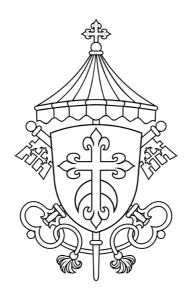
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Mass of the Lord's Supper

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9 April 2020 6.30pm

ORDER OF MASS

Organ music before Mass:

Le Banquet Céleste

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Choir sings the Introit

NOS autem gloriari oportet in cruce Domini nostri Iesu Christi, in quo est salus, vita et resurrectio nostra, per quem salvati et liberati sumus. ¾ Deus misereatur nostri, et benedicat nobis: illuminet vultum suum super nos, et misereatur nostri.

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. V. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Archbishop says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Peace be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

After a brief silence the Archbishop says

Lord Jesus, you were lifted up to draw all people to yourself: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

You shouldered the cross, to bear our suffering and sinfulness: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You open for your people the way from death into life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

The Archbishop intones

Gloria in excelsis Deo. *Glory to God in the highest.*

Bells are rung and the organ sounds. These then remain silent until the Gloria is sung once more at the Easter Vigil in celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

Amen.

The Choir continues

Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili Unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Missa Lauda Sion Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594)

And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

GOD, who have called us to participate in this most sacred Supper, in which your Only Begotten Son, when about to hand himself over to death, entrusted to the Church a sacrifice new for all eternity, the banquet of his love, grant, we pray, that we may draw from so great a mystery, the fullness of charity and of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

The Passover is a day of festival for all generations, for ever

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 115:12-13,15-18 R. cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16



How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. R.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

R

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. R

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 13:34



R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, says the Lord. R

GOSPEL John 13:1-15

Now he showed how perfect his love was

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE HOMILY

is given by
The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP
Archbishop of Sydney

Universal Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sing the antiphon. The Choir sings the verses.



R. U-bi ca-ri-tas est ve-ra, Deus i-bi est.

Where true charity is dwelling, God is present there.

By the love of Christ we have been brought together: let us find in him our gladness and our pleasure; may we love him and revere him, God the living, and in love respect each other with sincere hearts.

So when we as one are gathered all together, let us strive to keep our minds free of division; may there be an end to malice, strife and quarrels, and let Christ our God be dwelling here among us.

Simul quoque cum beatis videamus Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus: Gaudium, quod est immensum atque probum, Sæcula per infinita sæculorum.

May your face thus be our vision, bright in glory, Christ our God, with all the blessed Saints in heaven: such delight is pure and faultless, joy unbounded, which endures through countless ages world without end.

The Archbishop says

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.

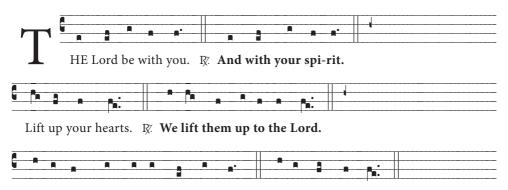
THE PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

GRANT us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The Archbishop sings

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R: It is right and just.

THE PREFACE

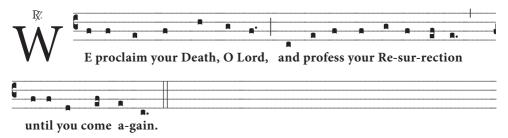
It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:



When the Archbishop sings

The mystery of faith.

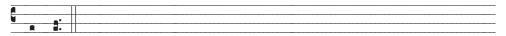
All sing



When the Archbishop sings

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

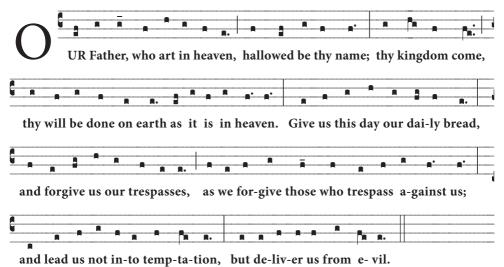
All respond



COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All sing



Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

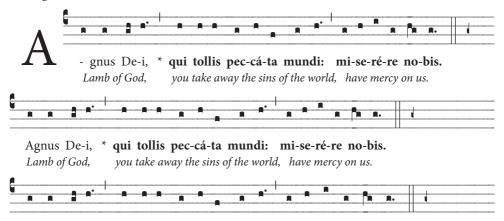
 $\slash\hspace{-0.6em} \slash\hspace{-0.6em}$ For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

 \mathbb{R} And with your spirit.



