

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

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 7 pm Mass, September 14th, 2022

Prelude

Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Introit

Cf. Gal. 6: 14; Ps. 66

*Nos autem gloriári opórtet, in cruce Dómini nostri Jesu Christi:
in quo est salus, vita, et resurréctio nostra: per quem salváti, et liberáti sumus.*

Ps. Deus misereátur nostri, et benedícat nobis:

illúminet vultum suum super nos, et misereátur nostri.

V. Gloria Patri et Fílio, et Spirítui Sáncto.

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

*Let our glory be in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; in him we have salvation,
life and resurrection; through him we are rescued and set free.*

Ps. May God have mercy on us and bless us;

may he cause his face to shine upon us and may he have mercy on us.

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.

Gloria

Congregational Mass

St. Michael Hymnal #250

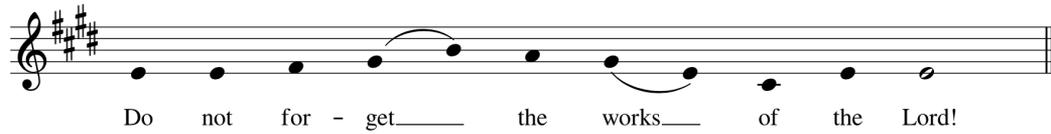
First Reading

Nm. 21: 4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the Lord sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the Lord and you. Pray the Lord to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the Lord said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 78: 1bc-2, 34-38



*Hearken, my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable, I will utter mysteries from of old. R.*

*While he slew them they sought him and inquired after God again, remembering that
God was their rock and the Most High God, their redeemer. R.*

*But they flattered him with their mouths and lied to him with their tongues, though their
hearts were not steadfast toward him, nor were they faithful to his covenant. R.*

*But he, being merciful, forgave their sin and destroyed them not; often he turned back his
anger and let none of his wrath be roused. R.*

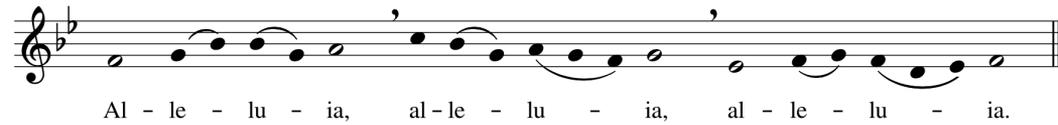
Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Second Reading

Phil. 2: 6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation



*V. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Gospel

Jn. 3: 13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Homily

Nicene Creed

St. Michael Hymnal p. 23

Offertory Hymn

Adoramus te

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

Adoramus te, Christe et benedicimus tibi.

Quia per tuam sanctam crucem redemisti mundum. Domine, miserere nobis.

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee,

because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Per signum Crucis de inimicis nostris libera nos, Deus noster.

By the sign of the cross, deliver us from our enemies, O Lord our God.

Communion Motet

Crux fidelis

Clemens non Papa (c. 1510-1555)

*Crux fidelis, inter omnes arbor una nobilis: nulla silva talem profert, fronde, flore,
germine. Dulce lignum, dulces clavos, dulce pondus sustinet.*

*Faithful cross, above all other, one and only noble tree: none in foliage, none in blossom,
none in fruit thy peer may be. Sweetest wood and sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung
on thee!*

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

Lift High the Cross

St. Michael Hymnal #606

Postlude

O Lamm Gottes unschuldig

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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