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PRELUDE *Ave Maria*

Bach-Gounod

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*) (9:30) Page 12 in the tan pew book

OPENING HYMN 263 *Serdeczna Matko, Mother Most Gracious* (1-Polish, 2-English)

Serdeczna Matko, Opiekunko ludzi,
Niech cię płacz sierot do litości wzbudzi.
(Wygnańcy Ewy do ciebie wołamy,
Zlituj, się, zlituj, niech się nie tułamy.)

Whom should the children turn to in their suffering?
Only to you, the most beloved Mother.
(Your heart is open, open to all people;
Open so warmly to the most afflicted.)

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INTROIT

Acts 1:3; Psalm 68:20

C: He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. Alleluia. **R: Blessed be the Lord day by day, God, our salvation, Who carries us. 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.**

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your authority endures throughout all generations. May we, who have experienced the Resurrected Jesus, speak of the glory of Your reign, tell of Your power, and make Your mighty deeds known to all. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

FIRST LESSON

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip, when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*

Acts 2:38

C: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Alleluia. **R: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.**



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R. (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name;
 proclaim his glorious praise.

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!"

Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot;
 therefore let us rejoice in him.

He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3: 15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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* (1-2)

Holy Spirit, dwell within us. Great Creator, come and teach us.

Send Your grace and consolation, Fill the hearts of Your creation.

You were named by God in heaven: Comforter, the soul's Companion.

Fire of Love, O Living Fountain, Counsel us; our hearts enlighten.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

Presider:

*Mothers come in many different forms,
and today we celebrate them all!*

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

For those mothers who have followed Jesus the Good Shepherd through the valley of the shadow of death, and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

For every mother who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

For those mothers who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

Presider:

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. In the Name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Good Shepherd who was mothered of Mary. Amen!

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

John 16:7b

For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.
Alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN (8:00) 155 *Bądźże Pozdrowiona, Hallowed Be Forever*

Bądźże pozdrowiona/Hallowed Be Forever (verses as needed)

Bądźże pozdrowiona, Hostyo żywa,

W której Jezus Chrystus Bóstwo ukrywa.

Witaj Jezu, Synu Maryi, Tyś jest Bóg prawdziwy w świętej Hostyi.

Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread,

Sacrament Most Holy, by which we are fed.

(Hail, Thou Jesus, Son of Mary. Thou art God Eternal, wondrous mystery!)

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, wondrous 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, blessed mystery!)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) *For All of the People Who Help Us to Live.*

Elfman

For those who inspire us, who help us to grow,

Who hold us in love to the way we should go,

We give thanks to Your Name:

Blest are You, O Lord our God,

Who make such people for Your world!

For all who share labor, and time, and delight,

Who act for our wellbeing, morning and night,

For those who forgive us when we give them pain,

Who hug us back into a family again,

For those who cry "Mercy!" when living gets tough,

Who teach us to trust that Your grace is enough,

For all of the people who help us to live,

Who show us the live that You've freed them to give,

We give thanks to Your Name:

Blest are You, O Lord our God, Who make such people for Your World!

The Cathedral Chorale

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful Father, send Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts as a sure pledge of Your heavenly kingdom. May this same Spirit bear witness within us that we are Your children, heirs of Your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lies and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE

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THE LORDS PRAYER

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POST-COMMUNION HYMN *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* (see insert) USŁYSZ JEZU
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Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in Your Name
Two or three are met together, You are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Your garment's hem. Alleluia!

As disciples used to gather in the Name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup.
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up. Alleluia!

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew. Alleluia!

COMMUNION VERSE

John 14:26

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in My name – He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, grant us the Spirit of truth, that we, who have received You in this Eucharist, may know that You are in us, and we in You. For You live and reign with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING (please kneel)

DISMISSAL

C: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia! **R: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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 126 *Queen of the Heavens, Rejoice!*

Queen of the Heavens, now rejoice. Hear the wonderful story.
Up from the grave your Son arose, Christ the Victor in glory. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Mary and Salome did come unto the tomb to anoint him.
But from the grave our Lord arose, God's angel said unto them. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your Son, beloved, arisen, to apostles appears now.
He conquered death, and hell also, as he triumphed in glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Mary, whose sadness has turned to joy, O, may your prayers bring us great joy,
And happiness in Christ's kingdom. May we ever sing unto him: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens