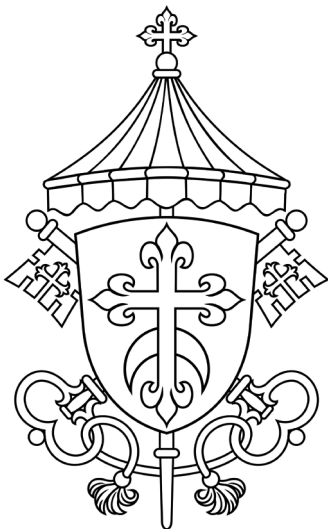


ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Solemn Mass

World Youth Day Local Celebration

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

21 November 2021
6.00pm

WELCOME

to St Mary's Cathedral which stands in the centre of Sydney as a Christian statement of grace and beauty. Generations of artists have bequeathed to it their magnificent gifts in stone and glass, designing a unique space of solace and prayer within this vibrant city. This Cathedral represents the spiritual origins of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is one of Sydney's most treasured historic buildings and one of the finest examples of English-style gothic churches in the world. William Wilkinson Wardell, the 19th century architect, dreamed of a gothic structure shaped from the local yellow-block sandstone on which this city is built. The building was finally completed 100 years after the architect's death. The Cathedral is dedicated to Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Help of Christians.

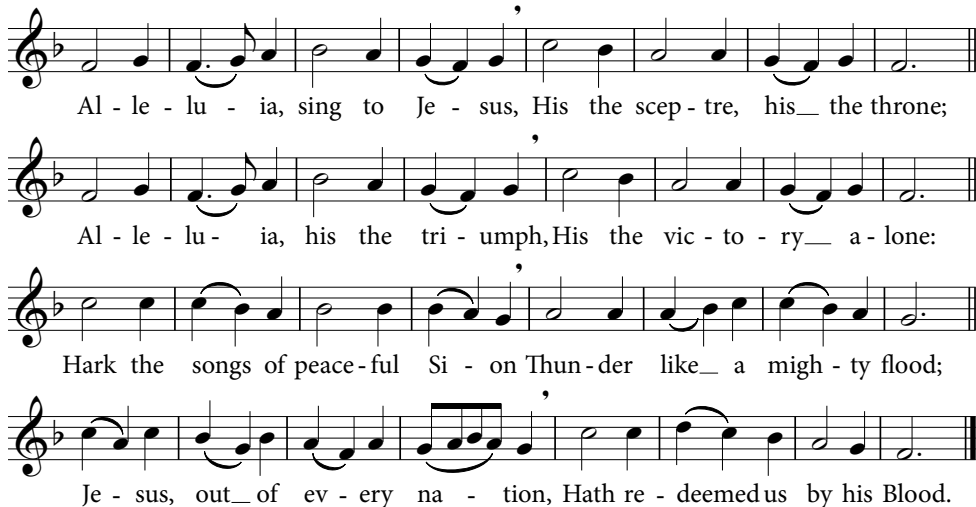
**TO MAINTAIN A SPIRIT OF REVERENCE AND SOLEMNITY,
PLEASE TURN OFF AND REFRAIN FROM USING ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

**UNDER THE CURRENT NSW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
UNVACCINATED ADULTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SING INDOORS.**

ORDER OF MASS

At the sound of the Sacristy bell all stand and sing

THE HYMN



Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus, His the scep - tre, his_ the throne;
Al - le - lu - ia, his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry_ a - lone:
Hark the songs of peace - ful Si - on Thun - der like_ a migh - ty flood;
Je - sus, out_ of ev - ery na - tion, Hath re - deemed us by his Blood.

2

Alleluia, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3

Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4

Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Archbishop says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

Peace be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

After a brief silence all say

I CONFESS to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast thrice, saying

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

The Archbishop gives the absolution, saying

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

℟: **Amen.**

All repeat each line of the KYRIE, after it has been sung by the cantors.



