

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

Year C

ENTRANCE HYMN

*Laudate, laudate Dominum,
omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Exsultate, Jubilate! per annos Domini, omnes gentes.*

*We praise you, we praise your holy name,
God of justice, eternally the same.
May our living be thanksgiving
Rejoicing in your name now and always.*



1. In the Church of God we are unified
by the Spirit's pow'r we are sanctified,
temples of grace, where God may abide:
by the pow'r of the Spirit.
2. In the Church we answer the Saviour's call,
serving, as he showed us, both great and small,
sharing the Lord's compassion for all:
in the name of Christ Jesus.
3. In the life of Christ, through the blood he shed
we are justified, and by him are fed,
nourished by word and living Bread:
in the name of Christ Jesus.
4. In the pow'r of Christ we proclaim one Lord
All who put on Christ are by faith restored
Sharing new life, salvation's reward;
In the name of Christ Jesus.
5. Praise to God the Father while ages run.
Praise to Christ the Savior, God's only Son,
praise to the Holy Spirit be sung:
omnes gentes, laudate.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 56:6-7

My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 83:3-5. 10-11. R) v.2

**R. How lovely is your dwelling place
Lord, God of hosts.**

1. My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
To God, the living God. (R.)
- 2 The sparrow herself finds a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God. (R.)
- 3.. They are happy, who dwell in your house
for ever singing your praise.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed. (R.)
- 4.. One day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God
I prefer to the dwelling of the wicked. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Ephesians

2:19-22

All grow into one holy temple in the Lord

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn 4: 23-24

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father seeks true worshippers
To worship him in spirit and in truth. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 4:19-24

True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, 'I see you are a prophet, sir'. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already- when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*All bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Only-begotten, Word of God eternal,
Lord of creation, merciful and mighty,
Hear us, your servants, when our tuneful voices
Rise to your presence.
2. Thus in this solemn Feast of Dedication,
Graced with returning rites of due devotion,
Do we your children, year by year rejoicing,
Sing in your temple.
3. This is your palace; here your presence-chamber.
Here may your servants, at your sacred banquet
Daily adoring, take your Body broken,
Drink of your chalice.
4. Holy this dwelling where the Lord is present;
This is none other than the gate of heaven;
Strangers and pilgrims, seeking homes eternal,
Pass through its portals.
5. Lord, we beseech you, as we throng your temple,
By your past blessings, by your present bounty,
Smile on your children, and with tender mercy
Hear our petitions.
6. God in three Persons, Father everlasting,
Son co-eternal, ever blessed Spirit,
Yours be the glory, praise and adoration,
Now and forever.

COMMUNION HYMN

(tune: Alleluia, sing to Jesus)

1. Church of God, elect and glorious,
holy nation, chosen race,
called as God's own special people,
royal priests and heirs of grace;
know the purpose of your calling,
show to all his mighty deeds,
tell of love that knows no limits,
grace that meets all human needs.
2. God has called you out of darkness
into his most marv'ous light,
brought his truth to life within you,
turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
that God's name is glorified
and all find fresh hope and purpose
in Christ Jesus crucified.

3. Once you were an alien people,
strangers to God's heart of love,
but he brought you home in mercy,
citizens of heav'n above.
Let his love flow out to others,
let them feel the Father's care,
that they too may know his welcome
and his countless blessings share.

4. Church of God, elect and holy,
be the people he intends,
strong in faith and swift to answer
each command your master sends.
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
through your sacrifice and prayer;
give your lives in joyful service
sing his praise, his love declare.

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here
Come bow before him now
In reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on Holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here.

2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with Holy fire
With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

3. Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *(tune: Forth in the peace)*

1. Almighty God, we sing your praise
To house our prayer, this church you raised,
To lift our worship to your throne
You built the Church of living stones.
2. Jesus, you made holy this place
Through word and sacramental grace.
You send and strengthen us to be
Your signs of servant ministry.
3. O Spirit, we your temples pray:
Upon this temple shine today,
To bring glad tidings is your call
Let your anointing on us fall.
4. From dawning light, to setting sun
We bless you holy Three in One
Baptized, anointed in your name
Good News, salvation we proclaim..