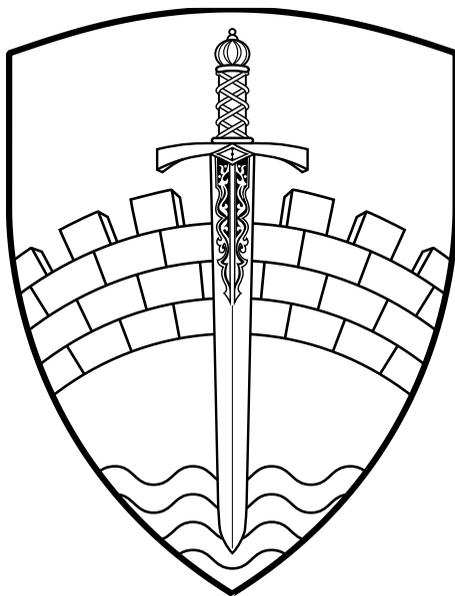


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH | HARVARD SQUARE



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, December 20th, 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 Brevis in D Major* (K 194) – W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

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

Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant iustum. Aperiatur terra et germinet salvatorem.

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let it bring forth a Savior.

Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera manuum ejus annuntiat firmamentum.

The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' " "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Psalm

Psalm 89.2-5, 16-19, 27, 29

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity. I have declared your mercy is established forever; your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor it is that our might is exalted. Behold, the Lord is our shield; he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your descendants forever, and set up your throne though all ages.

“He will call out to me, ‘You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation.’ I will keep my faithful love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.”

How blest the people who know your praise, who walk O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy ev’ry day in your name, who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

Second Reading

Romans 16.25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

sung at 9.30, 11.00, and 5.00 Masses

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1.26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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

Ave, maris stella, Dei mater alma,
atque semper virgo, felix cœli porta.

*Hail, star of the sea, nurturing Mother of God,
And ever Virgin happy gate of Heaven*

Sumens illud "Ave" Gabrielis ore,
funda nos in pace, mutans Evæ nomen.

*Receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel,
Establish us in peace, transforming the name of "Eva"*

Solve vincla reis, profer lumen cæcis,
mala nostra pelle, bona cuncta posce.

*Loosen the chains of the guilty, send forth light to the
blind, Our evil do thou dispel, entreat all good things.*

Monstra te esse matrem, sumat per te precem qui
pro nobis natus tulit esse tuus.

*Show thyself to be a Mother: through thee may he
receive prayer, who, being born for us, undertook to be
thine own.*

Virgo singularis, inter omnes mitis,
nos culpis solutos mites fac et castos.

*O unique Virgin, meek above all others,
Make us, set free from (our) sins, meek and chaste.*

Vitam præsta puram, iter para tutum,
ut videntes Jesum semper collætetur.

*Bestow a pure life, prepare a safe way:
That seeing Jesus, we may ever rejoice.*

Sit laus Deo Patri, summo Christo decus,
Spiritus Sancto tribus honor unus. Amen

*Praise be to God the Father, to the Most High Christ glory,
To the Holy Spirit honor, to the Three equally. Amen.*

Words: Marian hymn

Music: Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

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

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet filium
et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel.
Alleluia.

*Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a
son, and shall call his name Immanuel,
God with us. Alleluia.*

Communion Motet

9.30 Mass
TBD

TBD

11.00 Mass

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia
caeli porta manes, et stella maris,
succurre cadenti surgere qui curat
populo: Tu quae genuisti, natura
mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem:
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab
ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum
miserere.

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who
remains the gate by which we mortals
enter heaven, and star of the sea, help your
fallen people who strive to rise: You who
gave birth, amazing nature, to your sacred
Creator: Virgin prior and following,
taking from the mouth of Gabriel that
Hail! have mercy on our sins.*

Words: Marian hymn

Music: G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)



Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rite

Organ Voluntary

9.30am

TBD

11am

TBD





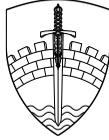
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Rev'd William T. Kelly, S.T.D., *Pastor and Senior Chaplain*
Rev'd Patrick J. Fiorillo, *Parochial Vicar and Undergraduate Chaplain*
Rev'd George S. Salzmann, OSFS., PhD., *Graduate Chaplain*
Rev'd Mr. Tim O'Donnell, Obl. OSB., *Director of Parish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