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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 30, 2011                      SOLEMN MASS AT 10:00 AM

**Organ**—Largo from Trio Sonata in C Major, BWV 529                      J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Introit**—Laetetur cor Mode 2

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord your God, and he will strengthen you; do not cease to seek his face. *Ps.* Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name: make known his deeds among the peoples. Remember the marvels he has done: his wonders and the judgments of his mouth. (*Psalms 105*)

**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.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo** James McGregor (b. 1930)  
After Joseph D'Houdimont

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Voices</i>
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Glo-ry to God in the  
high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on—earth.  
Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-  
migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the

Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
 take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-  
 ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the  
 Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone  
 are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.  
 A——— men.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**—Micah 6: 1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ‘O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.’ ‘With what shall I come before the

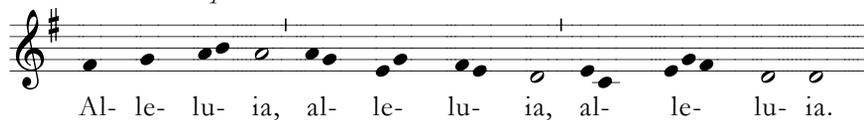


*A brief period of silence is observed.*

## Sequence Hymn 474

### Alleluia

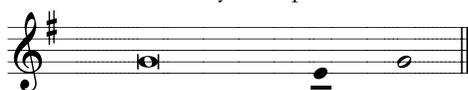
*Cantor, then all repeat*



℣. I will bow down toward your holy temple and bless your Name.  
(Psalm 138) *All repeat Alleluia*

### Holy Gospel—Matthew 5: 1-12

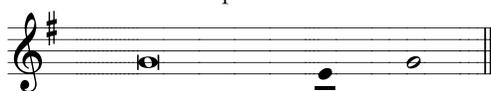
*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### Homily

Mother Lindstrom

### The Nicene Creed—*Hymnal, inside back cover*

### Prayers of the People—Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Here and after each petition is sung*



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

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal 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

### **Anthem**

James Kent (1700-1776)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest. (*Psalms 92*)

### **Anthem**

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

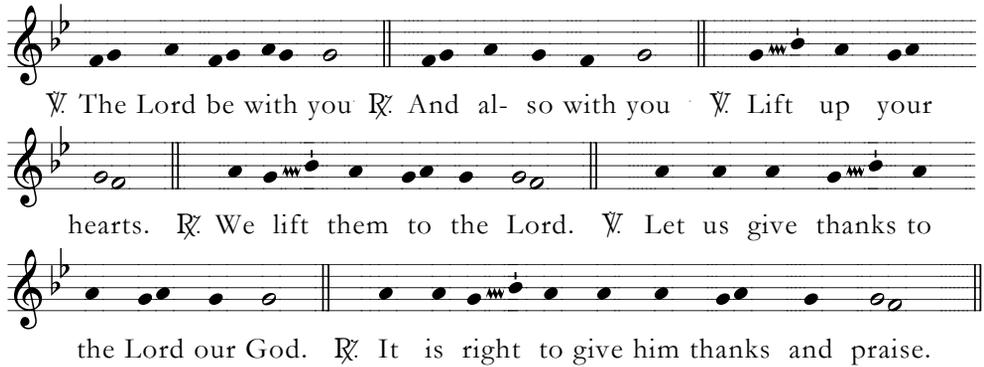
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God: it is He that made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from

generation to generation. (*Psalm 100*) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Hymn 656**

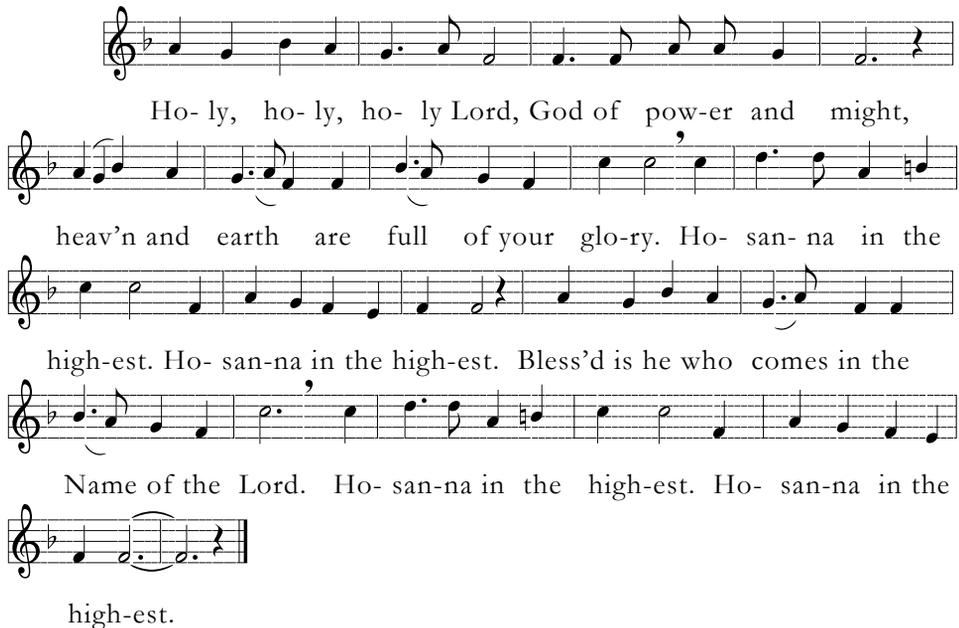
**Eucharistic Prayer B**

Sanctus by Richard Proulx  
Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



¶ The Lord be with you. ¶ And also 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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless'd is he who comes in the  
 Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. 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*

And now as our Sa-vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name,  
thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-  
pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us. And lead us

not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de-liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the  
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

### Breaking of the Bread

∩ Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us;  
⊠ There- fore let us keep the feast.

### Agnus Dei—Service in F

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

### Holy Communion

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. The ministers will bring the sacrament to those who tell an usher that they cannot easily climb the steps.*

### Communion Antiphon—Beati mundo corde

Mode 1

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. And blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (*Matthew 5*)

### Anthem

Christopher Tye (c.1505-c.1572)

Praise ye the Lord, ye children, praise ye the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the Name of the Lord for evermore. The Lord's Name is praised from the east unto the west. The Lord is high above all nations and his glory is above the heavens.

### Postcommunion Prayer

Let this pledge of eternal redemption renew us in heart and mind, O Lord: that we may faithfully proclaim the truth which you have revealed in the gospel of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Seasonal Blessing and Dismissal

### Hymn 690

### Organ—Allegro from Trio Sonata in C Major, BWV 529

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