



*Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord.
For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own. Jeremiah 29:7*

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
5:00PM

SUNDAY
7:30AM, 9:30*, 11:30 & 5:00PM

*ASL Interpreted & Livestream

WEEKDAY MASS

7:00AM & NOON*

*Livestream

LEAFLET

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YOUR BASILICA STORY

Many years ago, I enjoyed a CBS News bi-weekly series by Steve Hartman titled “Everybody Has a Story,” featuring stories about ordinary people from around the country. With a childlike innocence and charm, Hartman would throw a dart at a paper map, point his finger at a listing in that town’s telephone book, and then blindly call that house to share the story of someone living there. From 1998 to 2004, he interviewed over 100 people. “His youngest subject was a 5-year-old boy from Tennessee who liked to float balloons to his grandma in heaven,” states the CBS News website. “His oldest was an 87-year-old woman from Louisiana who still does her son’s laundry.”

Everybody coming to The Basilica has a story too, with varied journeys and routes that somehow led them to this community of faith. My own cherished Basilica story began over 25 years ago, as a young adult just out of college and brand new to the Twin Cities. About a year later, I got engaged to a lifelong Catholic and started RCIA at The Basilica sponsored by my fiancé (now husband). He said experiencing RCIA together as adults, while also in the marriage preparation process, was an unexpectedly beautiful gift.

I quickly found a home of both comfort and joy at The Basilica. When RCIA was completed and after our wedding, I truly longed to deepen my connection to this community. I joined the RCIA ministry team and started volunteering in evening Rectory hospitality. That led to me joining the staff in 1997 as the Special Events Coordinator, where I met many block party and event volunteers who continue to be friends to this day. I continued to volunteer in different ministries and programs throughout the parish.

We welcomed a son after years of hope and prayer. He was baptized at The Basilica and is developing his own Basilica story through experiences in faith formation classes, children’s choir, sacramental preparation, and serving our community as an usher, livestream, and event volunteer. We look forward to his confirmation later this spring.

When my son was young, I told a friend we sometimes worshiped at our neighborhood parish that had a cry room, often alternating between that parish and The Basilica on Sundays. The



*Melissa Streit
Director of Engagement
The Basilica of Saint Mary*

Continued...

PARISH LISTENING SESSION: VOICES OF THE PARISH

Fr. Daniel Griffith and members of the Parish Council want to hear what is on your mind and in your heart regarding The Basilica and the broader Catholic Church.

- What fills your heart and breaks your heart about the Catholic Church and your Catholic faith?
- What are the strengths of The Basilica in meeting your spiritual needs?
- What are the ways in which The Basilica can improve in serving you and your families on your journey of faith?
- What other questions should be asked—questions relevant to your faith journey?

Sunday, February 12, 11:00am

Following 9:30am Mass in Teresa of Calcutta Hall, lower level of the church

LOCKED OUT: CONCEPTS OF CRIMINALITY AND HOUSING SECURITY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thursday, March 30, 11:30am-1:00pm
Zoom Virtual Webinar

What comes to mind when you hear the word criminal? How does that impact your understanding of crime?

Join us as we explore “criminality,” how it impacts housing insecurity, and how we might shift the conversation to better untangle criminal justice and housing justice in our community.

We will hear from Emily Baxter from *We Are All Criminals* followed by a panel of Minnesota voices working on housing security, restorative justice, and juvenile support. Fr. Daniel Griffith will join the panel discussion.

Presented by Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

This webinar is free to attend, and all are welcome. Register at cctwincities.org.

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friend asked, “Why don’t you just join that parish?” I gasped in response. “The Basilica is my home! It is where I belong and there are so many people whom I love there.”

Even when attending church elsewhere for a degree of convenience, my heart and spirit have always been here. Even when I feel frustrated about challenges in our Church, my heart and spirit are here. Where else would I go?

We started a video series last Lent sharing the stories and reflections of some members of our parish and will continue sharing the sacred stories of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Fr. Griffith speaks often of the power of storytelling. Knowing that everybody has a story, would you share the sacredness of your Basilica story with us? Please go to mary.org/story to tell us more and note if you’d be willing to participate in a written article or video as well.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: UNLOCKING OUR BEST KEPT SECRET

SUNDAYS OF LENT, 11:00AM-12:15PM
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Please register at mary.org. Zoom available.

