

THE CHRISM MASS

Wilton Cardinal Gregory
Archbishop of Washington
Presiding Celebrant

March 29, 2021

2:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
Washington, District of Columbia

*For the health and safety of all please maintain **safe social distance**
and continue to **wear your mask** except when receiving communion.*

*While under normal conditions we would encourage robust singing,
we ask that you instead, **sing gently with masks in place**, at the Cantor's invitation.*

THE ORDER OF MASS

Introit Dilexisti iustitiam

Wm. Glenn Osborne

Your love is for justice, your hatred for evil. Therefore, God, your God, has anointed you.

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

Christians, Lift Up Your Hearts

SALVE FESTA DIES

REFRAIN

Chris - tians, lift up your hearts, and make this a day of re - joic - ing;

God is our strength and song; glo - ry and praise to his name!

1. This is the house of the Lord, where seek - ers and find - ers are wel - come;
3. Praise that his love o - ver - flowed in the hearts of all who re - ceived him,
5. Come Ho - ly Spir - it, to us, who live by your pres - ence with - in us,

En - ter its gates with your praise, fill all its courts with your song:
Join - ing to - geth - er in peace those once di - vid - ed by sin:
Come to di - rect our course, give us your life and your power: *to refrain*

2. Strong and a - lert in his grace, God's peo - ple are one in their wor - ship:
4. Those who are bur - dened with sin find here the joy of for - give - ness,
6. Al - might - y God, send us out to live to your praise and your glo - ry; *to refrain*

Kept by his peace they de - part, read - y for serv - ing their Lord:
Lay - ing their sins be - fore Christ, par - don and peace their re - ward:
Yours is the pow'r and the might, ours be the cour - age and faith:

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Penitential Act

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD**First Reading**

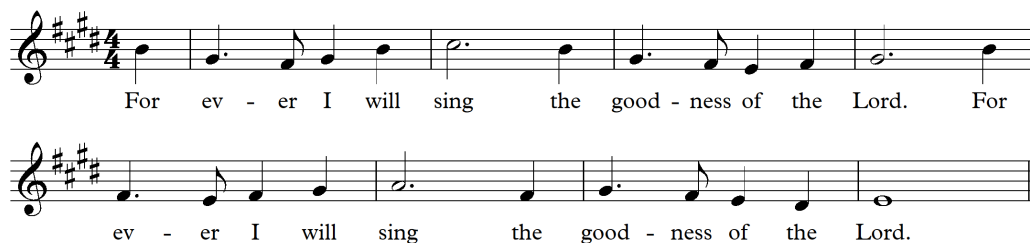
Isaiah 61: 1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn; to place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, to give them oil of gladness in place of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit. You yourselves shall be named priests of the Lord, ministers of our God you shall be called. I will give them their recompense faithfully, a lasting covenant I will make with them. Their descendants shall be renowned among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them as a race the Lord has blessed.

Palabra de Dios.

R./ Te alabamos, Señor.**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 89



For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord. For
 ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Revelation 1: 5-8

Hermanos míos: Gracia y paz a ustedes, de parte de Jesucristo, el testigo fiel, el primogénito de entre los muertos, el soberano de los reyes de la tierra; aquel que nos amó y nos purificó de nuestros pecados con su sangre y ha hecho de nosotros un reino de sacerdotes para su Dios y Padre. A él la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Miren: él viene entre las nubes, y todos lo verán, aun aquellos que lo traspasaron. Todos los pueblos de la tierra harán duelo por su causa.

“Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que es, el que era y el que ha de venir; el todopoderoso”.

Gospel Acclamation

Robert LeBlanc



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Gospel

Luke 4:16-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue a Nazaret, donde se había criado. Entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre hacerlo los sábados, y se levantó para hacer la lectura. Se le dio el volumen del profeta Isaías, lo desenrolló y encontró el pasaje en que estaba escrito: *El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva, para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor.*

Enrolló el volumen, lo devolvió al encargado y se sentó. Los ojos de todos los asistentes a la sinagoga estaban fijos en él. Entonces comenzó a hablar, diciendo: “Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír”.

Homily

Cardinal Gregory

Renewal of Priestly Promises

The priests now stand.

Celebrant: Beloved sons, in remembrance of that day when Christ our Lord conferred his priesthood on his Apostles and on us, are you resolved to renew, in the presence of your Bishop and God's holy people, the promises you once made?

Priests: **I am.**

Celebrant: Are you resolved to be more united with the Lord Jesus and more closely conformed to him, denying yourselves and confirming those promises about sacred duties towards Christ's Church which, prompted by love of him, you willingly and joyfully pledged on the day of your priestly ordination?

Priests: **I am.**

Celebrant: Are you resolved to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy Eucharist and the other liturgical rites and to discharge faithfully the sacred office of teaching, following Christ the Head and Shepherd, not seeking any gain, but moved only by zeal for souls?

Priests: **I am.**

The assembly now stands.

Celebrant: As for you, my dearest sons and daughters, pray for your priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation.

People: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: And pray also for me, that I may be faithful to the apostolic office entrusted to me in my lowliness and that in your midst I may be made day by day a living and more perfect image of Christ, the Priest, the Good Shepherd, the Teacher and the Servant of all.

People: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: May the Lord keep us all in his charity and lead all of us, shepherds and flock, to eternal life.

All: Amen.

Blessing of the Oil of the Sick

Blessing of the Oil of Catechumens

Consecration of the Chrism

Please extend your right hand following the words “strengthened by the anointing of the Spirit and, conformed to your Christ, they share in his prophetic, priestly, and kingly office.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Offerings *O Redeemer* Brian Luckner

*Please remain in the pews for the Eucharistic Prayer.
And please remember to pray the prayer “**sotto voce**.”*

Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Acclamations *Mass of the City* Richard Proulx

Communion Rite

Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

*After the principal celebrants have received, the priests will be directed to come forward to the tables placed outside the sanctuary. A guide will offer you a small amount of **hand sanitizer** as you leave the pew. Proceed to the table, remove your mask, then take a host, and intinct from the chalices provided, then return to your pew.*

Communion Hymn Normand Gouin

*I will sing forever of your mercies O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.*

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Post-Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITE

Pontifical Blessing

Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Assembly: **Now and forever.**

Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Assembly: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Archbishop: May almighty God bless you
the Father, and the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

*Immediately following the Mass, priests are asked to remove their vestments and place them in the pews. Oils will be distributed to the deans Wednesday. **No oils will be distributed today.***

Recessional

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Reverend Monsignor W. Ronald Jameson, *Rector*

Reverend John Benson, *Parochial Vicar*

Reverend John Hurley, *in residence*

Deacon Juan Cayrampoma

Deacon Bartholomew Merella

Deacon Robert Vince

Theresa Prymuszewski, *Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation*

Fatima Aybar, *Coordinator of Spanish Faith Formation*

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Jennifer Muller Goltz, *Contemporary Choir Director*

Hispanic Music Ministry: Christian Leños, *Director*; Gabriel Ruiz-Bernal, *Organist*



Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington

Altar Servers

Reverend Charles Cortinovis

Secretary to the Archbishop