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PRELUDE *O Lord, in You Have I Trusted*

setting, J. C. Bach

## **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 1 *Hymn of Faith* (1, 4)

To Thee we come, O Lord our God, before Thine altar, Father;  
Thou knowest best our yearning hearts; this supplication answer:  
Lift up from want Thy people, Lord. Bless us, O God, O Father, bless our toil!

Under Thy cross we stand prepared to serve Thee with devotion,  
Be it with sweat of blood or tears, or humble resignation,  
For we Thy people are, O Lord. Save us, O God, O Father, bless our toil!

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## INTROIT

1 Chronicles 29:10b-11a, 13

C: Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours. **R: Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, we give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your name.** 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.**

## KYRIE

Englert

## GLORIA

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## OPENING PRAYER

Lord, our God, You are the God of the living and You have raised us to life in the resurrection of Your Son. May we, for whom death is now a shadow, rest ever secure in Your promises. 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.**

## ~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

## FIRST LESSON

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from Him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, “It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life.”

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

GRADUAL - *Traditional Mass*


1 Chronicles 29:18, 15

C: O Lord, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, keep such thoughts in the hearts and minds of Your people forever, and direct their hearts toward You. **R: For we stand before You as aliens: we are only Your guests, like all our fathers. Our life on earth is like a shadow that does not abide.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - *Contemporary Mass*

Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Elfman  
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Lord, when Your glor - y ap - pears, my joy will be full.

**R. (15b) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Hear, O LORD, a just suit;  
attend to my outcry;  
hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

**R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me; hear my word.

**R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye,  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
But I in justice shall behold your face;  
on waking I shall be content in your presence.

**R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

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

ALLELUIA

2 Maccabees 7:36a

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: My brothers, after enduring brief pain, have drunk of never-failing life, under God’s covenant. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us, ‘If someone’s brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.’ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her.”

Jesus said to them, “The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

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

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.  
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
And make me love You as I ought to love.

Have You not bid me love You, God and King;  
All, all Your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see Your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek You, and oh, let me find!

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - *Contemporary Mass*

**R: Lord hear our prayer.**

~ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ~

OFFERTORY VERSE

1 Chronicles 29:14b

For everything is from You, and we only give You what we have received from You.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers*

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, or sword!  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

*Refrain:* Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to you till death.

The martyrs, chained in prison dark, were still in heart and conscience free,  
And blest would be their children's fate, if they, like them, should die for thee. *Refrain*

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife;  
Proclaim thee, too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life. *Refrain*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Heavenly Father, from among the many gifts You have given us we offer You bread and wine and the service of our lives. Hear us now as we call on Your name, and bless us with the precious gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. 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.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Englert

~ CANON ~

THE LORDS PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Alstott

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (8:00) 155 *Bądźże pozdrowiona/Hallowed Be Forever*  
(verses as needed)

Bądźże pozdrowiona, Hostyo żywa,  
W której Jezus Chrystus Bóstwo ukrywa.  
Witaj Jezu, Synu Maryi,  
Tyś jest Bóg prawdziwy w świętej Hostyi.

Hallowed be forever, Thou Angelic Bread,  
Sacrament Most Holy, by which we are fed.  
(Hail, Thou Jesus, Son of Mary.  
Thou art God Eternal, wondrous mystery!)

Hallowed be forever, Shepherd Crucified,  
for us Thou didst suffer, for us Thou hast died.  
(Hail, Thou Jesus, Son of Mary.  
Thou art God Eternal, wondrous mystery!)

Hallowed be forever, ris'n in victory,  
in this bread most holy, we would worship Thee.  
(Hail, Thou Jesus, Son of Mary.  
Thou art God Eternal, wondrous mystery!)

POST-COMMUNION ANTHEM (9:30) *Hide Me under the Shadow of Your Wings*  
Sam Batt Owens

Hide me under the shadow of Your wings. Keep me as the apple of Your  
eye. I call to You, O God; incline Your ear to me.

The Cathedral Chorale

COMMUNION VERSE Philippians 3:10

That I may know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the sharing of His sufferings  
by being conformed to His death.

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 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

POSTLUDE *Fugue in Bb*

Wm. F. Bach