

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
September 13, 2020

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

ORGAN PRELUDE

Please stand for the procession.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (*sung by choir*)

Grant peace to those who are waiting for you, O Lord,
so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy;
hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

(Sirach 36:18)

✠ Introductory Rites ✠

GREETING

CELEBRANT: In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Peace be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

CELEBRANT: Let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

CELEBRANT: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.
Lord, have mercy.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: **Amen.**

GLORIA (*spoken*)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

ALL RESPOND: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

✠ The Liturgy of the Word ✠

READING I

Sirach 27:30 - 28:9

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12*

**Response: The Lord is merciful and gracious;
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

READING II (*omitted*)

Romans 14:7-9

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sung by choir*)

I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you.

(John 13:34)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Following the Gospel:

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall
Archbishop of Kingston

Please stand.

NICENE CREED (*omitted*)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (*omitted*)

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Please be seated.

CELEBRANT: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

ALL: **Blessed be God for ever.**

CELEBRANT: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

ALL: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: Pray, my 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

- CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you. ALL: **And with your spirit.**
- CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts. ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks
to the Lord, our God. ALL: **It is right and just.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.**
- CELEBRANT: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- ALL: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

FRACTION RITE

Please kneel.

- CELEBRANT: Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- ALL: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET (*sung by choir*)

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Rebecca Millar, soloist

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.
Blessed the man that trusteth in him.

(Psalm 34:8)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*sung by choir*)

Bring up your sacrifices and come into his courts;
adore the Lord in his holy temple.

(Psalm 96:8-9)

COMMUNION MOTET (*sung by choir*)

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Anonymous
(16th century)

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men. The Lord is e'en at hand.
Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication
let your petition be manifest unto God, with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds, through Christ Jesus. Amen.

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.

BLESSING

ALL RESPOND: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

ALL RESPOND: **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please join us in-person or via Internet live-stream
from the
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Weekday Masses

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

Monday – Friday **12:10pm only**

Holy Hour (Adoration, Exposition, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

Wednesday, September 16 **6:00-9:00pm**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

Saturday, September 19 **5:00pm**

Sunday, September 20 **8:00am**

10:30am *Live-streamed*
music provided by the Cathedral Schola

Gloria

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