thee we built a temple,
Which for us became a treasury,
Pouring gifts of faith and courage,
(In it is our hope forever.)

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G*

J. S. Bach