CHRISM MASS

Archdiocese of Cincinnati
The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains
in the City of Cincinnati

Tuesday of Holy Week
March 30, 2021 • 1:30 PM
Introductory Rites

Introit (chanted by the choir)

[trans] You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F-minor

J. S. Bach

Entrance Hymn

All Justice You Have Loved and Taught

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Tune: deus tuorum militum. Antiphoner Gronoble, 1753.

Greeting

Penitential Act

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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,

*Striking the breast and 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.

**Kyrie**

**Glory to God**

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
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 89:21-22, 25 and 27

Gospel Acclamation

Second Reading
Revelation 1:5-8

Homily
Luke 4:16-21

Collect


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Renewal of Priestly Promises

Priests now stand

Archbishop: Beloved brothers, as we approach the anniversary of that day when Christ our Lord conferred his priesthood on his Apostles and on us, are you resolved to renew, in the presence of your Bishop and God’s Holy people, the promises you once made?

Priests: I am.

Archbishop: Are you resolved to be more united with the Lord Jesus and more closely conformed to him, denying yourselves and confirming those promises about sacred duties towards Christ’s Church which, prompted by love of him, you willingly and joyfully pledged on the day of your priestly ordination?

Priests: I am.

Archbishop: Are you resolved to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy Eucharist and the other liturgical rites and to discharge faithfully the sacred office of teaching, following Christ the Head and Shepherd, not seeking any gain, but moved only by zeal for souls?

Priests: I am.

Assembly now stands

Archbishop: As for you, dearest sons and daughters, pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation.

People: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Archbishop: And pray also for me, that I may be faithful to the apostolic office entrusted to me in my lowliness and that in your midst I may be made day by day a living and more perfect image of Christ, the Priest, the Good Shepherd, the Teacher and the Servant of all.

People: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Archbishop: May the Lord keep us all in his charity and lead all of us, shepherds and flock, to eternal life.

All: Amen.

During the Chrism Mass, the Offertory Procession takes place after the Renewal of Priestly Promises. The oils to be blessed are presented to the Archbishop as part of the offerings of the People of God. After receiving the oils, the Archbishop leads the Eucharistic Prayer, the solemn consecratory prayer of the Paschal Mystery of our Lord. The Roman Missal calls for the Oil of the Sick to be blessed within the Eucharistic Prayer as a symbol of the overflowing of paschal grace into the oil which will be used to anoint the sick. In this way, the hope of suffering humanity to share not only in the death of the Lord but also in the triumph of the Savior’s Resurrection more clearly shines forth. After Holy Communion, the Archbishop, surrounded by concelebrating priests, blesses the Oil of the Catechumens and consecrates the Sacred Chrism. The consecrated and blessed oils are then carried out by the Deacons for use throughout the Archdiocese, as signs and instruments of the continued ministry of Christ the Lord in His Church.
The Procession of Oils & Offerings  (All are seated)
The Deacons and representatives of the community present the oils and offerings for the Eucharist to the Archbishop.

Acclamation: O Redeemer

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
The Spirit of the Lord
Philip Stopford

Eucharistic Acclamations
A Community Mass

Sanctus

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
The Blessing of the Oil of the Sick

Archbishop: O God, Father of all consolation, who willed to heal the infirmities of the weak through your Son, listen favorably to the prayer of faith: send forth from the heavens, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, upon this oil in all its richness, which you have graciously brought forth from the verdant tree to restore the body, so that by your holy blessing + everyone anointed with this oil as a safeguard for body, soul, and spirit may be freed from all pain, all infirmity, and all sickness. May your holy oil, O Lord, be blessed by you for our sake in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen


Communion Rite

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.

Communion Procession

All join in singing the communion antiphon while in procession to receive Holy Communion.

