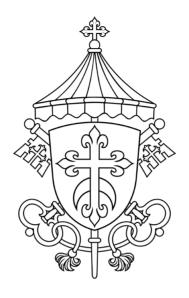
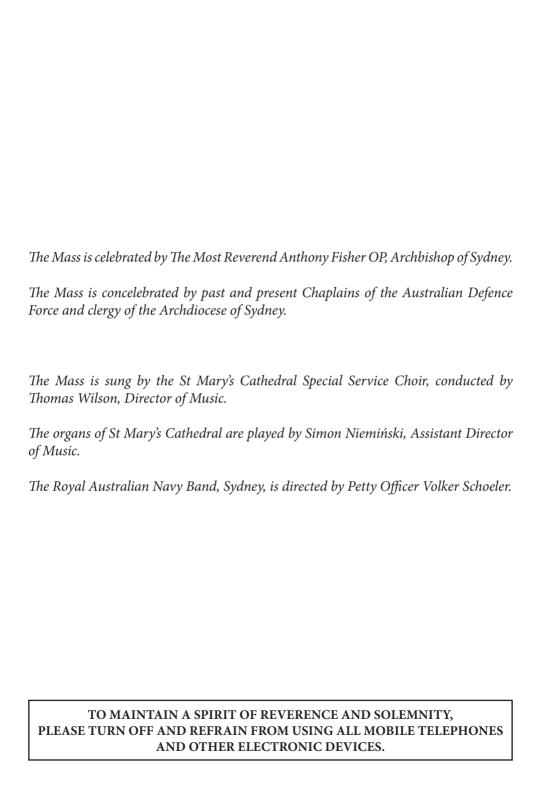
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Solemn Mass to mark ANZAC Day

First Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

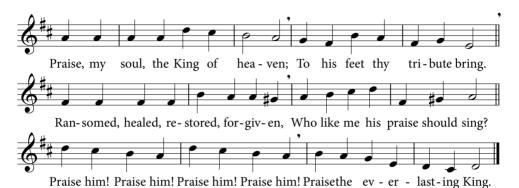
24 April 2021 6.00pm



ORDER OF MASS

At the sound of the Sacristy bell all stand and sing

THE HYMN



Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Praise, my soul John Goss (1800–1880) Psalm 103 Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All remain standing as the Procession moves to the Sanctuary.

During the incensation of the altar the choir sings

THE INTROIT

cf. Psalm 32:5-6; 1

MISERICORDIA Domini plena est terra, alleluia: verbo Dei cæli firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia. 🏋 Exsultate iusti in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. V. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

All make the Sign of the Cross as The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney, 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.

All remain standing.

The flags of the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, and Royal Australian Air Force are carried through the Cathedral and placed in the Sanctuary.

THE PENITENTIAL ACT

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

After a brief silence all say

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,

All strike their breast thrice, saying

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.

The Archbishop gives the absolution, saying

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

R. Amen.

All sit.

The choir sings

THE KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Missa O quam gloriosum Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

THE GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo 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.

Glory to God in the highest, 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.

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Missa O quam gloriosum

All stand.

The Archbishop says

THE COLLECT

Amen.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R' Amen.

All sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Mr Geoffrey Senior, Inspector, NSW Ambulance, reads

THE FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

FILLED with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

All remain seated.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29 № v.22

All sing the antiphon after it is sung by the choir, and after each verse.



RY The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

The choir sings the verses:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. R

I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

All remain seated.

Sr Helen Avery SGS reads

THE SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

THINK of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Iohn 10:14

All sing the Alleluia after it is sung by the choir, and repeat after the verse.



R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia,

The choir sings the verse:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

All remain standing.

The Deacon reads

THE GOSPEL John 10:11-18

The Lord be with you.

 \mathbb{R}^{\times} And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Section [FESUS] Said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit.

THE HOMILY

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

Following the Homily, all stand to say

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

BELIEVE in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow during the following line:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

The Archbishop says

TESUS is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Let us pray to the Father, remembering the selfless love of his beloved Son.

Squadron Leader Frank Di Stefano, Australian Air Force says

For Pope Francis, and the Church throughout the world, that the Gospel of Life will shine through us, and bring unity where there is discord,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For leaders of nations, that those in positions of authority may work with honesty and integrity towards achieving harmony amongst peoples, and providing security for the vulnerable,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those discerning the call to a life of service, that the Lord will especially raise up priests to be good and holy shepherds,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all our defence and auxiliary personnel, those who have laid down their lives for us in the cause of freedom, especially members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps with their family and friends, that they may always know God's closeness to them, and live forever with the peace that only Christ can give,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are remembering our ANZACs on this day, that our annual remembrance may give witness to the freedom they fought for, and our prayers provide comfort and consolation to those left with the wounds and pains of war,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all people who have been driven from their homelands because of war and terror, that they may find safety and lasting refuge,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the faithful departed, that all who died in the cause of freedom and justice, may pass through the "gate of the sheepfold" and rejoice with the shepherd and guardian of their souls,

let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

The Archbishop concludes

OD of mercy, on the day he rose from the dead your Son met his disciples with a greeting of peace. Hear our prayer for peace today as we remember with sorrow the terrible cost of war. Bring healing to our world with your Spirit of peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

