Recessional Hymn

Text: Psalter Wittenberg, 1524 & J S Bach

1. Saviour of the nations, come; God's hands. 
   God the Father who hath raised the Son from death and hell. 
   His kingdom, from age to age, shall continue to be the King of all. 

2. Not by bread alone, the Lord fed his people in the wilderness of Egypt; 
   That he may send down from heaven the holy Ghost, 
   The Lord be with thee always, now and evermore. 

3. Won dross from the sea of sin; 
   The strength to be good and holy priests. 
   The spirit of the almighty Father, 

4. God the Father who hath raised the Son from death and hell. 
   That he may send down from heaven the holy Ghost, 
   The Lord be with thee always, now and evermore. 

5. Now your lowly man is got bright. 
   The Lord be with thee always, now and evermore. 
   The spirit of the almighty Father, 

Choral Anthem

Text: J S Bach & J S Bach

1. O come, De- vise 
   Your plans and works, Lord, for all the world to see. 
   Our God is mighty in the heavens. 

2. O come, De- vise 
   Your plans and works, Lord, for all the world to see. 
   Our God is mighty in the heavens. 

3. O come, De- vise 
   Your plans and works, Lord, for all the world to see. 
   Our God is mighty in the heavens. 

4. O come, De- vise 
   Your plans and works, Lord, for all the world to see. 
   Our God is mighty in the heavens. 

Postlude

Text: J S Bach & J S Bach

1. Heaven, 
   The heavens proclaim the glory of God, 
   The earth, 

2. Over all, 
   The heavens proclaim the glory of God, 
   The earth, 

3. Over all, 
   The heavens proclaim the glory of God, 
   The earth, 

4. Over all, 
   The heavens proclaim the glory of God, 
   The earth, 


Prayer for Vocations

A godly Vocation is 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 your 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.

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Penitential Act

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, 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

Lord, have mercy.


First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

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Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-24

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I 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 at these words] 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.

Hymn at the Procession and Preparation of the Gifts (4:30 & 8:30)


Choral Anthem at the Procession and Preparation of the Gifts (11:00 Mass)

Virgin Great and Glorious

Leo Nestor

V oice great and glorious,
Bearing God's own Son for us,
Far above things of earth,
Shine your purity and worth.
Are never Daniel's,
Filias laudabimus Dei
Are, Mother of God!
Sing the Son, by all adored.
How can human voice raise
Honor worthy of your praise?
Through your Son, O gracious queen,
We are given gifts supreme.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Sanctus

Cantor: Holy, holy, Lord, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Cantor: Then all

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord,
and pro-fess your

Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

Doxology

Cantor: then all

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


Lamb of God

Cantor: then all

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

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

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