ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
“America’s Parish Church”
NEW YORK CITY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2021
**THE ORDER OF MASS**

**THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the
2. For the beauty of each hour Of the
3. For the joy of human love, Brother,
4. For thy Church, that evermore Lifteth
5. For thyself, best Gift Divine! To our

1. Glory of the skies, For the love which
2. Day and of the night, Hill and vale, and
3. Sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and
4. Holy hands above, Offering up on
5. Race so freely given; For that great, great

1. From our birth Over and around us lies:
2. Tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild:
4. Every shore Her pure sacrifice of love:
5. Love of thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav’n:

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

**KYRIE**

adapt. Litany of the Saints

Cantor: All: Cantor:


All: Cantor: All:

First Reading

Remember the days past when, after you had been enlightened,
you endured a great contest of suffering.
At times you were publicly exposed to abuse and affliction;
at other times you associated yourselves with those so treated.
You even joined in the sufferings of those in prison
and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property,
knowing that you had a better and lasting possession.
Therefore, do not throw away your confidence;
it will have great recompense.
You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what he has promised.

For, after just a brief moment,
he who is to come shall come;
he shall not delay.
But my just one shall live by faith,
and if he draws back I take no pleasure in him.

We are not among those who draw back and perish,
but among those who have faith and will possess life.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Trust in the LORD and do good,
that you may dwell in the land and be fed in security.
Take delight in the LORD,
and he will grant you your heart’s requests. R

Commit to the LORD your way;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will make justice dawn for you like the light;
bright as the noonday shall be your vindication. R

By the LORD are the steps of a man made firm,
and he approves his way.
Though he fall, he does not lie prostrate,
for the hand of the LORD sustains him. R
Jesus said to the crowds:
“This is how it is with the Kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land
and would sleep and rise night and day
and the seed would sprout and grow,
he knows not how.
Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.
And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once,
for the harvest has come.”

He said,
“To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

With many such parables
he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.
Without parables he did not speak to them,
but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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GREATER AMEN

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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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COMMUNION

The reception of Holy Communion is the most sacred act for Catholics. We believe that we are then receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Catholics who are properly prepared should approach the ministers of Holy Communion. We ask non-Catholics not to receive. They are encouraged, however, to come forward with arms crossed over their heart to receive a blessing.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
**H Y M N**

“Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All”

**SWEET SACRAMENT**

1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
   How can I love thee as I ought?
   And how to reverence this wondrous gift,
   So far surpassing hope or thought?

2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart
   To love thee with, my dearest King,
   Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
   Thy goodness, Jesus would I sing.

3. Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all,
   O mystery of love divine.
   I cannot compass all I have,
   For all thou hast and art are mine.

Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more.

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Oh, make us love thee more and more.
THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECENSIONAL HYMN

“For the Fruits of His Creation”
AR HYD Y NOS

1. For the fruits of His Creation, Thanks be to God.
2. In the just reward of labor, God’s will be done.
3. For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God.

For the gifts of every nation, Thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will be done.
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent
In our worldwide task of caring, For the
For the wonders that astound us, For the

growth while we are sleeping, Future needs in
hungry and despairing, In the harvests
truths that still confound us, Most of all, that

earth’s safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.
we are sharing, God’s will be done.
love has found us, Thanks be to God.
GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

FOR CATHOLICS
As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (Code of Canon Law, canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS
We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic Discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS
We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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