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PRELUDE

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 163 *O Sacred Banquet* (1, 3)

O Sacred Banquet, Body of Jesus,
Feed, Lord, and strengthen this soul of mine.
I thank Thee for this blessing most precious,
As I receive Thee, Savior Divine.
O what great gladness now overcomes me.
I sense Thy nearness, I feel Thy love.
Help me to know Thee, ever to need Thee,
As I receive this gift from above.

Refrain: Bread of the angels, this day I greet Thee.

My God eternal, my God Almighty,

Unto Thee my heart I give.

Sing, choirs of angels, in admiration.

Sing, all ye hosts of heaven above.

This day our Savior comes to His children

And gives Himself in unending love.

O blessed Savior, come, I beseech Thee.

Grant me Thy guidance, grant me rebirth,

That I may ever live to Thy glory

And help to build Thy kingdom on earth. *Refrain*

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INTROIT

Wisdom 16:20-21

C: Lord, You nourished Your people with food of angels and furnished them bread from heaven, ready to hand, untoiled-for, endowed with all delights and conforming to every taste.

R: For this substance of Yours revealed Your sweetness toward Your children, and, serving the desire of him who received it, was blended to whatever flavor each one wished. 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

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GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in this wondrous Sacrament, You left us a memorial of the passion and death of Your Son, Jesus. May we, who so reverence His Body and Blood, perceive within ourselves the effects of His redemption. 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

Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most high, who delivered your foes into your hand.” Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

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

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*

Psalms 104:27-28

C: Lord, they all look to You to give them food in due time. **R: When You give it to them, they gather it; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Contemporary Mass*

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R. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, and call on the name of the Lord.

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SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

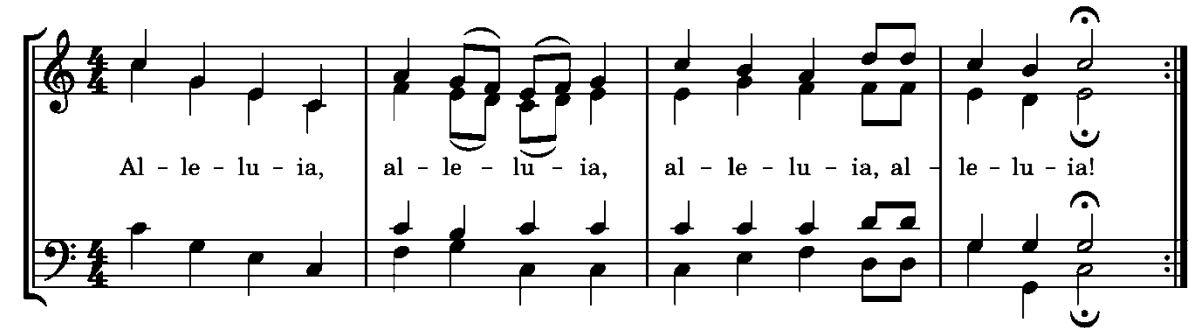
Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

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

ALLELUIA

John 6:56

Elfman (based on Mass 16)



C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, “Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here.” He said to them, “Give them some food yourselves.” They replied, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.” Now the men were numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty.” They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

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

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 142 *Holy Spirit, Come Inspire Us*

Holy Spirit, come inspire us. Send Your sevenfold gifts upon us.

[As we hear Your word most solemn, teach our hearts to know Your wisdom.]

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

R: Lord hear our prayer.

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

John 6:57

Just as the living Father sent Me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on Me will have life because of Me.

OFFERTORY HYMN **(8:00)** 159 *Jesus, My Lord and Savior* (1, 2)

Jesus, my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee.
All that I have I give Thee, for Thou didst die for me.
Here in this Bread of heaven, here in this Host Divine,
Thanksgiving, praise and honor be every moment Thine.
All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give
Unto my Lord and Savior, that with Him I may live.

Hosanna in the highest! Angelic choirs do sing,
Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King,
Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ,
Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy.
He knows the tears of suffering through His own earthly life.
With trembling heart we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **(9:30)** *O Bread of Life from Heaven*

David Ashley White

O Bread of Life from Heaven, to saints and angels given;
O Manna from above!
The souls that hunger, feed Thou, the hearts that seek Thee, lead Thou,
With Thy sweet, tender love.

The Cathedral Chorale

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious Father, grant Your Church unity in Christ and peace with You. May we, who present these gifts to You, live according to the spirit of the Gospel and come to know eternal life. 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

Englert

~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Alstott

POST-COMMUNION HYMN 156 *Let Us Sing Our Song of Praise* (1, 2, 5)

Let us sing our song of praise, as our grateful hearts we raise,
(And we sing in contemplation of Thy wondrous ways.)

In this Holy Sacrament, Christ, our Lord, from Heav’n is sent,
(That we might have life eternal, blessed covenant.)

We believe, Lord, You are here, always with us, endlessly.
(May it be, Lord, our confession: in our heart You’ll be!)

COMMUNION VERSE

John 6:58

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, may the Sacrament of the Altar, the pledge of Your love for us, move us to long for eternal happiness. 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.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
~ *Contemporary Mass* ~

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

C: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. **R:** Holy ever holy, Jesus, Thou art ever present in this Sacrament Most Holy. *(repeat 3 times)*

C: O EVER HOLY SACRAMENT, **R:** To man on earth from heaven sent. Guide and protect us from our sins. Grant us the strength o’er all to win.

