

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

.

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
6:15 pm, Friday, December 31st, 2021

Prelude

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

arr. David Blackwell (b. 1961)

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming, from tender root hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung.
Brought forth a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter, in the dark of midnight.*

*The Rose, which I am singing, whereof Isaiah told,
Is Mary, purest maiden, who bears the holy child.
At God's eternal will,
She bore to us a Savior, yet stays a virgin still.*

*O flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death now save us, and share our every load.*

Introit

Ps. 44: 2, 11, 12

*Salve sancta Parens, eníca puérpera Regem,
qui caelum terrámque regit in saécula saeculórum.*

Ps. Eructávit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego ópera mea regi.

V. Glória Patri et Fílio, et Spirítui Sáncto.

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

*Hail holy Mother, the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King,
the ruler of heaven and earth forever.*

Ps. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King.

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 VIII "De Angelis"

St. Michael Hymnal #105

Gloria

Missa VIII "De Angelis"

St. Michael Hymnal #106

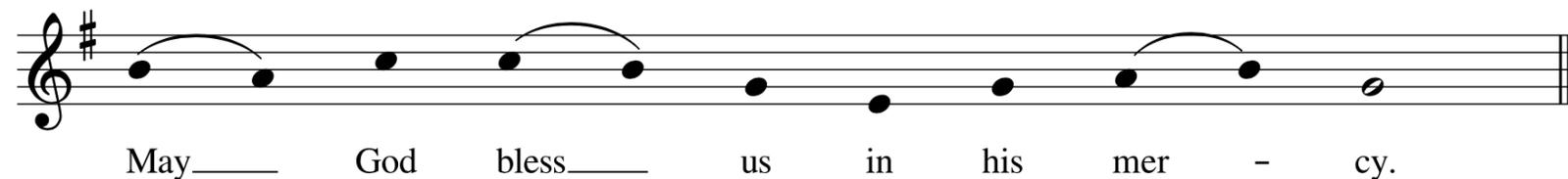
First Reading

Nm. 6: 22-27

The Lord said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8



*May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. R.*

*May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide. R.*

*May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! R.*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

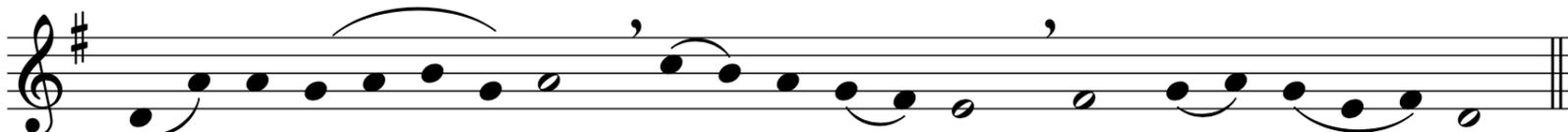
Second Reading

Gal. 4: 4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Acclamation

Heb. 1: 1-2



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

The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. There are three phrases of 'Al-le-lu-ia' separated by commas. The first phrase has a slur over the first four notes. The second phrase has a slur over the first two notes. The third phrase has a slur over the first two notes. The melody ends with a double bar line.

*V. In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Gospel

Lk. 2: 16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Homily

Nicene Creed

St. Michael Hymnal p. 23

Universal Prayer

Offertory Motet

O Nomen Jesu

Peter Phillips (1561-1628)

O nomen Jesu, nomen dulce! Nomen Jesu, nomen delectabile! Nomen Jesu, nomen confortans! Quid est enim Jesus, nisi salvator? Ergo Jesu, propter nomen sanctum tuum, esto mihi Jesus, et salva me. Noë.

O name of Jesus, name of sweetness! Name of Jesus, name of delights! Name of Jesus, name of comfort! For what is Jesus but Saviour? Therefore, Jesus, on account of thy holy name, be to me Jesus, and save me. Noel.

Sanctus

Missae VIII "De Angelis"

St. Michael Hymnal #107

Memorial Acclamation

Missae Jubilate Deo

St. Michael Hymnal #102

Agnus Dei

Missae VIII "De Angelis"

St. Michael Hymnal #108

Communion Antiphon

Zech. 9: 9

*Exsúlta filia Sion, lauda filia Jerúsalem:
ecce Rex tuus venit sanctus, et Salvátor mundi.*

*Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem;
behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.*

Communion Motet

Ave Maria

Javier Busto (b. 1949)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus
fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Marian Antiphon

Alma Redemptóris Máter

St. Michael Hymnal #423

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.

Hymn at the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia

St. Michael Hymnal #682

.

Father James Boric, *Rector of the Basilica*

Musicians of the Basilica

Basilica Schola Cantorum

Samuel F. Rowe, *Director of Music and Organist*

For more information about the Basilica, please visit our website,
www.americasfirstcathedral.org.

For information about the Basilica music program,
please visit <https://www.americasfirstcathedral.org/music>.

To support the Basilica, please use the QR code below:



**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, America's First Cathedral**
409 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201