

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

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First Wednesday Mass, 7:00 pm, August 3, 2022

Introit

Ps. 69: 2, 6; 3

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Ps. Let those who seek my life be confused and put to shame.

Let those who desire my ruin turn back in disgrace.

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.

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Penitential Act

First Reading

Jer. 31: 1-7

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the tribes of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: the people that escaped the sword have found favor in the desert. As Israel comes forward to be given his rest, the Lord appears to him from afar: with age-old love I have loved you; so I have kept my mercy toward you. Again I will restore you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin Israel; carrying your festive tambourines, you shall go forth dancing with the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; those who plant them shall enjoy the fruits. Yes, a day will come when the watchmen will call out on Mount Ephraim: "Rise up, let us go to Zion, to the Lord, our God." For thus says the Lord: shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: the Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Jer. 31: 10-13



The Lord will guard— us as a sheph—erd guards— his flock.

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, proclaim it on distant isles, and say: He who scattered Israel, now gathers them together, he guards them as a shepherd his flock. R.

The Lord shall ransom Jacob, he shall redeem him from the hand of his conqueror. Shouting, they shall mount the heights of Zion, they shall come streaming to the Lord's blessings. R.

Then the virgins shall make merry and dance, and young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will console and gladden them after their sorrows. R.

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Gospel Acclamation

Lk. 7: 16

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. A great prophet has arisen in our midst and God has visited his people.

Gospel

Mt. 15: 21-28

At that time Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Homily

Offertory

Organ Voluntary

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

Wis. 16: 20; Ps. 34: 2-3

*You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

V. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be always in my mouth.

My soul will glory in the Lord; let the poor hear and be glad.

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

Organ Voluntary

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

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