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PRELUDE *All Glory Be to God on High*

J. Pachelbel

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 230 *Come, Thou Almighty King* (1-3)

Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy Name to sing, Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

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INTROIT

Titus 3:4-6

C: But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of His mercy, **R: He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.** 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

O'Connor

GLORIA

Powell

OPENING PRAYER

O Holy Trinity, Triune God, our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Turn our wanderings into a pilgrimage, drawing us ever closer to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, living and reigning as one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the Lord had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with him there and proclaimed his name, "Lord." Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, "The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

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

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*

Daniel 3:55

C: Blessed are You, Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the cherubim, **R: Praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Contemporary Mass*

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

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R. Glo - ry and praise for ev - er!

R. (52b) Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

ALLELUIA

Daniel 3:52

arr. Dodd/Elfman

Choir, then All:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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, 4)

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

God, to You, Almighty Father, and Your Son, our risen Savior,
One with Your own Spirit Holy, Evermore be praise and glory.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

R: Lord hear our prayer.

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty* (1, 2, 4)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and ever more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord our God, Trinity in unity, as we offer our gifts of self and substance, we ask You to make them holy. Grant us an understanding of Your inner life, for to that living mystery we have been called. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE

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~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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POST-COMMUNION SOLO: *Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed Did Pray*

O. Gibbons

Lord, Who the night You were betrayed did pray that all Your Church might be forever one: Help us at every Eucharist to say, with willing heart and soul, "Your will be done."
O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all Your Church on earth, we intercede; Lord, make our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us all closer, each to each, we plead, by drawing all to You, O Prince of Peace;
Thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

And hear our prayer for wanderers from Your fold: restore them, too, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith Your Saints confessed of old, and to the Church still pledged that faith to keep.
Soon may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all Your Church above—
One with Your Saints in one unbroken peace; one with Your Saints in one unbounded love;
More blessed still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in unity.

Rebecca Elfman, soprano

POST-COMMUNION ANTHEM (9:30) *I Bind Unto Myself Today* Charles Villiers Stanford

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.
I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
His baptism in the Jordan River, His cross of death for my salvation,
His bursting from the spiced tomb, His riding up the heav'nly way,
His coming at the day of doom, I bind unto myself today.
Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One and Three,
Through Whom all nature has creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,
Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!

The Cathedral Chorale

COMMUNION VERSE

2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and Source of the Spirit, You are the Creator of all that exists and the originator of all that is good. You loved us in Christ even before the world was formed. Grant through this Holy Eucharist that our whole lives may be only a return to You, from our first beginning through baptism in Your holy name to our final goal. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING (please kneel)

DISMISSAL

C: Go in peace to love and serve 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 *Father Most Holy*

BLESSED IS HE

Father, most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, Advocate, Defender,
Light never waning.

Trinity blessed, unity unshaken;
Goodness unbounded, Very God of Heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,
Hope of all living.

Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
One in three Persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,
Now and forever.

POSTLUDE *Fanfare*

William Mathias