Agnus De-i, * qui tollis pec-cá-ta mundi: do-na no-bis pa-cem. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Archbishop shows the host to the congregation, saying

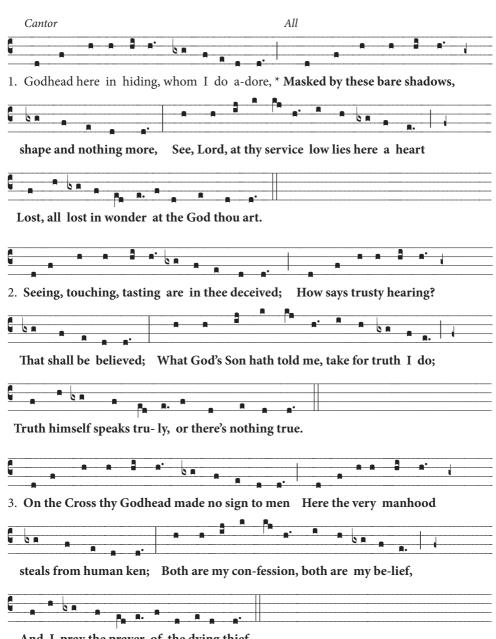
Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All those viewing this Mass are invited to make an act of Spiritual Communion, praying:

MY Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already here,
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

THE HYMN



And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.



THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GRANT, almighty God, that, just as we are renewed by the Supper of your Son in this present age, so we may enjoy his banquet for all eternity. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

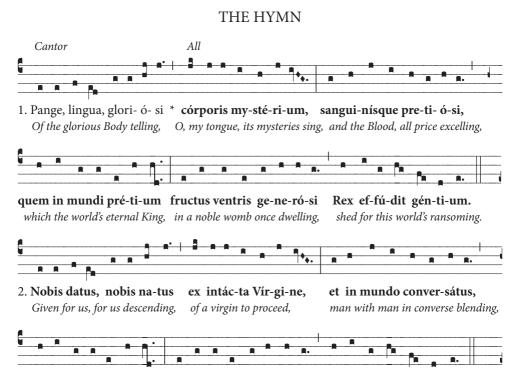
All kneel.

THE TRANSFER OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Most Blessed Sacrament is carried in Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel.

All sing

sparso verbi sé-mi-ne, scattered he the Gospel seed,

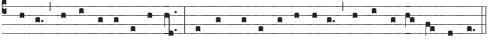


su- i moras in-co-lá-tus mi-ro clausit ór- di- ne.

till his sojourn drew to ending, which he closed in wondrous deed.



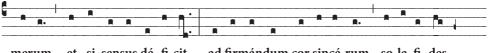
3. In suprémæ nocte ce-næ re-cúmbens cum frá-tribus, obser- vá-ta le-ge
At the last great Supper lying circled by his brethren's band, meekly with the law complying,



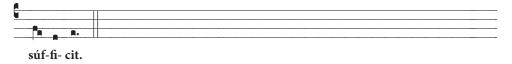
plene ci-bis in le-gá-li-bus, ci-bum turbæ du- o-dénæ se dat su-is má-ni-bus. first he finished its command, then, immortal food supplying, gave himself with his own hand.



4. Verbum ca- ro panem ve-rum verbo carnem éf- fi- cit, fit-que sanguis Christi Word made flesh, by word he maketh very bread his Flesh to be; man in wine Christ's blood partaketh;



merum, et, si sensus dé- fi-cit, ad firmándum cor sincé-rum so-la fi- des and if senses fail to see, faith alone the true heart waketh to behold the mystery.



The Archbishop, clergy, and ministers kneel at the Altar of Repose.

The Choir sings

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui; Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Præstet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque Laus, et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen. Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere; types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father, and the Son; honour, might, and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from both, with both is one.

