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PRELUDE *Fugue in D*

William Selby

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.

VIDI AQUAM (*I saw water*)

OPENING HYMN 261 *Virgin Full of Grace* (1-Polish, 1, 2-English)

Pełna świętości i pobożności, Słodka Panno Maryjo!

Matko kochana, niepokalana, Módl się, módl się za nami!

Virgin full of grace, Mother of our race, our protection, O Mary,

Our nature reading, in our name pleading, Pray for us, O Mary!

Queen most highly blest, gather to your breast those in peril, O Mary.

Our consolation from your high station, Pray for us, O Mary!

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INTROIT

Psalm 37:5-6; 130:5

C: Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday. **R: I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. Alleluia.** 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

Vermulst

GLORIA

Englert

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, at His Ascension Your Son promised to send us the Holy Spirit. Fill us with Your power from on high, so that through Your Holy Church we may be Your witnesses in the world. 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.

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

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

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*

Psalm 37:7a, 8

C: Be still before the Lord; wait for God. Alleluia. **R: Give up your anger, abandon your wrath; do not be provoked; it brings only harm. Alleluia.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Contemporary Mass*

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

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R. I be - lieve that I shall see the good things of the



Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

R. (13) I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid?

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

One thing I ask of the LORD;
this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD
and contemplate his temple.

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:13-16

Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

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

ALLELUIA

Psalm 37:27-28



C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Turn from evil and do good; that you may inherit the land forever. For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon the faithful. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you

sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

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

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 145 *Come, Holy Spirit* (1, 4)

Come, Holy Spirit, hear our prayer; enter our hearts, our temple fair.
Come, fill our hearts with Thy holy love. Grant us Thy blessing from above.
Come, dwell within us, Spirit of Love.

Lift up for us Thy words of light; Thy Word dispels the dark of night.
Thy spring of love pour forth in our hearts, Thy spring of love pour forth in our hearts.
Shield Thou our soul with armor of grace. Amen.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

R: Lord hear our prayer.

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

Psalm 62:6

My soul, be at rest in God alone, from Whom comes my hope. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN (8:00) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.”

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) *The Lone, Wild Bird*

arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me. The ends
of earth are in Thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far-off land. And I am
Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come, rest in me. (Henry R. McFadyen)

The Cathedral Chorale

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty Father, send the promised Spirit upon these gifts and into our hearts to direct our faith, confirm our hope, and enliven our love. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Proulx

~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Alstott

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *Christ High-Ascended*

Christ high-ascended, now in glory seated,
Throned and exalted, victory completed,
Death's dread dominion finally defeated,
We are His witnesses.

Christ from the Father ev'ry pow'r possessing,
Who on His chosen lifted hands in blessing,
Sends forth His servants, still in faith confessing:
We are His witnesses.

As at His parting, joy shall banish grieving,
Faith in His Presence strengthen our believing;
Filled with the Spirit, love and pow'r receiving,
We are His witnesses.

SENT FROM HIGH HEAVEN

COMMUNION VERSE

Psalm 39:8

And now, Lord, what future do I have? You are my only hope. Alleluia!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, through this Holy Eucharist, breathe Your Spirit once more upon the world that we may experience a new spiritual rebirth. 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.**

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 231 *The Church's One Foundation* (1, 2, 4)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

POSTLUDE *Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*

setting, Dietrich Buxtehude