

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

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First Wednesday Mass, 7:00 pm, May 4, 2022

Introit

Cf. Ps. 70: 8, 23

*Let my mouth be fill'd with your praise, that I may sing aloud;
my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.*

Ps. Your power and justice, O God, to the highest heaven.

You have done great things; O God, who is your equal?

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.

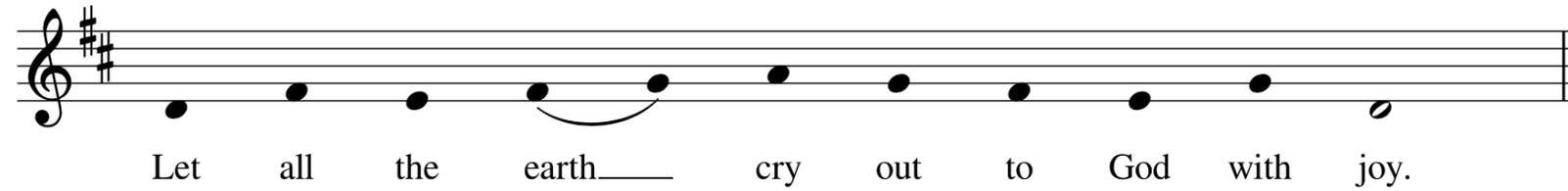
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Penitential Act

There broke out a severe persecution of the Church in Jerusalem, and all were scattered throughout the countryside of Judea and Samaria, except the Apostles. Devout men buried Stephen and made a loud lament over him. Saul, meanwhile, was trying to destroy the Church; entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment. Now those who had been scattered went about preaching the word. Thus Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed and crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 66: 1-7a



Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" R.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. R.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever. R.

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Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. *Everyone who believes in the Son has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day, says the Lord.*

Gospel

Jn. 6: 35-40

Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. But I told you that although you have seen me, you do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

Homily

Universal Prayer

Offertory Organ Voluntary

Christ lag in Todesbanden, P. 58

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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

*The Lord has arisen and shone his light upon us,
whom he has redeem'd by his Blood, alleluia.*

Communion Motet

O Salutaris Hostia

Oreste Ravanello (1871-1938)

*O salutaris hostia quae caeli pandis ostium, bella premunt hostilia:
da robur, fer auxilium. Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria.*

Marian Antiphon

Ave Regina caelorum

St. Michael Hymnal #438

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

St. Michael Hymnal #422

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