All sing the GLORIA



℞ **Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple 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. ℞



℞ **Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.**



A - - men.

The Archbishop says the COLLECT

℞ **Amen.**

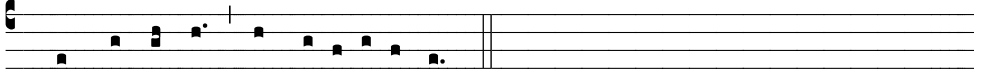
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 92(93):1-2,5 *℟: v. 1*



℟: **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. *℟:*

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. *℟:*

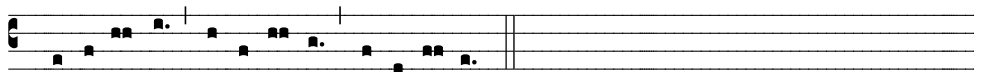
Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. *℟:*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

All sing the ALLELUIA

℣: Mark 11:9. 10



℣: **Al-le-lú- ia, al-le-lú- ia, al-le-lú- ia.**

℣: Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. *℟:*

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I BELIEVE in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

All bow during the following line:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sing

RECEIVE THE POWER

Every nation, every tribe come together to worship you.
In your presence we delight, we will follow to the ends of the earth.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, re-ceive the power from the
Ho - ly Spi - rit! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, re-ceive the power to be a light un - to - the world!

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, re-ceive the power from the Ho - ly Spi - rit! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, re-ceive the power to be a light un - to - the world!'.

As your Spirit calls to rise we will answer and do your will.
We'll forever testify of your mercy and unfailing love. ☩

Lamb of God, we worship you. Holy one, we worship you.
Bread of Life, we worship you. Emmanuel, we worship you.
Lamb of God, we worship you. Holy one, we worship you.
Bread of life, we worship you. Emmanuel, we will sing forever: ☩

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The Archbishop says

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

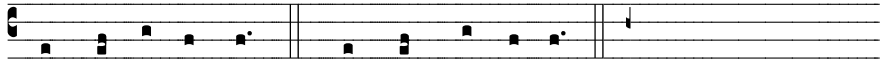
☩ **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Archbishop says the PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

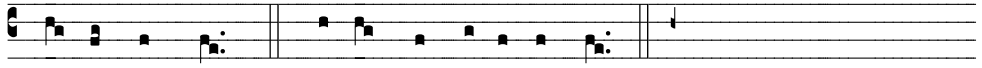
☩ **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

T HE Lord be with you. *℟.* **And with your spi-rit.**



Lift up your hearts. *℟.* **We lift them up to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *℟.* **It is right and just.**



THE PREFACE

All sing the SANCTUS

Mass of Perpetual Help



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. —



Heav'n and earth, heav'n and earth are full — of — your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in — the high - est.



Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. —




— Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in — the high - est.

COMMUNION RITE


At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All sing



O UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we for-give those who trespass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



℟: For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

℟: **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world, grant us peace.

The Archbishop shows the host to the congregation, saying

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

℟: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Catholics who have made the proper spiritual and sacramental preparation may come forward in the procession to receive Holy Communion. The sacred host must be consumed in the presence of the communion minister.

All sing the COMMUNION ANTIPHON

℟: **Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus im-pe-rat.**
Christ is victorious, Christ is king, Christ is Lord.

All sing

THE HYMN



Let all mort-al flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;



Pon-der no-thing earth - ly__ mind - ed, for with bless-ing in his__ hand,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, our full ho-mage to de - mand.

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the Body and the Blood:
He will give to all the faithful
His own Self for heavenly Food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high!**

*Picardy
French carol, probably 17th century
found in Tiersot's 'Mélodies' (1887)*

*Liturgy of St James
tr. Gerald Moultrie (1829-1885)*

The Archbishop says the PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟: **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

℟: **Now and for ever.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℟: **Who made heaven and earth.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟: **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Improvisaion on 'Te Deum laudamus'



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