

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

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First Wednesday Mass, 7:00 pm, January 5, 2021

## Introit

Ps. 16: 5-6; 1, 2

*O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. For me the measuring lines have fallen on pleasant sites; fair to me indeed is my inheritance.*

*Ps. Keep me safe, O God; in you I take refuge.*

*I say to the Lord, you are my Lord, you are my only good.*

*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

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

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

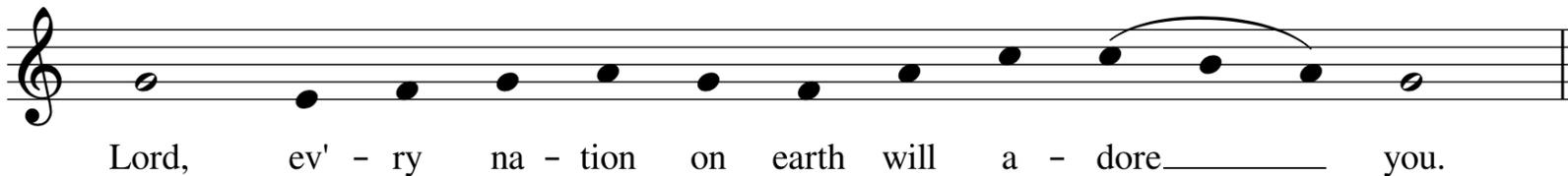
## Reading

I Jn. 4: 11-18

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. In this is love brought to perfection among us, that we have confidence on the day of judgment because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 23: 1-6



*O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. R.*

*The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba  
shall bring tribute. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted  
when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save. R.*

## Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. *Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the Gentiles.*

*Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

Mk. 6: 45-52

After the five thousand had eaten and were satisfied, Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side toward Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And when he had taken leave of them, he went off to the mountain to pray. When it was evening, the boat was far out on the sea and he was alone on shore. Then he saw that they were tossed about while rowing, for the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea.

He meant to pass by them. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out. They had all seen him and were terrified. But at once he spoke with them, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" He got into the boat with them and the wind died down. They were completely astounded. They had not understood the incident of the loaves.

On the contrary, their hearts were hardened.

## Homily

## **Universal Prayer**

### **Offertory Hymn**

*Creator of the Stars of Night*

St. Michael Hymnal #491

### **Sanctus**

*Missa VIII "De Angelis"*

St. Michael Hymnal #107

### **Memorial Acclamation**

*Missa Jubilate Deo*

St. Michael Hymnal #102

### **Agnus Dei**

*Missa VIII "De Angelis"*

St. Michael Hymnal #108

## Communion Antiphon

Mt. 19: 29

*Everyone who has given up home, brothers, or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life.*

## 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.

## Organ Recessional

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Father James Boric, *Rector of the Basilica*

Basilica Men's Choir

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



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