THE PILGRIMAGE: AN INTERFAITH CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

SUNDAYS IN MARCH, 4:30PM

Over Martin Luther King (MLK) weekend, Minneapolis senior clergy traveled to Atlanta, Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery for an interfaith civil rights journey.

Our hearts and souls were touched as we prayed together at significant moments, sharing each of our traditions’ words of healing and reconciliation. We are bringing our pilgrimage back to Minneapolis to share the lessons and insights we gleaned on this remarkable multi-faith journey.

Please join us for a series of three presentations of our trip, and for panel discussions and worship to commemorate the convergence of Ramadan, Passover and Easter on three consecutive Sundays in March from 4:30pm.

- **March 12** at Temple Israel - video premiere and panel discussion
- **March 19** at Westminster Presbyterian - video premiere and panel discussion
- **March 26** at Fellowship Ministry Baptist Church - an interfaith service of song and reflections.

VOLUNTEER

AIM

The Basilica's Access and Inclusion/ Disability Awareness Ministry is looking for people interested in helping with our annual Resource Fair this Spring. If you would like to contact organizations, help with programming on the day including set up and clean up, please contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative justice is an approach to justice that emphasizes living in right relationship and resonates deeply with Gospel values and Catholic social teaching. The Basilica is committed to grounding and growing in understanding and living the principles of restorative justice. If you would like to learn more or to be part of a team actively engaged in facilitating this engagement and growth, please contact Janice at 612.317.3477 or jandersen@mary.org.

CREATIVE MINDS NEEDED

Put your creativity caps on and help us shape the future of our St. Vincent de Paul Side by Side Saturday Ministry. This innovative program brings members of The Basilica congregation and guests of the St. Vincent de Paul ministries together to participate in activities in which community can be built and relationships formed. Leaders are needed who can help us to plan and execute our programming with fresh approaches and new perspectives. Contact Julia, Outreach Coordinator, at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org to learn more.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Share your spiritual gifts by becoming a volunteer liturgical minister (Minister of Hospitality, Acolyte, Lector, or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) to enhance and support our worship together. Contact Melissa at mstreit@mary.org or 612.317.3417.

Visit the list of current volunteer opportunities at mary.org/volunteer.

LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS *

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AND MARCH 14, 5:30PM,
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

PRESIDENTS' DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

Eucharist at 7:00am

There is no Noon Mass. Basilica campus is closed.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, BASILICA

Eucharist at 7:00am, Noon*, 5:30pm*

Eucharist with the Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated in The Basilica.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:00AM, NOON * EUCHARIST, BASILICA

5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS, BASILICA *

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER *

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 3:00PM

MINNESOTA SINFONIA CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2:00PM

With featured pianist Inna Faliks. This concert is free and open to all. Families are encouraged to attend.

ICON CLASSES

SATURDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

9:00AM-1:00 PM

Painting an Icon is a prayerful meditative process. The Basilica offers the opportunity to experience this during Lent. The image selected for the 2023 Icon Class is Our Lady of Sorrows/Theotokos of the Seven Swords, venerated in the East as Softener of Evil Hearts. Deb Korluka will lead these workshops. Contact Deb at 612.889.5868 to register.

MUNDUS

Our Contemporary and World Music Choir, enlivens the 11:30am liturgy two times a month from September through May. Repertoire includes music of contemporary American composers and music from around the world. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. Openings for all voice parts (especially Tenors and Basses), and instrumentalists. Please contact Bex Gaunt at bgaunt@mary.org or 612.317-3507

*LIVESTREAMED

ART EXHIBIT

THE WAY: ABSTRACT PAINTINGS BY LINDA MCCRAY

ART EXHIBITION | INCLUDES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FEBRUARY 22-MAY 28

Pope John XXIII Gallery & Teresa of Calcutta Hall

ARTIST'S RECEPTION: SUNDAY MAY 28, 1:00 PM

"I translate universal spiritual truths and scripture into abstract paintings that speak to others, regardless of their traditions. To form visible signs of invisible grace, I use abstraction which—so powerfully through light, color, and texture—speaks directly to the heart. I layer my paintings with symbolism," Linda McCray, Clancy, Montana.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

BYA BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:45PM
SAINT JOSEPH CHAPEL

We will look at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Plan to join us if you can. For more information, please contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org.

