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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 13, 2021
THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
MADRID

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adapt. Litany of the Saints
The LORD God called to Adam and asked him, “Where are you?”
He answered, “I heard you in the garden;
but I was afraid, because I was naked,
so I hid myself.”
Then he asked, “Who told you that you were naked?
You have eaten, then,
from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!”
The man replied, “The woman whom you put here with me
she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it.”
The LORD God then asked the woman,
“Why did you do such a thing?”
The woman answered, “The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it.”

Then the LORD God said to the serpent:

“Because you have done this, you shall be banned
from all the animals
and from all the wild creatures;
On your belly shall you crawl,
and dirt shall you eat
all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
He will strike at your head,
while you strike at his heel.”

To the woman he said:

“I will intensify the pangs of your childbearing;
in pain shall you bring forth children.
Yet your urge shall be for your husband,
and he shall be your master.”

To the man he said: “Because you listened to your wife
and ate from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat,

“Cursed be the ground because of you!
In toil shall you eat its yield
all the days of your life.
Thorns and thistles shall it bring forth to you,
as you eat of the plants of the field.
By the sweat of your face
shall you get bread to eat,
Until you return to the ground,
Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
Before the mountains were begotten
and the earth and the world were brought forth,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn man back to dust,
saying, “Return, O children of men.”
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.
You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O L ORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

The man called his wife Eve,
because she became the mother of all the living.
For the man and his wife the LORD God made leather garments,
with which he clothed them.
Then the LORD God said: “See! The man has become like one of us,
knowing what is good and what is evil!
Therefore, he must not be allowed to put out his hand
to take fruit from the tree of life also,
and thus eat of it and live forever.”
The LORD God therefore banished him from the garden of Eden,
to till the ground from which he had been taken.
When he expelled the man,
he settled him east of the garden of Eden;
and he stationed the cherubim and the fiery revolving sword,
to guard the way to the tree of life.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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In those days when there again was a great crowd without anything to eat,
Jesus summoned the disciples and said,
“My heart is moved with pity for the crowd,
because they have been with me now for three days
and have nothing to eat.
If I send them away hungry to their homes,
they will collapse on the way,
and some of them have come a great distance.”
His disciples answered him, “Where can anyone get enough bread
to satisfy them here in this deserted place?”
Still he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?”
They replied, “Seven.”
He ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground.
Then, taking the seven loaves he gave thanks, broke them,
and gave them to his disciples to distribute,
and they distributed them to the crowd.
They also had a few fish.
He said the blessing over them
and ordered them distributed also.
They ate and were satisfied.
They picked up the fragments left over—seven baskets.
There were about four thousand people.
He dismissed the crowd and got into the boat with his disciples
and came to the region of Dalmanutha.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Sanctus

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Mystry of Faith

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Amen, amen, amen.
The Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

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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.
1. O living bread from heaven, How well you fed your guest!
2. Lord Jesus, here you led me With in your holiest place,
3. You gave me all I wanted, This food can death destroy;
4. Lord, grant me that, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here

1. The gifts that you have given Have filled my heart with rest.
2. And here yourself have fed me With treasures of your grace;
3. And you have freely granted The cup of endless joy.
4. My course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear,

1. O wondrous food of blessing, O cup that heals our woes,
2. And you have freely given What earth could never buy,
3. O Lord, I do not merit The favor you have shown,
4. And when you call my spirit To leave this world below,

1. My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows!
2. The bread of life from heaven, That I may never die.
3. And all my soul and spirit Bow down before your throne.
4. I enter through your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.
The Concluding Rites

R e c e s s i o n a l  H y m n

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, On thy
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn thy
3. Cure thy children’s warring madness, Bend our

1. people pour thy pow’r; Crown thine ancient
2. Christ, as sail his ways! From the fears that
3. pride to thy control; Shame our wanton,

1. Church’s story; Bring her bud to glorious flower.
2. long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise:

1. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing
2. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living
3. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss thy

1. of this hour, For the facing of this hour.
2. of these days, For the living of these days.
3. kingdom’s goal, Lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.
GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEIPTION 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.
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York
Rev. Msgr. Robert T. Ritchie, Rector
Rev. Andrew King, Master of Ceremonies
Rev. Edward Dougherty, MM • Rev. Arthur Golino • Rev. Donald Haggerty
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