C: GLORY TO THE LORD, OUR GOD, **R:** Of Virgin born, O Sacred Word, And to the Father, and the Holy Ghost: One Lord and God, in the Holy Trinity.

(The Celebrant now receives the humeral veil, ascends the altar, takes up the Monstrance, and the procession begins.)

The procession will proceed to the First Altar.

(At Thy door, I come before Thee,) (And I ask, O Lord, Thy mercy.)

(In this Bread we now behold Thee,) (Heaven’s gift, Thou Lord Almighty.)

(In this Sacrament Most Holy,) (From on high, come, Lord of Glory.)

THE FIRST ALTAR

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (6:47-51)

R: Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews: Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that all may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.

C: This is the gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament and the procession continues.

We kneel before You, Eternal Savior. In adoration, this song we offer.
Through so unworthy to ask Your blessing, We join in praise with Angels rejoicing.

We now confess You, Divine Creator, Our hearts’ full love we give You, O Master.
Savior, we thank You for our redemption, In Your great sacrifice is our salvation.

Fall down on bended knee before your Savior. Hold fast in your heart, His Wondrous Presence.
Sing of His glory with songs of gladness He is your Father, He, is your friend.

THE SECOND ALTAR

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: A readings from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (6:34,39-44)

R: Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus saw a great throng, and He had compassion on them for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things. Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking five loaves and two fish He looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people; and He divided the two fish among them all. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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

The Celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament and the procession continues.

Hallowed be forever, Living Host Divine, In which Christ our Savior hidden is sublime
(Hail Thou, Jesus, Son of Mary, Thou art God eternal, Won’drous mystery.)

Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread, Sacrament Most Holy, by which we are fed.
(Hail Thou, Jesus, Son of Mary, Thou art God eternal, Won’drous mystery.)

Bądźże pozdrowiony, anielski chlebie, W tym tu Sakramencie wielbimy Ciebie.
(Witaj Jezu Synu Maryi, Tyś jest Bóg praqdziwy w świętej Hostyi.)

THIRD ALTAR

C: The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.

C: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (26:26-29)
R: Glory be to You, Lord.

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said, “Take and eat; this is my body.” And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it all of You; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

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

The Celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament and the procession continues.

Hallowed be forever, Shepherd Crucified, For us Thou didst suffer, For us Thou hast died.
(Hail Thou, Jesus, Son of Mary, Thou art God eternal, Won’drous mystery.)

Hallowed be forever, Ris’n in victory, In this Bread Most Holy, we would worship Thee.
(Hail Thou, Jesus, Son of Mary, Thou art God eternal, Won’drous mystery.)

Bądźże pozdrowiony, święta Krynico, Serce przenajświętsze, Ty łask świątnico.
(Witaj Jezu Synu Maryi, Tyś jest Bóg praqdziwy w świętej Hostyi.)

FOURTH ALTAR

C: The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.

C: A Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (24:28-35).
R: Glory be to You, Lord.

[The two disciples] constrained Him saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So He went in to stay with them. When He sat at table with them, He took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?” And they arose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and [those who were with them, who said, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then] they told what happened along the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

C: You have given us bread from heaven.
R: Having all sweetness within it.

LET US PRAY: O God, Who through the presence of the Ark of the Covenant did pour out Your abundant blessings on Your faithful servant Obededom and his household, grant that our Ark of Salvation Jesus Christ, Your Son, visiting us in the Sacrament of Love, may enrich us with temporal and eternal blessings. 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. **Amen.**

As the procession moves down the main aisle to the high altar.

Jesus, my Lord and Savior, here would I worship Thee,
All that I have I give Thee, for Thou didst Die for me.
Here in this bread of Heaven, here in this Host Divine,
Thanksgiving praise and honor ev’ry moment Thine.
All my vain pride I humble, all my poor soul I give
Unto my Lord and Savior, that with Him I may live.

Hosanna in the highest! Angelic choirs do sing,
Glorious praise unceasing to Christ our Lord and King,
Setting for us a standard as we our songs employ,
Bringing us closer to Him, filling us with His joy.
He knows the tears of suffering through His own earthly life.
With trembling heart we praise Him, telling Him of our strife.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

C: LORD BEFORE THIS HOLY SACRAMENT, **R:** We bow low in humble prayer. Lord the promise of Thy glory, Unto man Thou didst declare. My our trust in Thee forever be, Casting on Thee ev’ry care.

C: FATHER WITH THY SON, PRAY GRANT THIS, **R:** In thanksgiving may we sing. May the Holy Spirit bless us, And His gifts to mankind bring. May our faith to Heaven guide us, Where Thy praise we’ll ever sing.

ALL REMAIN SILENT DURING THE BLESSING

C: MAY WE PRAISE THEE AND ADORE THEE; **R:** May we sing Thy lasting glory, O Most Holy Sacrament. Heaven’s promised Testament. *(repeat 3 times, at the end of the 3rd time)* Now and forever and throughout all ages, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *O Living Bread from Heaven* (1 & 4)

AURELIA

O living Bread from heaven, how well You feed Your guest!
The gifts that You have given have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows!

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit to leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

POSTLUDE