

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)

December 6, 2020

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

Please stand for the procession.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(sung by choir)*

Jeffrey Moellman

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

(c.f., Isaiah 30:19, 30)

✠ Introductory Rites ✠

GREETING

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

ALL: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

ALL: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

ALL: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

OPENING PRAYER

ALL RESPOND: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

✠ The Liturgy of the Word ✠

READING I

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14*

**Response: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**

READING II (*omitted*)

II Peter 3:8-14

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sung by choir*)

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.

(Luke 3:4, 6)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

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

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

Father Shawn J. Hughes
Rector, St. Mary's Cathedral

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*)

Comfort, Comfort, Ye, My People

Claude Goudimel
(1510-1572)

Comfort, comfort ye my people,
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
 Speak ye to Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them;
 Tell her that her sins I cover,
 And her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth
 In the desert far and near,
 Calling all to new repentance
Since the kingdom now is here.
 Oh, that warning cry obey!
 Now prepare for God a way;
 Let the valleys rise to meet him
And the hills bow down to greet him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*sung by choir*)

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high;
and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

(Baruch 5:5; 4:36)

COMMUNION MOTET (*sung by choir*)

Make Straight in the Desert a Highway

Judy Hunnicutt
(b. 1939)

Make straight in the desert a highway, prepare the way of the Lord:
Let mountains and hills bow down humbly and valleys rise up for their King.
In joy shall the wilderness blossom, and streams through the desert be poured:
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and tongues that were silent shall sing.

 Break forth into singing, O Zion, your King is coming to you.
 Jerusalem, shout with rejoicing, He comes to redeem you from fear.
For God shall bring peace and abundance, your praise and renown to renew:
 Prepare to receive your salvation: the promised Redeemer is near.

 The reign of the Lord will be gracious, its blessings ever will last;
 For then will God bring to fulfillment the promise of peace from above.
All creatures will prosper together, to ploughshares all swords will be cast:
Earth's people will find their true freedom in God's perfect kingdom of love.

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 RECESSIONAL

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

Tuesday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

12:10pm

Live-streamed

music provided by the Cathedral Schola

Solemn Sung Vespers

7:00pm

Live-streamed

Two choirs sing in alternatim from opposite ends of the Cathedral for the Church's beautiful evening service for the Patronal Feast of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Kingston.

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, December 9 6:00-9:00pm

Advent Evening with Archbishop Mulhall

Eucharistic Adoration with Advent reflections by His Grace

Thursday, December 10 7:00-8:00pm *Live-streamed*

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (3rd Sunday of Advent: "Gaudete")

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

Saturday, December 12 5:00pm

Sunday, December 13 8:00am

10:30am *Live-streamed*

music provided by the Cathedral Schola

