

**The Circumcision of Our Lord**  
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*Mass Setting:*

*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (Healy Willan, 1928)*

## Organ Prelude

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731

J.S. Bach

## The Asperges

*Priest:* Asperges me...

*Choir:* Domine hysopo et mundabor. Lavabis me, et super nivem dealabor. *Ps. 50.* Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Asperges me...

℣. O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

℞. And grant us Thy salvation.

℣. O Lord, hear our prayer.

℞. And let our cry come unto Thee.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY Father, we beseech Thee to behold this thy family: and to send Thy holy Angel from heaven, to guard, cherish, protect, visit, and defend all who worship Thee in spirit and in truth. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

## Processional Hymn

No. 366: "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" *Engelberg*

## Introit

UNTO us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, Angle of

mighty counsel. *Ps. 98.* O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. *V.* Glory be ... Unto us ...

**Collect for Purity & Summary of the Law**

*V.* The Lord be with you.

*R.* And with thy spirit.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEAR what our Lord Jesus Christ saith. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Kyrie eleison** Hymn 710

Willan

Kyrie eleison.	Kyrie eleison.	Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.	Christe eleison.	Christe eleison.
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**Gloria in excelsis** Hymn 713

Willan

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### **Collects**

ALMIGHTY God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit; that, our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we have been accounted worthy to receive the Author of our life, Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, favourably to receive the prayers of thy Church: that all adversity being done away, she may serve thee in untroubled freedom. *Amen.*

### **Prophetic Lesson**

Deuteronomy 30:1-10

And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee, And shalt return unto the Lord thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; That then the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee. If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord

thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. And the Lord thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee. And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the Lord, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day. And the Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

### **Gradual**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: O be joyful in God, all ye lands. *℣*. The Lord hath declared his salvation: in the sight of the heathen hath he openly showed his righteousness.

### **Epistle**

Philippians ii. 9

GOD also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. *Thanks be to God.*

### **Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣*. God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the Fathers by the Prophets: hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

St. Luke ii. 15

AND it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

## Nicene Creed Hymn 720

*Plainsong, 9<sup>th</sup> cent.*

*All:* I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven (*here genuflect*), And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man (*here rise*): And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I

acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: ✠ And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Administration of Holy Baptism**

¶ *The People stand*

### **Baptismal Hymn**

No. 185, v.1-2, "O Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear" *St. Catherine*

*Priest:* HATH this Child been already baptized, or no?

¶ *If they answer, No: then shall the Priest proceed as followeth.*

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to this Child that which by nature he cannot have; that he may be baptized with Water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a living member of the same.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all who need, the helper of all who flee to thee for succour, the life of those who believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon thee for this Child, that he, coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of sin, by spiritual regeneration. Receive him, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. So give now unto us who ask; let us who seek, find; open the gate unto us who knock; that this Child may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by St. Mark,



THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

*SALIS:* Receive the salt of wisdom, may it preserve thee to life.  
*Amen.*

AND now, being persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father toward this Child declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

*All:* ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, heavenly Father, We give thee humble thanks, That thou hast vouchsafed to call us To the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, And confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to this Child, That he may be born again, And be made an heir of everlasting salvation; Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, Now and forever.  
*Amen.*

*Priest:* DEARLY beloved, ye have brought this Child here to be baptized; ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive him, to release him from sin, to sanctify him with the Holy Ghost, to give him the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life.

Dost thou, therefore, in the name of this Child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the sinful desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

*Godparents:* I renounce them all; and, by God's help, will endeavour not to follow, nor be led by them.

*Priest:* Dost thou believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith, as contained in the Apostles' Creed?

*Godparents:* I do.

*Priest:* Wilt thou be baptized in this Faith?

*Godparents:* That is my desire.

*Priest:* Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

*Godparents:* I will, by God's help.

*Priest:* Having now, in the name of this Child, made these promises, wilt thou also on thy part take heed that this Child learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health?

*Godparents:* I will, by God's help.

*Priest:* Wilt thou take heed that this Child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?

*Godparents:* I will, God being my helper.

*Priest:* O MERCIFUL God, grant that like as Christ died and rose again, so this Child may die to sin and rise to newness of life. *Amen.*

Grant that all sinful affections may die in him, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in him. *Amen.*

Grant that he may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with thy spirit.

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People:* It is meet and right so to do.

*Priest:* IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, for that thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood; and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation; sanctify this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that this Child (this thy Servant), now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful children; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and evermore. *Amen.*

OLEA SACRA: May these sacred oils be mingled together in the Name of the + Father, and of the + Son, and of the + Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Priest shall take the Child into his arms, and shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers, Name this Child.*

*Godparents:* Kai Mejia.

