

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Third Sunday of Advent “*Gaudete*” (Year B)
December 13, 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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

(Philippians 4:4-5)

✠ 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.

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.**

CHOIR:	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord, have mercy.
	<i>Christe eleison.</i>	Christ, have mercy.
	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord, have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

ALL RESPOND: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

✠ The Liturgy of the Word ✠

READING I

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Response: My soul shall exalt in my God.

READING II (*omitted*)

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sung by choir*)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

(Isaiah 61:1)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

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

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*)

“And the Glory of the Lord” from *Messiah*

Georg Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.
And all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

(Isaiah 40:5)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*sung by choir*)

Say: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear;
behold, our God will come and he will save us.

(Isaiah 35:4)

COMMUNION MOTET (*sung by choir*)

Lo, in the Time Appointed

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Lo, in the time appointed the Lord will come;
The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing,
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands:
For the Lord God shall come into his everlasting kingdom:
And upon the throne of David shall He reign for ever. Alleluia.

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.**

CHORAL RECESSIONAL *Alma redemptoris Mater* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(1525-1594)

*Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quæ pervia cæli porta manes,
et stella maris,
succurre cadenti surgere qui curat populo:
Tu quæ 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 "Ave!",
have mercy on our sins.

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, December 16 **6:00-9:00pm**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

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

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

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