BYA MARDI GRAS PARTY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
5:30-8:00PM

We are excited to have one of our young adult leaders again host a dinner and happy hour in honor of Mardi Gras. **This will replace our Bible study for the evening.** So that we know how much food to prepare, please email bcaduff@mary.org for directions to our host and so we have accurate numbers.

BAPTISM

ZOOM: BAPTISM CLASSES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
6:30-8:30PM, ZOOM

Baptism preparation for parents of infants and children under six: If you are expecting a baby, or in the process of adopting a child, please plan to attend one of our baptism preparation classes. Classes are offered frequently and encourage a better understanding of the sacrament, challenge parents to consider their own faith, and discuss how to pass the faith on to their children.

Those planning on having their child baptized at The Basilica of Saint Mary must be registered members of the parish. Godparents are welcome to attend the class, too. More information, a schedule of dates and times, and registration is online at mary.org. For more information, contact Christine at cmoore@mary.org or 612.317.3439.

LEARNING

ADULT PROGRAMS

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LENTEN SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 28 -MARCH 28, 6:30-7:30PM
HYBRID, AVAILABLE ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON

This Lent, we are again offering a weekly small faith sharing opportunity in addition to the other small faith communities we have at The Basilica. We are using a book from one of our Lenten Catholic Social Teaching speakers, Fr. Chris Collins, SJ. We will be reading and discussing *Habits of Freedom: 5 Ignatian Tools for Clearing Your Mind and Resting Daily in the Lord*. There is a fee of \$15 to cover the cost of the book; scholarships are available. Email Ben at bcaduff@mary.org for more information or register at mary.org.

MONDAY MORNING GOSPEL GROUP

MONDAYS, 10:30AM-NOON, WAGNER ROOM, COWLEY CENTER
AVAILABLE ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON

Anyone is welcome to join this weekly group of folks. Right now, the group is looking at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. You can join the group in person or via Zoom. Contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org for more information or simply join the group.

RCIA

WE HAVE 12 ADULTS DISCERNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Several of our inquirers are in need of sponsors. What does a sponsor do? Sponsors reach out to candidates on a monthly basis by phone, over coffee, or after Mass to talk with candidates about their faith. Sponsors are everyday Catholics. They are not teachers (you don't need to be an "expert" in Catholicism). Sponsors are welcoming parishioners who are willing to befriend our candidates and help them get to know our Church. Please reach out to Christine at cmoore@mary.org.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Would you like to know more about becoming a baptized Christian? Do you want to make your First Holy Communion or be Confirmed in the Catholic Church? No need to wait until fall to join! Interested learning more? Contact Christine at cmoore@mary.org or 612.317.3439.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

FEBRUARY'S MINDFUL ACTIVITY - MOVIES THAT BRING US JOY

SATURDAYS IN FEBRUARY, 2:00PM, AMBROSE/TERESA ROOM

- **February 18:** Paddington 2 (2017)
- **February 25:** Miracle (2004)

Doors will open at 2pm for seating and movie theater treats. Films begin at 2:30pm. No charge for the event. Please register for each film individually at mary.org/mentalhealth.

BECOMING HUMAN: DISMANTLING RACISM

Becoming Human is a series of six online workshops on the roots of white supremacy and steps we can take to engage more humanely with others. The Basilica will offer this course, designed by faculty at the University of St. Thomas, free of charge during Lent. Members will watch short lectures independently and come together every other week on Zoom to share learnings and envision ways to enact a new future.

Modules include a look into white supremacy and the American legal system, the war on drugs, mass incarceration, the white savior complex, and using our gifts as well as tools such as the Blackness of God to bring personal and social transformation. Our group will meet together on Zoom for six alternating Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm beginning Thursday, February 23. If you're interested in participating, send an email to Ric at ricblanchard@gmail.com.