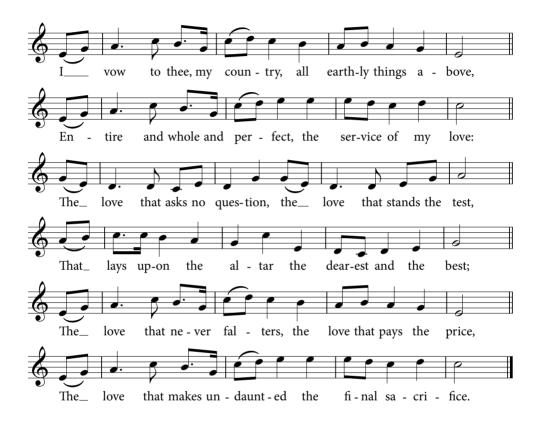
R. Amen.

All sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All remain seated to sing

THE OFFERTORY HYMN



And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Thaxted Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

THE OFFERTORY MOTET

HOLY is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Sir William Harris (1883-1973)

All stand as the thurifer incenses the congregation.

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.

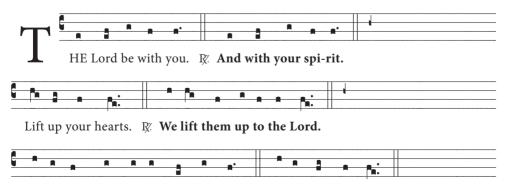
The Archbishop says

THE PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

GRANT, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

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, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. Through him the children of light rise to eternal life and the halls of the heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for his Death is our ransom from death, and in his rising the life of all has risen. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:



All kneel.

THE ROMAN CANON

The Archbishop says

 $T^{\rm O}$ you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: that you accept and bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant Francis our Pope and me, your unworthy servant, my assistant Bishops Terry and Richard, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.

Remember, Lord, your servants and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true.

In communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her Spouse, your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude; Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian and all your Saints; we ask that through their merits and prayers, in all things we may be defended by your protecting help.

Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family; order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen.

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

The Archbishop shows the consecrated host to the congregation, then sets it down, and genuflects in adoration.

The Archbishop continues

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

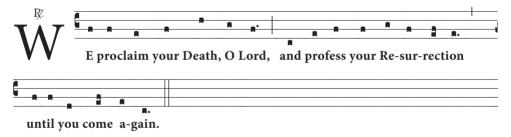
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The Archbishop shows the chalice to the congregation, then sets it down, and genuflects in adoration.

The Archbishop sings

The mystery of faith.

All respond



The Archbishop continues

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as once you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.

In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.

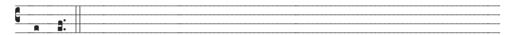
Remember also, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners, hope in your abundant mercies, graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia and all your Saints; admit us, we beseech you, into their company, not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon, through Christ our Lord. Through whom you continue to make all these good things, O Lord; you sanctify them, fill them with life, bless them, and bestow them upon us.

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



R. A-men.

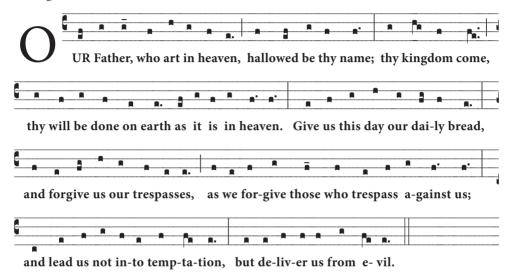
All stand.

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Archbishop sings

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.



R For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

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.

R: And with your spirit.

THE AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Missa O quam gloriosum Tomás Luis de Victoria

All kneel.

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.

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

Catholics who have made the proper spiritual and sacramental preparation may come forward in the procession to receive Holy Communion.

The sacred host must be consumed in the presence of the communion minister.

The choir sings

THE COMMUNION MOTET

QUAM gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes sancti; amicti stolis albis sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

How full of splendour is the kingdom where all the saints exult with Christ! The white-robed throng follows the Lamb of God in all his ways.

Tomás Luis de Victoria



And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

> Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim: My God, how great thou art! All stand.

The Archbishop says

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

All remain standing.

The Tri-Service Flag party returns to the Sanctuary.

The Archbishop and Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales, are escorted to the monument to the Unknown Soldier where they lay a wreath on behalf of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, and the people of New South Wales.

Mr Ray James OAM, NSW RSL State President, reads

THE ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

THEY shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

R: We will remember them.

Lest we forget.

 \mathbb{R} Lest we forget.

| Silence is kept. | |
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| Reveille is sounded. | |

The Last Post is sounded.

All sing

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

AUSTRALIANS all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

The Tri-Service Flag party departs.

All remain standing.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Archbishop says

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

The Deacon says

Bow down for the blessing.

The Archbishop continues

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing.

R. Amen.

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.

R. Amen.

And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven.

R. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R. Amen.

The Deacon says

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

Music after the Mass:

Elegy 'In Memoriam Rupert Brooke' (1915)

Frederick Septimus Kelly (1881–1916)