¶ *And then, naming the Child after them, he shall dip him in the Water discreetly, or shall pour Water upon him, saying,*  
Kai. I baptize thee In the Name of the + Father, and of the + Son, and of the + Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

WE receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do + sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. *Amen.*

LUMEN: Kai, receive the light of Christ and see that thou guard the grace of thy baptism.

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that this Child is regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that this Child may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning. OUR Father,

*All:* 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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Priest:* WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate this Child with thy Holy Spirit, to receive him for thine own Child, and to incorporate him into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that he, being dead unto sin, may live unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may also be partaker of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, he may be an inheritor of thine everlasting kingdom; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named; Grant you to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, ye may be filled with all the fulness of God. And the blessing of Almighty God, the + Father, and of the + Son, and of the + Holy Ghost be and remain with you all. *Amen.*

### **Baptismal Hymn**

No. 185, v.3, "O Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear" *St. Catherine*

### **Announcements & Sermon**

The Rev. Michael Erickson

## **The Offertory**

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is: righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

## **Offertory Hymn**

No. 375, 2nd Tune: "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" *Nova Vita*

## **Orate Frates**

*Priest:* Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

*All:* The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

## **Prayer for the Church**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [*alms and*] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due

reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless ✠ thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

### **The Exhortation**

YE who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

### **General Confession**

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Absolution**

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Comfortable Words**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him:

COME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matt. xi. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John iii. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Tim. i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 John ii. 1, 2.*

## **Sursum Corda**

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts.

℞. We lift them up unto the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

℞. It is meet and right so to do.

*Priest:* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man, of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

THEREFORE, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Sanctus and Benedictus** Hymn 797

Willan

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

### **The Canon of the Mass**

ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me. ✠ Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠


WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in



remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

AND we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

AND here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled  with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

REMEMBER, Lord, also the souls of thy servants and handmaidens, which are gone before us with the mark of faith, and rest in the sleep of peace. (*Pause here as we remember before the Lord the faithful departed.*) We beseech Thee, O Lord, that unto them and unto all such as rest in Christ, thou wilt grant them a place of refreshment, of light, and of peace. And vouchsafe to give unto us some portion and fellowship with thy holy Apostles and Martyrs; with John, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicitas, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia, and with all thy Saints; Within whose fellowship we beseech thee to admit us.


AND although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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. *Amen.*

### **The Fracture and Pax**

*Priest:* ...World without end. *Amen.*

The peace  of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* And with thy spirit.

### **Agnus Dei** Hymn 712

Willan

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls

washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

### **Ecce Agnus Dei**

*Priest:* BEHOLD the Lamb of God, behold him that takest away the sins of the world.

*All:* Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed. (*Said thrice.*)

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Communion Hymn**

No. 20: "Of The Father's Love Begotten"

*Divinum Mysterium*

#### **Communion Verse**

All the ends of the world: have seen the salvation of our God.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

MAY this Communion, O Lord, cleanse us from all stain of sin: and at the intercession of the blessed Mary the Virgin Mother of God, make us partakers with her of everlasting salvation. Through ...

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that we, whom thou hast made partakers of heavenly gladness, may by thee be defended from all earthly perils. Through ... *Amen.*

## **The Dismissal**

☩. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with thy spirit.

☩. Depart in peace.

℞. Thanks be to God.

*Priest:* THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

## **The Last Gospel**

St. John i. 1-14

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (*here genuflect*) And

the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (*here rise*) and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. *Thanks be to God.*

### **Recessional Hymn**

No. 775: "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"

*Antioch*

### **Prayers after Mass**

✠ Blessed, praised, worshipped, and adored be Jesus Christ on his Throne of Glory in Heaven, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, and in the hearts of all His faithful people. *Amen.*

℣. ✠ May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. And may light perpetual shine upon them. *Amen.*

### **Alma Redemptoris Mater**

All: Gracious Mother of our Redeemer,  
Gate of Heaven and Star of the Ocean,  
Help those, O Lady,  
Who, though falling, strive to rise again.  
Thou Virgin Maid who gavest birth to thy Creator,  
To the wonder of all nature;  
Ever Virgin, after, as before thou heardest Gabriel's greeting:  
Pray for us sinners.

℣. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

℣. Let us pray.

Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord.

℞. *Amen.*

**Organ Postlude**  
Improvisation on "Antioch"

Nick Carlozzi

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