USE YOUR VOICE FOR JUSTICE: UNITED FOR LIFE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 10:00-2:30PM, MINNESOTA STATE CAPITAL, ST. PAUL

Join Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese for United for Life, a pro-life advocacy day at the Minnesota State Capitol. Together, we will care for women, children, and families by inspiring legislators to fight for the fundamental rights of all human beings, from conception to natural death. You will get to hear from a variety of inspiring speakers. This free event at the Capitol will include a rally, educational opportunities, and meetings with your lawmakers. For more information contact John at 7chomm@gmail.com or 612.827.1797. Register at archspm.org/united-for-life.

USE YOUR VOICE FOR JUSTICE: 2023 HOMELESS DAY ON THE HILL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 8:00AM

We believe that everyone deserves a safe, dignified, affordable place to call home and that homelessness is preventable. Join with others in the Twin Cities to advocate to end homelessness with lawmakers in your legislative district. We will meet at Central Presbyterian Church at 500 Cedar St, Saint Paul, MN 55101 for opening program. Later, we will make our way to the Capitol (75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard., St Paul, MN 55155) to meet lawmakers. Register at mnhomelesscoalition.org.

FOCUS ON STILLNESS AND PEACE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1:00-3:00 PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL

Join Sarah Dutton as we learn moment by moment mindful living strategies that anyone can practice, at any time. Mindful living entails paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, and without judgement. With more practice our minds and hearts may find it possible to reach towards more stillness each day. In the stillness we strive to find more peace. For more info contact Janet at jgrove@mary.org or 612.317.3508. Register at mary.org/mentalhealth.

SIDE BY SIDE SATURDAYS: PACKING EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 9:30 - 11:00AM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL,

Register at mary.org to join us for our next packing event:

- **9:30 - 10:00am:** Community building for members of the Basilica congregation & guests of the SVdP ministries, and hearing stories from the organization we will be supporting: **Agate Housing and Services** (formerly St. Stephens/House of Charity).
- **10:00 - 11:00am:** Packing kits of pre-ordered items to fill needs for **Agate Housing and Services**, along with simple advocacy on behalf of those who are staying at shelters.

COMMON GOOD

SHOE DRIVE TODAY!

Donate your new and gently used shoes or boots in the collection boxes in the narthex and in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall after all Masses this weekend and next. Shoes will benefit clients of the local Shoe Away Hunger program. If you can't donate today, collection boxes will be in place next week as well.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you have lost a loved one to death recently, please let Wendy know at wcaduff@mary.org or by calling 612.317.3474 so our Emmaus Grief Ministers can offer gentle, prayerful support to you at this time with a series of handwritten notes in the mail. In addition, the Downtown Coalition for Grief Support offers weekly meetings on Saturday mornings for those who are grieving. Go to mplsgriefsupport.com for meeting times and locations—the meetings are currently at The Basilica, in the Cowley Center (1-story brick building off 16th Street).

THRESHOLD MINISTRY

If you or a loved one have begun end of life care, The Basilica Threshold Singers are available to offer sacred songs and hymns of light and hope in a gentle blessing to open hearts, quiet fears and bring light to all who are present. Visits are held in confidence and there is no charge. Please contact Wendy at 612.317.3474 to request this ministry.

BRRRR!

Make a shawl, get a shawl. The Basilica prayer shawl ministers are busy making prayer shawls for those who are sick, sad, healing or in a life transition. Let Wendy know at wcaduff@mary.org or 612.317.3474 if you'd like to join the team of those who knit or crochet or request a prayer shawl for you or someone you care about.

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED

Guests to The Basilica's St. Vincent de Paul Outreach ministry often request assistance with basic hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, socks, and toothbrushes/paste. If you'd like to donate products, our guests would greatly appreciate it! You may bring items to the rectory anytime it is open. Questions? Contact Julia at jfreeman@mary.org or 612.317.3413.

GIVING

THE BASILICA FUND

Thank you to ALL who make Monthly Recurring Gifts! Monthly recurring gifts and pledges are our greatest source of income. Our Donations as of December 31 are \$1,657,411. In order to meet our budget, we must raise an additional \$1,468,132 by June 30, our fiscal year. We ask you to prayerfully consider what you can do in 2023 to help us meet and exceed this \$1.5M goal.

