

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



SOLEMN MASS ON SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B

11.30 am – 25 July 2021

INTROIT

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house.
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

- 1 Let God arise; let his foes be scattered.
Let those who hate him flee from his presence.
- 2 O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched out across the desert.
- 3 You poured down, O God, a generous rain;
when your people languished,
your restored their inheritance.
- 4 Come, acknowledge the power of God.
His glory is on Israel; his might is in his skies.
- 5 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall,
World without end. Amen.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

Said

GLORIA

Said

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Kings 4:42-44

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

from Psalm 144

You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 4:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL:

John 6:1-15

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,

*[At the words that follow, up to and including and became man,
all bow.]*

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.

OFFERTORY

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SANCTUS

Plainsong Mass XVIII

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus deus sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

OUR FATHER

AGNUS DEI

Plainsong Mass XVIII

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

A Prayer of Spiritual for the Year of St Joseph (2021)

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
Son of God and Son of Mary,
through the intercession of St Joseph,
your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church,
unite us with the gift of your Real presence,
your Sacrament and Sacrifice,
which feeds your Church along the path of holiness.
Amen

COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION

1

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where thy steps are seen.

2

Hold me fast, and guide me
In the narrow way;
So, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

3

Daily bring me nearer
To thy heavenly shore;
May my faith grow clearer,
May I love thee more.

4

Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
Be thyself my treasure,
Though none else I gain.

5

Day by day prepare me
As thou seest best,
Then let angels bear me
To thy promised rest.

-words: T. B Pollock (1936-96)

-music: F. Silcher (1789-1860)