



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH



CHRIST THE KING

November 25 and 26, 2023

Cover: The Last Judgement, *Fra Angelico*, O.P., c. 1435



ORDER OF MASS

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PRELUDE

Trio on "Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us", BWV 655

Johann Sebastian Bach

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

At the ringing of the sacristy bell, all stand and sing:

Saint Michael Hymnal 728

INTROIT *(Sunday)*

Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est,
accipere virtutem, et divinitatem,
et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem.
Ipsi gloria et imperium
in sæcula sæculorum.

As the celebrant censes the altar, the Capella sings:

*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor.
To him belong glory and power
for ever and ever.*

Words: Revelation 5:12; 1:6

Music: Dominican Chant

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**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,
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.**

All strike their breast three times

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

KYRIE, ELEISON

The cantor/choir sings each verset once, then all repeat.

Ky - ri - e
Lord,
e - - - le - i - son.
have mercy.

Chri-ste e - - - le - i - son.
Christ, have mercy.

Cantor/choir:
Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.



Ky-ri - e



e - - - le - i - son.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "De Angelis"

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



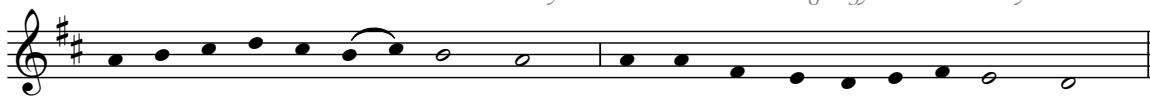
Glo-ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of



bo-næ vo-lun-ta - tis. Lau-da - mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te.
good will. We praise you. We bless you.



A - do - ra mus te. Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.
We adore you. We glorify you.



Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri - am tu - am.
We give thanks to you for your great glory,



Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-le - stis, De-us Pa-ter om - ni - po - tens.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God the Father almighty.



Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Jesus Christ.



Do-mi-ne De - us, Ag-nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father.



Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no - bis.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.



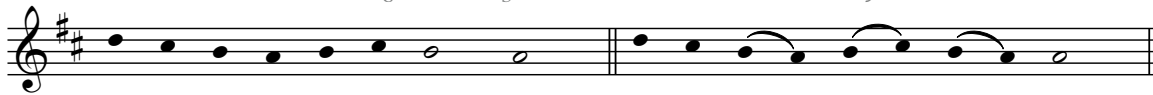
Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
You take away the sin of the world,



su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.
receive our prayer.



Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.



Quo-ni-am tu so-lus San - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.



Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.



Cum San-cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - tris.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.



A - - - men.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

2 Samuel 5:1–3

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1–2a, 2b–3, 5–6



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is no-thing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose. **R.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. *℞*.
You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. *℞*.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. *℞*.

Music: Dominican Chant — Dominabitur, adapted by Christopher Holman

READING II

1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

All stand



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! *℞*.

Verse: Mark 11:9–10
Music: Gregorian Chant

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

HOMILY

Friars of the Order of Preachers

CREED

All stand

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,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

All bow

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.

All stand

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Each petition concludes with:

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

After the final petition, all pray:

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose.

**Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."**

**Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts
fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.**

May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

**Bless us with consecrated religious
and those called to a chaste single life,
permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.**

**We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

All sit and sing:

Saint Michael Hymnal 714

MOTET *(Sunday)*

The Capella sings:

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi:
quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.
Miserere nobis.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:
because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.
Have mercy on us.*

*Words: Antiphon for Good Friday
Music: Giuseppe Pitoni*

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

All stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we
humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our lord.

Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE AND SANCTUS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - - na
 in the name of the Lord. Hosanna

in ex - cel - - - - sis.
 in the highest.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "De Angelis"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All kneel

The celebrant says the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:

The mystery of faith.

Cantor: Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - a - mus, Do - mi - ne,
 Your death we proclaim, O Lord,

All:

et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti - o-nem con-fi - te - mur, do - nec ve - ni - as.
 and your resurrection we profess, until you come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the celebrant takes the chalice and the paten with the host, and raising both, sings:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,

Celebrant: for ev - er and ev - er. *All:* **A - men.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All stand

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: *Peace I leave you, my peace I give you*, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another a sign of peace

AGNUS DEI

Cantor/choir: *All:*
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
mi - se - re - re no - bis.
have mercy on us.

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

Cantor/choir: *All:*
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
do - na no - bis pa - cem.
grant us peace.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "De Angelis"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All kneel

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.

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

COMMUNION

The cantor/choir sings:

Sedebit Dominus Rex in æternum:
Dominus benedicet populo suo in pace.

*The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

☩. Afferte Domino, filii Dei,
afferte Domino gloriam et potentiam.

☩. *Ascribe to the Lord, you children of God,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

☩. Afferte Domino gloriam nominis ejus,
adorate Dominum in splendore sancto.

☩. *Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
adore the Lord in the splendor of holiness.*

☩. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat
in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

☩. *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 be,
world without end. Amen.*

Antiphon: Psalm 29:10b, 11b

Versicles: Psalm 29:1, 2

Music: Dominican Chant

МОТЕТ *(Sunday)*

The Capella sings:

Ныне силы небесныя снами
невидимо служат:
се бо входит Царь славы,
се, жертва тайная
совершена доносится.
Верою и любовию приступим,
да причастницы
жизни вечныя будем.
Аллилуиа, аллилуиа, аллилуиа.

*Now the powers of heaven
serve invisibly with us;
behold, the King of Glory enters.
Lo, the mystical sacrifice
is borne up, fulfilled.
Let us draw near in faith and love,
so that we may be partakers
of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Words: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (Byzantine Rite)

Music: Alexander Sheremetev

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.

Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

Amen.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

All kneel

St. Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle,

be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan

and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

HYMN

All stand and sing:

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Saint Michael Hymnal 802

POSTLUDE

Sonata 2, Op. 65: III. Fugue

Felix Mendelssohn

