SAINT JOSEPH HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 24, 2023

PRELUDE

[9:00, 10:30] Communion from Livre d'Orgue Samuel Ducommun

(1914-1984)

[12:30, 5:15]

Prelude and Fugue in G minor

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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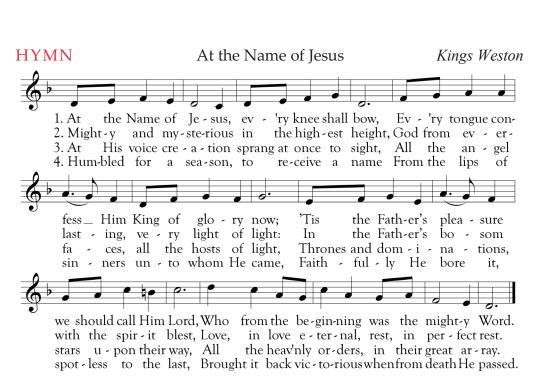
Salus populi *Psalm 37: 39, 40, 28*

Mode 4

Salus populi ego sum, dicit Dominus: de quacumque tribulatione clamaverint ad me, exaudiam eos: et ero illorum Dominus in perpetuum.

Vs. Attendite popule meus legem meam: inclinate aurem vestram in verba oris mei.

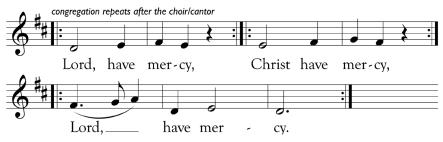
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; from whatever tribulations they cry out to me, I will give heed to them; and I will be their Lord for ever. Vs. Attend, O my people, to my law; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.





Mass in Honor of Saint Cecilia Richard K. Fitzgerald

[omitted at 10:30]



[10:30]

from Communion Service

Gerald Near (born 1942



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 55: 6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Lumen Christi Missal

The Lord is near to all who call up on him.

- 1. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
- The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
 The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.
- 3. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

For to me, to live is Christ.

Brothers and sisters:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Acts of the Apostles 16: 14b



Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 20: 1-16a

The last shall be first, and the first shall be last.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 during the following 2 lines]

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, 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFER TORY ANTIPHON

[omitted at 10:30]

Si ambulavero Psalm 137: 7

Mode 8

If I walk amid affliction, you will give me life, O Lord. You will stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; your right hand has saved me.

[10:30]

Si ambulavero Psalm 138: 7

G.P. da Palestrina (1524-1594)

Si ambulavero in medio tribulationis, vivificabis me, Domine: et super iram inimicorum meorum extendes manum tuam, et salvum me fecit dextera tua. your right hand saves me.

Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me, O Lord; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand;

Priest Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest The Lord be with you.

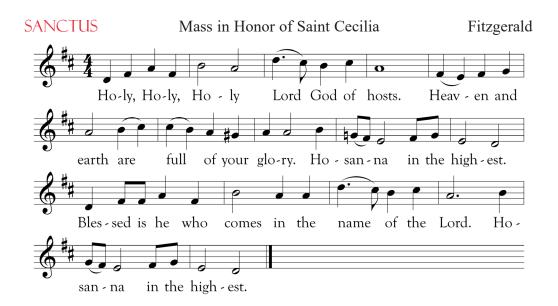
All And with your spirit.

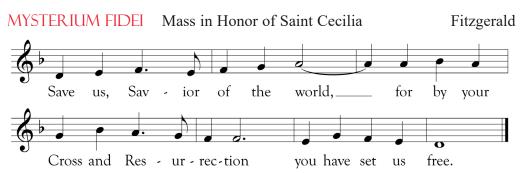
Priest Lift up your hearts.

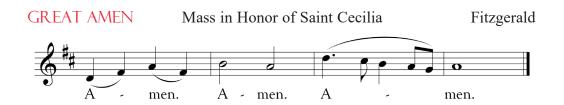
All We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

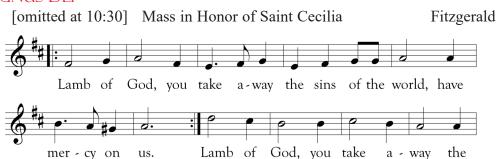






THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



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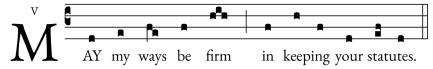
COMMUNION RITE

- ♣ For Catholics who are receiving Holy Communion, please bow your head before receiving communion as a sign of reverence for the real presence of Christ.
- ₩ We welcome non-Catholics to this celebration of the Eucharist but because we believe that the Eucharist is a sign of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of other churches with whom we are not fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. We ask for you to remain seated during the communion rite and join us in prayer for Christian unity and peace for the human family.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

[omitted at 10:30]

Mode 4



[10:30] Tu mandasti

Psalm 119: 4-5

Mode 5

Tu mandasti mandata tua custodiri nimis: utinam dirigantur viae meae, ad custodiendas justificationes tuas. Vs. Beati immaculati in via, qui ambulant in lege Domini.

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Vs. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

ANTHEM

[10:30]

Alleluia! O Praise God in his holiness

David Briggs (born 1962)

Alleluia! O praise God in his holiness;
Praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise himin his noble acts;
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him with cymbals and dances;
Praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him with the well-tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

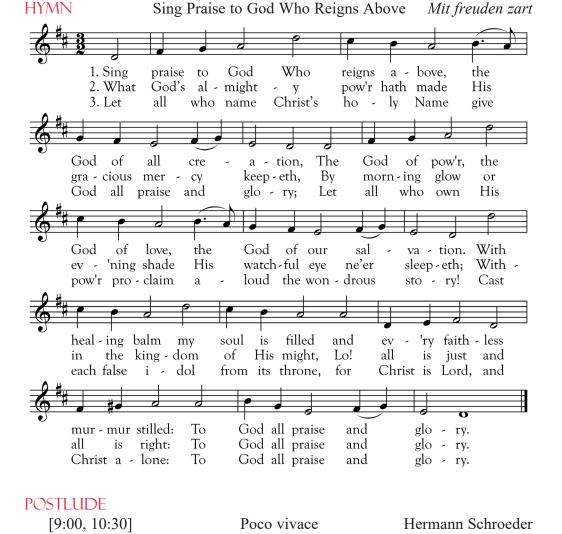
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

[12:30, 5:15]

Please respect our custom of remaining in place and singing the recessional hymn.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

from Short Preludes and Intermezzi

Fuga. Allegro moderato.

from Sonata No. 2 in C minor

(1904-1984)

(1809-1847)

Felix Mendelssohn

TED DAVIS, ORGANIST

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