

# Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Rosary Congress, Opening Mass, 10:00 am, Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

## Introit

Dan. 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42; Ps. 118: 1

*Omnia quae fecisti nobis, Dómine, in vero iudício fecisti, quia peccávimus tibi,  
et mandátis tuis non obedívimus: sed da glóriam nómini tuo, et fac nobíscum  
secúndum multitudínem misericórdiae tuae.*

*Ps. Beáti immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in lege Dómini.*

*V. Glória Patri et Fílio, et Spirítui Sáncto.*

*Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

*All that you have inflicted upon us, O Lord, has been dealt out in true justice,  
for we have sinned against you and we have failed to obey your commandments;  
but give glory to your name and deal with us according to the abundance  
of your mercy.*

*Ps. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.*

*V. 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.*

## Kyrie

*Missa Vidi speciosam*

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

*Kyrie eleison. ij. Christe eleison. ij. Kyrie eleison. ij.*

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

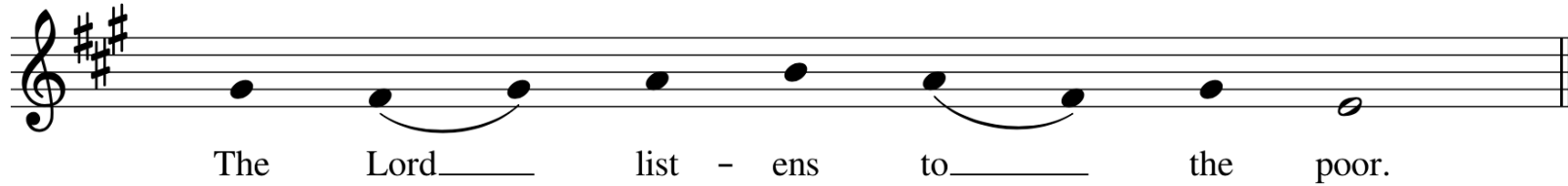
## Reading

Bar. 4: 5-12, 27-29

Fear not, my people! Remember, Israel, you were sold to the nations not for your destruction; it was because you angered God that you were handed over to your foes. For you provoked your Maker with sacrifices to demons, to no-gods; you forsook the Eternal God who nourished you, and you grieved Jerusalem who fostered you. She indeed saw coming upon you the anger of God; and she said: "Hear, you neighbors of Zion! God has brought great mourning upon me, for I have seen the captivity that the Eternal God has brought upon my sons and daughters. With joy I fostered them; but with mourning and lament I let them go. Let no one gloat over me, a widow, bereft of many: For the sins of my children I am left desolate, because they turned from the law of God. Fear not, my children; call out to God! He who brought this upon you will remember you. As your hearts have been disposed to stray from God, turn now ten times the more to seek him; for he who has brought disaster upon you will, in saving you, bring you back enduring joy."

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 69: 33-37



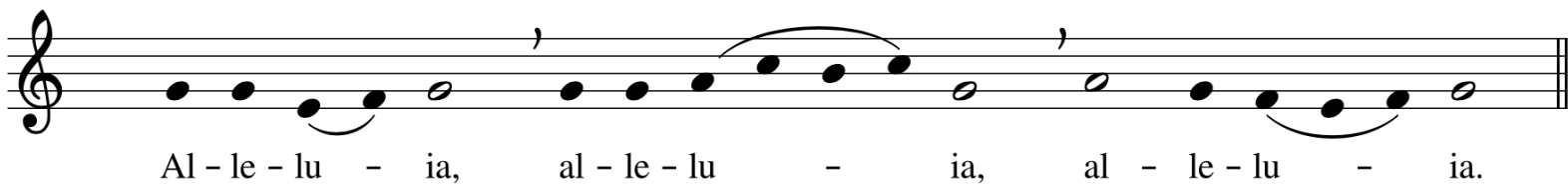
*"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive!  
For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.  
Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!" R.*

*For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. They shall dwell in the land  
and own it, and the descendants of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love  
his name shall inhabit it. R.*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

## Gospel Acclamation

Ps. 103: 21



*V. Bless the Lord, all you angels, you ministers, who do his will.*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

The disciples approached Jesus and said, “Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?” He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, “Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me. “See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.”

**Homily****Universal Prayer**

## **Offertory Motet**

*Salve Regina* à 6 (1604b)

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

*Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae, Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, Salve!*

*Ad te clamamus, exsules filii [H]euae, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes,  
In hac lacrimarum valle. Eja ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos  
ad nos converte et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exilium,  
ostende, O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!*

*To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

## **Sanctus**

*Missa Jubilate Deo*

St. Michael Hymnal #101

## **Memorial Acclamation**

*Missa Jubilate Deo*

St. Michael Hymnal #102

## **Agnus Dei**

*Missa Jubilate Deo*

St. Michael Hymnal #104

## Communion Antiphon

Ps. 118: 49, 50

*Meménto verbi tui servo tuo, Dómine in quo mihi spem dedísti:  
haec me consoláta est in humilitáte mea.*

*Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord, in which you caused me to hope;  
this has been my comfort in my affliction.*

## Communion Motet

*Jesus, I Adore You (Adoro Te Devote)*

Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962)

*Adoro te devote, latens Deitas, quae sub his figuris vere latitas: tibi se cor meum  
totum subjicit, quia te contemplans totum deficit. Visus, tactus, gustus in te  
fallitur, sed auditu solo tuto creditur; credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius: nil hoc verbo  
Veritatis verius. O memoriale mortis Domini! Panis vivus vitam praestans homini!  
Praesta meae menti de te vivere et te illi semper dulce sapere. Jesu, quem velatum  
nunc aspicio, oro, fiat illud quod tam sitio: ut te revelata cernens facie, visu sim  
beatus tuae gloriae. Amen.*

*Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore, masked by these bare shadows, shape and  
nothing more. See, Lord, at Thy service low lies here a heart lost, all lost in wonder  
at the God thou art. Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived: how says trusty  
hearing? that shall be believed; what God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;  
Truth Himself speaks truly or there's nothing true. O thou our reminder of Christ  
crucified, Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died, Lend this life to me then:  
feed and feast my mind, there be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.  
Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below, I beseech thee send me what I thirst for  
so, some day to gaze on thee face to face in light and be blest forever with Thy  
glory's sight. Amen.*

## **Marian Antiphon**

*Salve Regina*

St. Michael Hymnal #738

## **St. Michael Prayer**

Saint 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.

## **Recessional Hymn**

*O Sanctíssima*

Latin Verses, St. Michael Hymnal #553

## **Postlude**

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