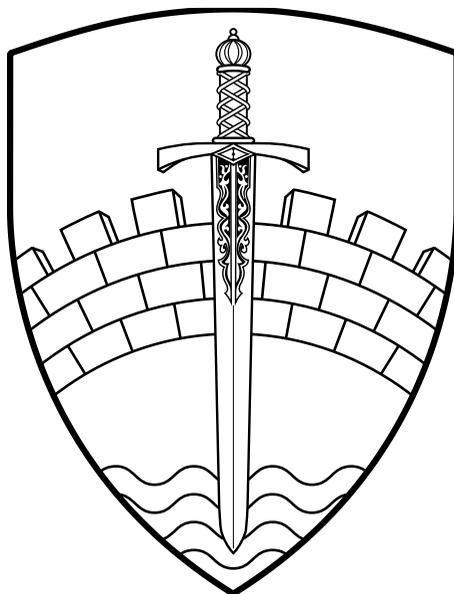


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH | HARVARD SQUARE



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

5pm (Saturday Vigil)

7.30am, 9.30am (Parish Mass), 11.00am (Solemn Mass)

5.00pm (HCC Mass)

Portions of the Ordinary of the Mass will be sung to the following settings:

9.30am Mass:

11am Mass: *Missa Bell' amfrit' altera* – Orlando Lassus (1532-1594)

Organ Preludes

9.30am *TBD*

11am 'Ave Maris Stella' (*Il Libro di Toccate*, 1637)

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

ORDER OF MASS

Introit

sung at 9.30, 11.00, and 5.00 Masses

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico
gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit
omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est.
Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione
petitiones vestrae innotescant apud
Deum.

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Let your modesty be known to all men: for the
Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in
every thing by prayer let your requests be
made known to God.*

Benedixisti Domine terram tuam:
avertisti captivitatem Jacob.

*Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; thou hast
turned away the captivity of Jacob.*

Introductory Rites

Kyrie

sung at 9.30, 11.00, and 5.00 Masses

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy: **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy.**

*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
Χριστέ, ἐλέησον.
Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*

Collect



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 61.1-2, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Psalm

Luke 1.46-50, 53-54; ant. Is. 61.10

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Because he has regarded his handmaid in her lowliness; behold, henceforth all generations will call me blest.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and has sent the rich away empty. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his loving mercy.

For the Almighty has done great things for me. And holy is his name. And his loving mercy is from age to age for those who fear him.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5.16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Gospel Acclamation

sung at 9.30, 11.00, and 5.00 Masses

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1.6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

said by all

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified (*all bow*), who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Chant

sung at 9.30 and 5.00 Masses

Offertory Motet

sung at 11.00 Masses

A maiden most gentle and tender we sing
Of Mary the mother of Jesus our King
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Words: St. Bede, paraphrased (673-735)
Music: Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

How blest is the birth of her heavenly child
Who came to redeem us in Mary so mild
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

The archangel Gabriel foretold by his call
The Lord of creation and Saviour of all
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Three kings came to worship with gifts rich
and rare
And marveled in awe at the babe in her care
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Rejoice and be glad at this Christmas we pray
Sing praise to the Savior sing end-lessly
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

said by all

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

said by all

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

The Lord's Prayer

said by all

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Agnus Dei

said by all

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

At the 9.30 and 11.00 Masses, the Agnus Dei from the musical mass setting may be sung as one of the communion motets.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed under **one** kind and only in the hand. It is imperative that social distancing be maintained on your way to and from the Communion station.

Please approach the Communion station wearing a mask. The host will be dropped into your outstretched hands. Please step to the side, remove your mask, and consume the host.

Should you feel that the risk is too high to receive Communion at this time, please make an *Act of Spiritual Communion*.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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.

(A Prayer of Alphonsus Liguori)



Communion Antiphon

sung at 9.30, 11.00, and 5.00 Masses

Dicite pusillanimes: Confortamini, et nolite timere: Ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, our God will come and save us.

Communion Motet

11.00 Mass

Rejoice in the Lord alway,
and again I say, rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men:
the Lord is at hand.
Be careful for nothing:
but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God
with giving of thanks.

Words: Philippians 4.4-7
Music: Anonymous

And the peace of God,
which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through
Christ Jesu. Amen.



Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rite

Organ Voluntary

9.30am

TBD

11am

TBD





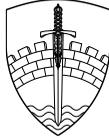
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Rev'd William T. Kelly, S.T.D., *Pastor and Senior Chaplain*
Rev'd Patrick J. Fiorillo, *Parochial Vicar and Undergraduate Chaplain*
Rev'd George S. Salzmann, OSFS., PhD., *Graduate Chaplain*
Rev'd Mr. Tim O'Donnell, Obl. OSB., *Director of Parish Ministries*

The music at the 9.30am Mass was led by
Mr. Maks Adach, *Assistant Director of Music*
Mr. Garry McLinn, *Staff Choirman*
Mr. Blake Chen, *Senior Organ Scholar*
Mr. Colin Lopus, *Junior Organ Scholar*

The music at the 11.00am Mass was led by
Mr. James Kennerley, *Director of Music*
Mr. Maks Adach, *Assistant Director of Music*
The Choir of Men & Boys

The music at the 5.00pm Mass was led by
Alumni of St. Paul's Choir School



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