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PRELUDE *Andante tranquillo from Sonata III*

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer Before Holy Mass (please rise)

My dear God and loving Father, as I participate in this Holy Mass, may Jesus fill me with His holy grace when I open my heart to Him in sincere prayer. May the sacraments I will receive, the prayers that I will say and the hymns that I will sing bring me closer to Jesus and help me to be more like Him in all that I say and do. May the Holy Communion that I will receive give me strength, so that I may share faith, hope and love with the people I will meet. Amen.

OPENING HYMN 180 *Come Unto Jesus*

Come unto Jesus, come, while you may;
Hear how He calls you, come, now this day.
How He does love you, follow His way,
Gently He calls you, Come!

Refrain: Lo, the vision wondrous to behold!

He would save us from this sinful world.

To heaven's blessed glory untold, O dearest Lord, we come!

Come, O my child, now, come, heed His call.

Give Him your heart, your love, and your all.

He will uplift you, lest you should fall.

Gently He calls you, Come! *Refrain*

Come, fallen sinner; come while you may!

Christ will accept you! Do not delay!

Tears of repentance He wipes away.

Trust in Him only! Come! *Refrain*

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INTROIT

Psalm 103:13-14, 11

C: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust. **R: As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.** C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever will be, world without end. Amen.**

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GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

Loving Father, however much we turn from You, You always have compassion, seek us out and welcome us back with love. Transform us through Your Holy Spirit that we may never be lost to You. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

FIRST LESSON

Wisdom 11:22-12:1

Before the Lord the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook the sins of men that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your

imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*

Psalm 26:2, 3; 9:10

C: Test me, Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your love is before my eyes; I walk guided by Your faithfulness. **R: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Contemporary Mass*

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

Alstott

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R. I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

R. (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a “spirit,” or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

Zephaniah 2:3a

Elfman, based on Mass 16



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have observed His law; seek justice, seek humility.

R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT 145 *Come, Thou Creator* (1, 5)

Come, Thou Creator Spirit blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid, come with thy grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

All glory while the ages run be to the Father and the Son,
Who gave us life; the same to Thee, Who gave us life; the same to Thee,
O Holy Ghost, eternally.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

R: Lord hear our prayer.

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

Psalm 145:14

The Lord supports all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

OFFERTORY HYMN (8:00) 156 *Let Us Sing Our Song of Praise* (1-3, 5)

Let us sing our song of praise, as our grateful hearts we raise,
(And we sing in contemplation of Thy wondrous ways.)

In this Holy Sacrament, Christ, our Lord, from Heav'n is sent,
(That we might have life eternal, blessed covenant.)

Faithful people, turn to God: beyond measure is His grace;
(In all times of war and hunger, He will show mercy.)

We believe, Lord, You are here, always with us, endlessly.
(May it be, Lord, our confession: in our heart You'll be!)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30) *Like As a Father.*

Luigi Cherubini, arr. Lovelace

Like as a father, filled with compassion, pities all his children, so the Lord has
mercy on those who fear Him.

The Cathedral Chorale

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Heavenly Father, bless us and the gifts we have offered and show us the way that leads to eternal happiness. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE

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~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Alstott

POST-COMMUNION HYMN 165 *Humbly Before Thy Throne* (verses as needed)

Humbly before Thy Throne I approach Thee,
Grateful praise my poor heart now sings.
Thou art my Savior and my Redeemer,
Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

Refrain: Adoration, praise and glory to the Sacrament Most Holy.
Jesus Christ, the Son of Mary, in this sacred Host I praise Thee.

All that I have I give Thee in gladness,
All my heart and my love I give.
For all my sins I ask Thy forgiveness;
Lamb of God, with Thee may I live. *Refrain*

Holy Thou art, beyond understanding,
O most blessed Trinity.
May all the earth and heaven sing praises,
Now and in eternity. *Refrain*

COMMUNION VERSE

Psalm 85:8

Show us, Lord, Your love; grant us Your salvation.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ever living God, we give You thanks and praise that we have received Your Son in the Holy Eucharist. Make us worthy of Your call that we may always be ready to respond to the needs of others. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING (please kneel)

DISMISSAL

C: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **R: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer After Holy Mass (please remain kneeling)

I am grateful to You, Lord, that I was able to come to church and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. I thank You for receiving Your gracious pardon, Your instruction and teaching through Your Word, and Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion. May Your sacraments continue to strengthen and help me to be faithful to You and Your Church. Help me to face all the challenges of life on my journey to Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain: (Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!)

But 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, *Refrain*

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

POSTLUDE *Preludium and Fugue in Bb*

J. S. Bach