Make a recurring gift today online at mary.org/give or scan the QR Code. Thank you for your gifts to The Basilica Fund!



THE BASILICA LANDMARK

Your financial gifts to The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund help to preserve, restore, and advance the historic buildings and campus.

We invite you to join our efforts by making a gift to The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund today. Please donate online at thebasilicalandmark.org/give or by calling the Development Office at 612.317.3472.



DEVELOPMENT

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



Planning for Heaven: the Best Gift Ever!

The new year is a time of fresh starts and new beginnings. It's a great time to reflect on your values, your goals for healthy aging, and the hopes and dreams you have for those you love.

The Basilica of Saint Mary Fundraising Ministry has planned a wonderful afternoon of resources to help you with the "what if's" or end of life questions.



Shelly Halverson will share a checklist of things you may not have thought about and her workbook "A Lifetime Gift".

All attendees are encouraged to purchase a workbook for \$20.00



Mark Wyss will describe the beautiful Catholic traditions in funeral celebrations.



Wendy Caduff will share the many Caring Ministries The Basilica provides parishioners in times of illness, end of life, and after a loved one passes.



Anita Rieder will describe how to share your values with loved ones by joining The Basilica Legacy Society.



Bethel Ruest will share how the Catholic Community Foundation partners with individuals and families to create meaningful charitable plans.



Saturday, February 25



3:30pm
Come with your spouse or family member and stay for 5:00pm Mass



In Person: Teresa of Calcutta Hall - Lower Level of Church
Online: via Zoom



ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED
mary.org/lifetimegift

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THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance	YTD % Variance
Income/ Contributions	1,877,870	1,891,340	(13,470)	-1%
Expenses	1,885,660	1,858,863	(26,797)	-1%
Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(7,790)	32,477	(40,267)	

Questions? Contact Audra Johnson, Director of Finance & Human Resources at ajohnson@mary.org or 612.317.3422.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GLORIA

LeBlanc

PRELUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Four Sketches, Op. 58
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

INTROIT

*Esto mihi * in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii,
ut salvum me facias: quoniam firmamentum meum,
et refugium meum es tu:
et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me.*

*In te Domine speravi, non confundar in aeternum:
in iustia tua libera me.*

Be unto me a protecting God and a house of refuge,
to save me; for you are my support and my refuge;
and for the sake of your name you will lead me and nourish me.

In you O Lord, do I trust; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

-Ps 30:3, 4, and 2

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Light Is Kindled



1. Light is kin - dled in the dark - ness
2. Though the wrong ap - pears vic - to - rious -
3. Raise your can - dle in the dark - ness



When our hope seems most ab - surd, Bea - cons
Vio - lence, prej - u - dice, and pride - Hope still
Through the wick of faith burns low. Feed the



through a shroud - ed fu - ture, Pledg - es of Christ's
ris - es from the wreck - age; Joy and grief stand
fire with grace and jus - tice And in won - der



stead - fast word: Gifts of good - ness yet en - fold us -
side by side. We will feel both pain and prom - ise,
watch it grow. As we gath - er flames to - geth - er



All a - round, be - neath, a - bove - Signs of beau - ty
Ter - ror's sting and love's new birth, As we walk in
Till they shine with warmth and light, God dis - pels the



still per - sist - ing, Sym - bols of God's con - stant love.
light and shad - ow On God's blessed and bleed - ing earth.
night of ha - tred, And the blaze of love burns bright.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT



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 a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we



give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly



King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus



Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,



Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you



take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our



prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Sirach 15:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00; 7:30; 9:30)

Psalm 119
Proulx/Latona

Bless - ed are they who fol - low the
law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees,
who seek him with all their heart. **Refrain**

You have commanded
that your precepts be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm
in the ways of keeping your statutes! **Refrain**

Be good to your servant,
that I may live and keep your words.
Open my eyes,
that I may consider the wonders of your law. **Refrain**

Instruct me, O Lord, in the way of your statutes,
that I may exactly observe them.

