MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

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INTRODUCTORY RITES



Text: William How

Tune: SINE NOMINE; harm by Ralph Vaughn Williams

Greeting

Penitential Act



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Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manne

urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit

through the bond of peace:

one Body and one Spirit,

as you were also called to the one hope of your call;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

one God and Father of all,

who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And he gave some as Apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

19



The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day pours out the word today, and night to night imparts knowledge.

Not a word nor a discourse whose voice is not heard; through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

Text: Psalm 19:2-5

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Gospel Acclamation

New Mass for John Carroll



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We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; the glorious company of Apostles praise you.

Gospel Matthew 9: 9-13

A reading from the holy Gospel, according to Matthew

Glory to You, O Lord

As Jesus passed by,

he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post.

He said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him.

While he was at table in his house,

many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples.

The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples,

"Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

He heard this and said,

"Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do.

Go and learn the meaning of the words,

I desire mercy, not sacrifice.

I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,

You have created us for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path

You have planned for us in this life

and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese,

parishes, homes, and hearts

fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to Your call

with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength

to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious

and those called to a chaste single life,

permanent deacons,

and faithful husbands and wives,

who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations

to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother,

in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of Gifts

Invitation to Prayer

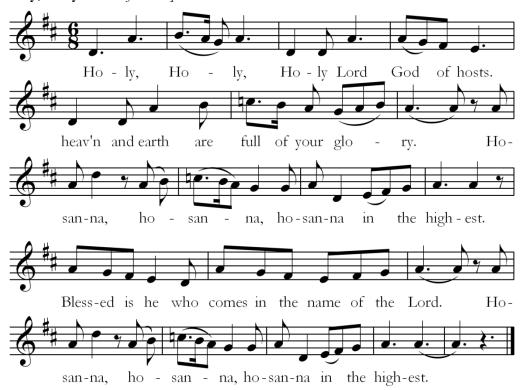
Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters...

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.

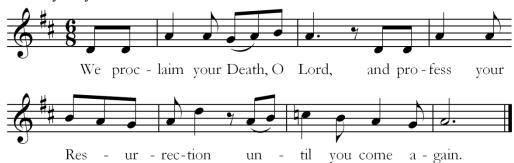
Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy Mass of Redemption



The Mystery of Faith



Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer



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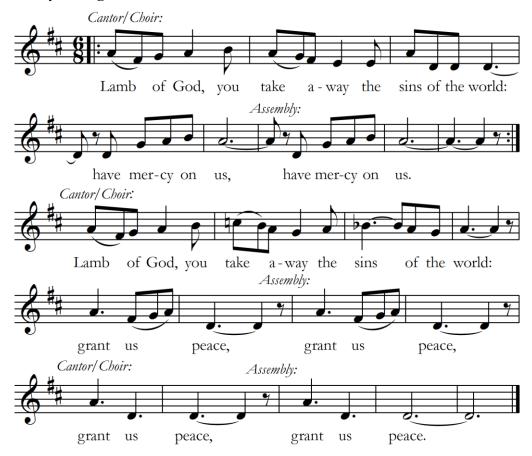
COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Rite of Peace



Litany during the Fraction Rite



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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and 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.



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Post-Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing

Dismissal

Closing Hymn For All the Saints (vss. 3-4 on front cover)



You are invited to take some time following Mass to pray to St. Michael the Archangel, as a family or silently on your own.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

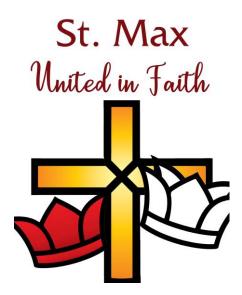
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



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