The Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

HOLY THURSDAY
April 1, 2021 • 5:00 PM

The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains
In the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Lent has now come to an end and the Church, at this Mass of the Lord's Supper, enters into the sacred Easter Triduum. From the very first moment the all-embracing experience of the three days is proclaimed: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life, and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free." This is the whole of the great Triduum. On this night the liturgy draws us toward this through the scriptures, and through the great Eucharistic banquet.

We welcome you to the Cathedral Basilica for the celebration of our Holy Week liturgies. We hope that you might consider joining us on a regular basis. For information about parish membership, return to active participation or becoming a Catholic, call the cathedral office at 421-5354.
Introductory Rites

Prelude Music

*Schmücke Dich, O Liebe Seele*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional Introit Hymn

*Then Let Us Glory in the Cross*

1. Then let us glory in the cross Of Jesus Christ, who
2. May God be merciful to us, Bless us, shine on us
3. Let all the nations praise you, Lord, Let them praise you, be
4. Let all the nations praise you, Lord, And may the earth yield
5. Then praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit

sets us free; He rescues us and gives us life That
from above; Let all earth's people know your ways, All
glad, and sing, You judge with equity all lands And
equally, Who was before the light of day, Is

we may sing eternal ly.
nations know your saving love.
rule the nations as their king.
nations worship Him in peace.

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Penitential Act

Pealing of the bells

Glory to God

*Missa de Angelis*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people


of good will.  
We praise you,
You alone are the Most High,
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.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people
we give you thanks

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Son of the Father,
Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
for you alone are the Holy One,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

For you alone are the Holy One.
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High.
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the name of the Lord.

How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. My vows to the Lord I will fulfill before all his people.

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord_ Je - sus Christ.

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Gospel Reading

Homily

Universal Prayer
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.
Liturgical Service

Preparation of the Gifts

Choral *Ubi Caritas*  
Maurice Duruflé

Where there is charity and love, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere  
and love the living God. And from a sincere  
heart let us love one another. Where there is  
charity and love, God is there. Amen.

Preface

Sanctus  
Corpus Christi Mass

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.
Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Doxology

A-men, a-men, a-men.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Peace

Litany for the Breaking of the Bread

Communion Antiphon

[Latin trans.] "This is my Body which is given for you. This cup is the new covenant in my Blood" says the Lord. "Each time that you partake thereof, do it in memory of me."
Prayer after Communion

Communion Motet


William Byrd

Ave Verum Corpus

Hail true body born of the Virgin, Who has truly suffered and was sacrificed on the cross for mankind; Whose side was pierced and from whence water flowed with blood: Be for us a foretaste of bliss in our final examining. O sweet! O kind! O Jesu! Son of Mary, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Stay with Me

Ostinato Refrain / Estribillo

Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray,
Ve-la-ré con-ti-go, Señor, mientras vos

german: Bleib hier und wacht mit mir, wacht und betet,
Vi-va, mientras yo vi-vá.

Text: Matthew 26:36-42; Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Music:

Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Kneel

1. Pan - ge ling - gua glo - ri - o - si, Cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um
2. No - bis da - tus, no - bis na - tus Ex in - ta - cia Vir - gi - ne,
3. In su - pre - mae no - ete coe - nae, Re - cum - bens cum fra - tri - bus,
4. Ver - bum ca - ro, pa - nem ve - rum Ver - bo car - nem ef - fi - cit:

San - qui - nis - que pre - ti - o - si, Quem in mun - di pre - ti - um
Et in mun - do con - ver - sa - tus, Spar - so ver - bi se - mi - ne,
Ob - ser - va - ta le - ge ple - ne Ci - bis in le - ga - li - bus,
Fit - que san - quis Chi - sti me - rum, Et si sen - sus de - fi - cit,

Fru - cts ven - tris ge - ne - ro - si Rex ef - fu - dit gen - ti - um
Su - i mo - ras in - co - la - tus Mi - ro clau - sit or - di - ne,
Ci - bum tur - bae du - o - de - nae Se - dat su - is ma - ni - bus,

Congregation and Choir

1. Hail our Sav - ior's glo - ri - ous Bod - y, Which his Vir - gin Moth - er bore;
2. To the Vir - gin, for our heal - ing, His own Son the Fa - ther sends;
3. On that pas - chal eve - ning see him With the cho - sen twelve re - cline,
4. By his word the Word al - might - y Makes of bread his flesh in deed;

Hail the Blood which, shed for sin - ners, Did a bro - ken world re - store;
From the Fa - ther's love pro - ceed - ing Sow - er, seed and word de - scends;
To the old law still o - be - dient In his feast of love di - vine;
Wine be - comes his ver - y life-blood; Faith God's liv - ing Word must heed:

Hail the sac - ra - ment most ho - ly; Flesh and Blood of Christ a - dore!
Won - drous life of Word in - car - nate With his great - est won - der ends.
Love di - vine, the new law giv - ing, Gives him self as Bread and Wine.
Faith a - lone may safe - ly guide us Where the sens - es can - not lead.

Text: St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274. Trans. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878
Music: PANGE LINGUA. Chant mode III; choral setting arr. by Paul Gibson

When the procession arrives in the chapel the Tantum ergo is sung.

T

at um ergo Sacramentum

Venerémur cérnui:

Et antíquum docúméntum

Novo cedat rítiui:

Praetet fídes supplementum

Sénsuum défectuí.

G

genióri, Genitoqué

Laus et jubilatión

Salus, honor, virtus quoque

Sit et benedictió:

Procedénti ab utróque

Compar sit laudatión. Amen.
[Lat. trans.]

Down in adoration falling,  
Lo, the sacred Host we hail,  
Lo, o’er ancient forms departing  
Newer rites of grace prevail:  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
When the feeble senses fail.

To the Everlasting Father  
And the Son who comes on high  
With the Holy Ghost proceeding  
Forth from each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing,  
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

After an appropriate period, all depart in silence.

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The Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
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Music  
The Choir of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Basilica  
Matthew J. Geerlings,  
Cathedral Basilica Music Director  
Blake Callahan, Organist  
Alex Kapp, Psalmist
The Cathedral Holy Week and Easter Day Liturgies

**Good Friday**
12:00 noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
Very Reverend Jan Schmidt, celebrant  
*Music: the Cathedral Choir*
5:15 pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**
8:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, celebrant  
*Music: the Cathedral Choir*

**Easter Sunday**
9:00 am Solemn Mass of Easter  
Reverend Raymond Larger, celebrant  
*Music: Organ, Trumpet and Cantor*
11:00 am Solemn Mass of Easter  
Very Reverend Jan Schmidt, celebrant  
*Music: the Cathedral Choir & Brass*

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**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 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.