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THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

JANUARY 1, 2012

SOLEMN MASS AT 10:30 AM

Organ—In dulci jubilo (*In sweet joy*), BWV 729

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Introit—Puer natus est

Mode 7

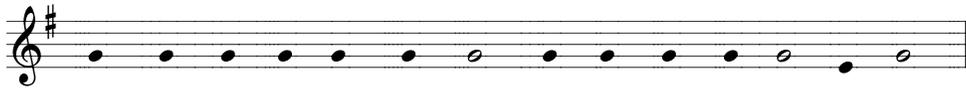
Puer natus est nobis, et filius datus est nobis: cujus imperium super humerum ejus: et vocabitur nomen ejus magni consilii Angelus. *Ps.* Cantate Domino canticum novum: quia mirabilia fecit.

A child is born for us; a son is given to us; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his Name shall be called 'Messenger of great counsel.'
Ps. Sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvelous things. (Isaiah 9, Psalm 98)

Opening Acclamation



∩ Bless-ed be God: Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Spir-it;



⊗ And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for-ev-er. A-men.

Kyrie, Gloria in excelsis—Mass for Three Voices

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Numbers 6: 22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 8: 4-9

Setting by James McGregor (b. 1930)

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



O Lord, our Gov- er- nor, how ex- alt- ed is your name in all the world.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out? *All repeat the refrain*

You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor; You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet: *All repeat the refrain*

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

All repeat the refrain

Second Reading—Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A brief period of silence is observed

Sequence Hymn 248

Alleluia

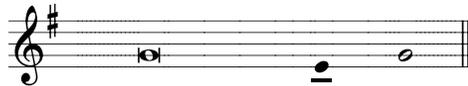


Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

∿ In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets, but now he has spoken to us through his Son. (*Hebrews 1*) *All repeat Alleluia*

Holy Gospel—Luke 2: 15–21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

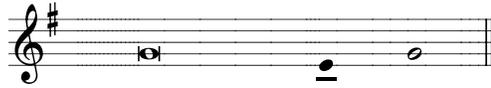


People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.’ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw

this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Mother Lindstrom

Nicene Creed—*Back of Hymnal*

Prayers of the People—Form III

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church, that we all may be one.

Here and after each petition is sung



∇ Lord, in your mer-cy, ℞ Hear our prayer.

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you, that your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and holy authority in the nations of the world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, that they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, and we pray that we may also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the

sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Antiphon—Tui sunt caeli

Mode 4

Tui sunt caeli, et tua est terra; orbem terrarum, et plenitudinem ejus tu fundasti; justitia et judicium praeparatio sedis tuae.

Yours are the heavens; the earth is yours also; you laid the foundation of the world and all that is in it; righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne. (Psalm 89)

Hymn 102

Eucharistic Prayer B

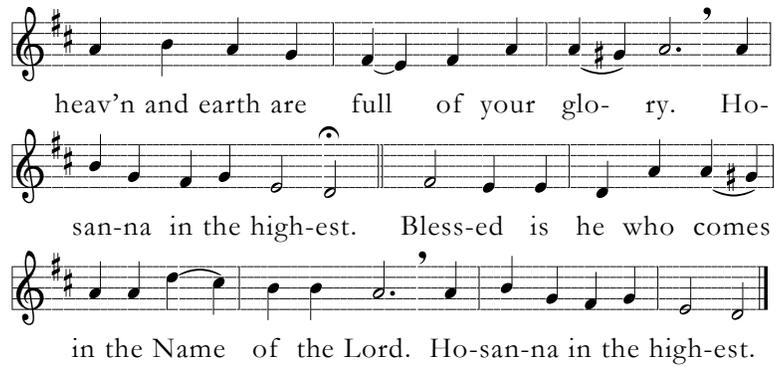
Sanctus by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens

♩ The Lord be with you ♪ And al- so with you ♩ Lift up your
hearts. ♪ We lift them to the Lord. ♩ Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God. ♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

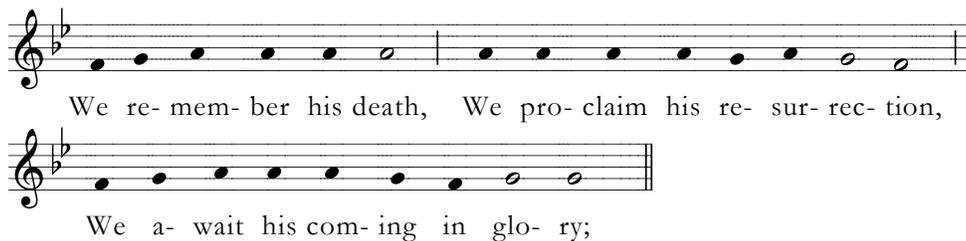
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes
 in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people remain standing. The celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion,
 We a-wait his com-ing in glo-ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant begins



Postcommunion Prayer

Grant, O almighty everlasting God, that we who have received this Holy sacrament may glorify the name of your son Jesus Christ in all that we do and by your grace may attain to the fullness of everlasting life; through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Seasonal Blessing and Dismissal

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. *Amen.*

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 93

Organ—In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

J. S. Bach

Coffee Hour immediately follows in the Parish Hall.