

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH



MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

Grave and Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
from Sonata in C minor, Op. 65, No. 2
David Jenkins, organ

*Joseph, son of David, fear not to take Mary as your wife.
She has conceived the Child by the Holy Spirit.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Blessed Saint Joseph



1. O bless-ed Saint Jo - seph, how great was your worth,
2. For you to the pil - grim are fa - ther and guide,



The one cho - sen shad - ow of God up - on earth,
And Je - sus and Ma - ry felt safe by your side;



The fa - ther of Je - sus! I wish you would be,
Ah, bless - ed Saint Jo - seph, how safe I should be,



Dear spouse of Our La - dy, a fa - ther to me.
Dear spouse of Our La - dy, if you were with me!

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
Tune: PADERBORN, 11 11 11 11; *Paderborn Gesangbuch*, 1765.

GREETING

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,

(All strike their chest.)

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.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

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Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the
 sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

After responding "Amen" to the collect, please be seated.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ.

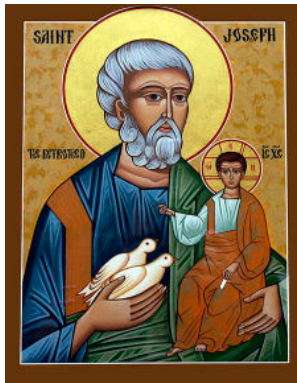
Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Priest / Cantor:	<i>Assembly:</i>
	
Ver-bum Dó - mi-ni.	Laus ti - bi, Chri-ste.
<i>The word of the Lord.</i>	<i>Praise to you, O Christ.</i>

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HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

INTERCESSIONS



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

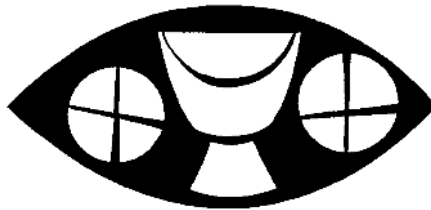
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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

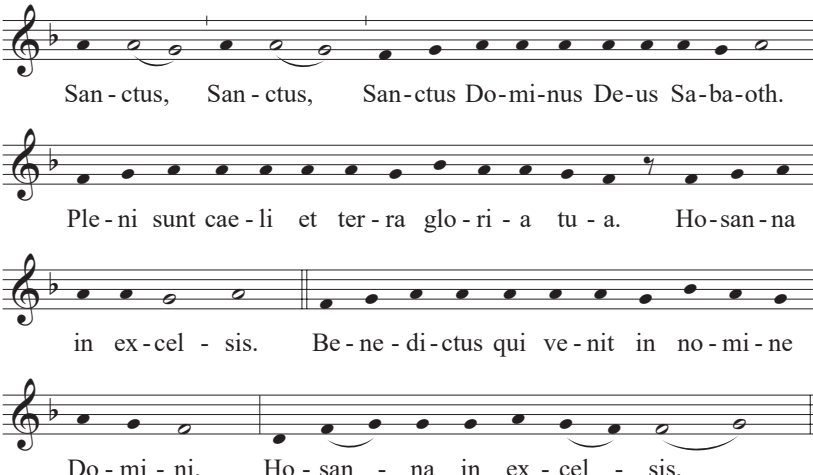
Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**



PREFACE ACCLAMATION



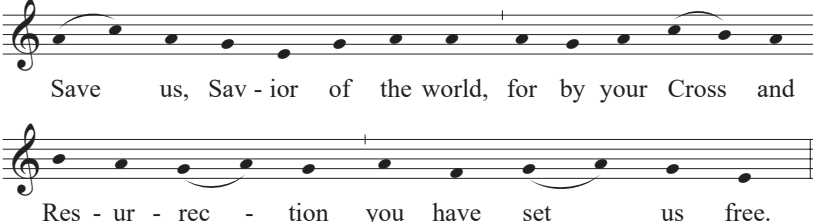
San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho - san - na
in ex - cel - sis. Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne
Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

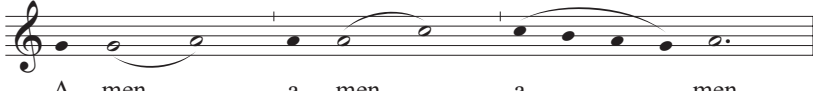
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN



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

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand.)*

GREETING OF PEACE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

Please kneel.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand.)*

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND SENDING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come Now and Praise the Humble Saint



1. Come now and praise the hum - ble saint Of
2. The Vir - gin Mar - y's faith - ful spouse, The
3. For him there was no glo - ry here, no
4. But now with - in the Fa - ther's grace Where



Da - vid's house and line, The car - pen - ter whose
guar - dian of God's Son, Saint Jo - seph saw his
crown or mar - tyr's fame, For him there was the
saints and an - gels throng, Be - side his spouse, be -



life ful - filled Our gra - cious God's de - sign.
dreams come true: The will of God was done.
pa - tient life Of faith and hum - ble name.
fore the Son, He joins the heav'n - ly song.

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Tune: LAND OF REST, CM; American melody.

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso & Vivace

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IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

THE BASILICA
OF SAINT MARY

