

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year B)
December 20, 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

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

(*cf.* Isaiah 45.8)

✠ 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.**

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

II Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Response: **For ever I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

READING II (*omitted*)

Romans 16:25-27

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sung by choir*)

Here am I, the servant of the Lord:
let it be done to me according to your word.

(Luke 1:38)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

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

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

Deacon Blaine Barclay

NICENE CREED (*omitted*)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (*omitted*)

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

OFFERTORY MOTET

Adam Lay Ybounden

Boris Ord
(1897-1961)

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter thought He not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took,
As clerkes finden written in their book.
Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been,
Ne had never our lady abeen heavené queen.
Blessed be the time that apple taken was,
Therefore, we moun singen, *Deo gratias!* (thanks be to God)

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*)

"Bogorodjitse Djevo"
from *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1870-1943)

*Bogorodjitse Djevo, raduisya,
Blagodatnaya Marie, Gospod s' toboyu:
Blagoslovyena tyh v' zhenakh,
y blagoslovyen plod chreva Tvoyego,
yako Spasa rodila yesi dush nashikh.*

God-bearer (Theotokos) Virgin, rejoice,
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
For thou hast borne the Saviour of our souls.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*sung by choir*)

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

(Isaiah 7:14)

COMMUNION MOTET (*sung by choir*)

O Radiant Dawn
from *The Strathclyde Motets*

Sir James MacMillan
(b.1959)

O Radiant Dawn,
Spendour of eternal Light,
Sun of Justice:

Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

Isaiah had prophesied,
'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.'

O Radiant Dawn,
Spendour of eternal Light,
Sun of Justice:

Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

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.

CHORAL RECESSIONAL

Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth

traditional

adapted by Michael Praetorius

arranged by David Willcocks

descant by Jeffrey Moellman

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 23 **6:00-9:00pm**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Christmas)

In-person attendance permitted (registration required by Tuesday, December 22; masks required)

Thursday, December 24 **4:00pm**

7:00pm *Live-streamed*
music provided by the Cathedral Schola

Friday, December 25 **Midnight** *Live-streamed*
music provided by the Cathedral Schola

10:30am *Live-streamed*

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)

In-person attendance permitted (masks required)

Saturday, December 26 **5:00pm**

Sunday, December 27 **8:00am**

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