Give me discernment,
that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. **Refrain**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (11:30; 5:00)

Psalm 119
Alonso

Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!
Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:17-37

(The acclamation is sung after the gospel.)

HOMILY (Please be seated.)

NICENE CREED (Please stand as you are able.)

IBELIEVE 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, **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.

INTERCESSIONS

COLLECTION OF OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

(Please stand at the bidding of the priest.)

MEDITATION

5:00; 7:30

Eventide

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
transcribed by Samuel Holmberg
from *Two Hymn-Tune Preludes for Chamber Orchestra*

9:30

Blazhen muzch

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir
No. 3 from *All-Night Vigil*

*Blazhén muzh, allilúiya,
ízhe ñe ide na sovét ñeches`tívih.
Allilúya.*

*Yáko vest Ghospód put právednih,
i put ñechestívih pogíbnet.
Rabótayte Ghóspodevi so stráhom,
i ráduytesia Yemú s trépetom.*

*Blazhéni fsi nadéyushchiisia nañ.
Voskresñi, Ghóspodi, spas mia, Bózhe moy.*

*Ghospódñe yest spaséniye,
i na liúdeh Tvoíh blagoslovéniye Tvoyé.
Sláva Ottsú, I Sinu, I Sviatómu Dúhu.*

I nine I prison I vo véki vekóv. Amíñ.

Allilúya.. sláva Tebé, Bózhe.

Blessed is the man, alleluia,
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.
Alleluia.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.
Serve the Lord with fear
and rejoice in Him with trembling.
Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.
Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God!
Salvation is of the Lord;
and Thy blessing is upon Thy people.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Alleluia...glory toThee, O God!

11:30; 5:00

Bienaventurados
Lourdes Montgomery

*Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra,
porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios.
Bienaventurados los que pasan hambre,
los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios.*

*Bienaventurados los desesperados,
serán consolados por Jesús, el Rey.
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino,
estará contigo nuestro hermano, Jesús.*

*Alégrese y llénense de gozo,
porque les esperan maravillas en el cielo.
Alégrese y llénense de gozo,
bienaventurados serán.*

*Bienaventurados los sacrificados;
los desamparados serán grandes ante Dios.
Tiende más tu mano, haz a todos hermanos
con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios.
Blessed are you, poor of the Earth,
For yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who suffer hunger
The ones that weep blood for the love of God.*

Blessed are you, full of despair,
You will be consoled by Jesus, the King.
If you are a good friend, a good neighbor,
Jesus our brother will be with you.

Rejoice and be glad,
Wonders await you in heaven.
Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you.

Blessed are you, who sacrifice,
The lowly ones will be exulted before God.
Lend a hand, be a brother
With your faith and love of God.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
Assembly: **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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Please kneel as you are able.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

LeBlanc

The mys - ter - y of faith. We pro - claim your Death,
O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

LeBlanc

A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

CONCLUDING RITES

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

GREETING OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

LeBlanc

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.

(Please kneel as you are able.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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.

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

COMMUNION PROCESSION *The Hand of the Lord*

The hand of the Lord feeds us. God
an-swears all our needs. God an-swears all our needs.

MEDITATION

9:30 *If Ye Love Me*
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father
and He will give you another Comforter.
That He may abide with you forever.
E'en the Spirit of truth.

11:30; 5:00 *Hold On To Love*
Jesse Manibusan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand as you are able.)*

BLESSING AND SENDING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word*

1. O ra - diant Christ, in - car - nate Word,
2. Our bar - tered, bus - y lives burn dim,
3. Your glo - ry shone at Jor - dan's stream,
4. O Light of Na - tions, fill the earth;

E - ter - nal love re - vealed in time:
Too tired to care, too numb to feel.
The font where we were born a - new.
Our faith and hope and love re - new.

Come, make your home with - in our hearts,
Come, shine up - on our shad - owed world:
At - tune your Church to know you near;
Come, lead the peo - ples to your peace,

That we may dwell in light sub - lime.
Your ra - diance bathes with pow'r to heal.
Il - lu - mine all we say and do.
As stars once led the way to you.

POSTLUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Tocatta in C, BWV 564
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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