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Prayer after Communion

The Blessing of the Oil of Catechumens

Archbishop: O God, strength and protection of your people, who have made the oil you created a sign of strength, graciously bless this oil, and grant courage to the catechumens who will be anointed with it, so that, receiving divine wisdom and power, they may understand more deeply the Gospel of your Christ, they may undertake with a generous heart the labors of the Christian life, and, made worthy of adoption as your sons and daughters, they may rejoice to be born anew and to live in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Consecration of the Chrism

Archbishop: Let us pray, dear brothers and sisters, to God the almighty Father, that he bless and sanctify this oil, so that all who are outwardly anointed with it may be inwardly transformed and come to share in eternal salvation.

With hands extended, the Archbishop says the Consecratory Prayer:

O God, author of all growth and spiritual progress, receive in your goodness the grateful homage that the Church joyfully offers to you through our voice.

For in the beginning you commanded the earth to bring forth fruit-bearing trees, among which olive trees would arise as providers of this most rich oil, so that their fruit might serve for sacred Chrism.

In the spirit of prophecy, David foresaw the sacraments of your grace and sang of the oil that would gladden our faces.

After the world’s offenses were washed away by the flood, a dove announced the restoration of peace on earth with the olive branch, foreshadowing the gift to come.

In the last days all this has been clearly revealed: when every offense is removed through the waters of Baptism, the anointing with this oil causes our faces to be joyful and serene.

You also commanded your servant Moses to make his brother Aaron a priest, by pouring this oil upon him after he had been washed in water.

Still greater dignity was added to this when your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, insisted that he be washed by John in the waters of the Jordan:
you sent the Holy Spirit from on high in the likeness of a dove;
you declared by the witness of the voice that followed,
that you were well pleased in him, your Only Begotten Son;
and you were seen to confirm clearly
what the prophet David had foretold in song,
that Christ would be anointed with the oil of gladness
above his companions.

The priests now extend their right hand towards the Chrism without saying anything,
until the end of the Prayer. The Archbishop alone, prays aloud:

Therefore we beseech you, Lord:
be pleased to sanctify with your + blessing
this oil in its richness, and to pour into it
the strength of the Holy Spirit,
with the powerful working of your Christ.

From his holy name
it has received the name of Chrism, and with it
you have anointed your priests, prophets,
kings, and martyrs.

May you confirm the Chrism you have created
as a sacred sign of perfect salvation and life
for those to be made new
in the spiritual waters of Baptism.
May those formed into a temple of your majesty
by the holiness infused through this anointing
and by the cleansing of the stain
of their first birth
be made fragrant with the innocence
of a life pleasing to you.

May those anointed with royal, priestly,
and prophetic dignity
be clothed with the garment
of an incorruptible gift
in keeping with the Sacrament
you have established.

May this oil be the Chrism of salvation
for those born again of water
and the Holy Spirit,
and may it make them partakers of eternal life
and sharers of heavenly glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.
Concluding Rites

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till
all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
3. Each newborn follower of the Crucified
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:

our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
your death has bought us life eternally,
praise to the Crucified for victory!

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Postlude

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters
Liturgical Ministers

Celebrant
The Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

Concelebrants
Reverend Steve Angi
Vicar General & Chancellor

Reverend Jan Schmidt
Rector of the Cathedral Basilica

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Reverend Todd Grogan
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Reverend John MacQuarrie
Reverend Kyle Schnippel
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Reverend John Tonkin
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Reverend Richard Walling
Reverend Bernard Welldishofer
Reverend Christopher Worland

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Deacon Francis Wagner
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Rev. Mr. Louis Jacquemin
Rev. Mr. Anthony Marcelli
Rev. Mr. Aaron Hess

Lectors
Mr. Mike Schafer
Mr. Ramon Ruiz

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Reverend Jason Williams

Music
Mr. Matthew J. Geerlings
Director of Music
Archdiocese of Cincinnati & the Cathedral Basilica

Mr. Blake Callahan
Cathedral Basilica Organist

Members of the Cathedral Basilica Choir
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.

Holy Week Liturgies from the Cathedral Basilica

The Office of Tenebrae
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 5:00 p.m.
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, celebrant

Good Friday
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 12:00 p.m.
Very Rev Jan Schmidt, Rector

Holy Saturday
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:45 p.m.
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, celebrant

Easter Sunday
Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.