

Preludes and Postlude are played by the Cathedral Young Organists

Preludes:

Ave Maria Glory to Thee whose safe has kept Adelyn Xavier Sarah Xavier

Entrance Hymn:

God in his holy dwelling place Assembles those of every race. He leads his people home at length, Providing them with pow'r and strength.

Let God arise and scatter those Who scorn his laws, his ways oppose. As fire melts wax and smoke recedes, They perish when God's face they see.

But let the righteous shout with glee, Let them exult exceedingly. Let your melodious music ring; O praise the Lord and dance and sing. God helps the orphans, widows, lone; He gives the desolate a home. Then prisoners are truly free; He leads them to prosperity.

To God, the Triune One, we raise Eternal songs of joyful praise, O Father, Son, and Paraclete, We praise your name in word and deed.

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Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia

Hymn: Magnificat

Magnificat, magnificat, magnificat anima mea Dominum

(My soul magnifies the Lord)

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Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus

Communion Hymn: O How Blessed

O how blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow, they surely will be consoled

Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord, the kingdom of heaven is yours. The first shall be last, the last shall be first, for such is the wisdom of God.

O how blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall possess the earth. O how blessed those who thirst for justice, they surely will have their fill.

O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall behold God's face. O how blessed those who mend with mercy, forgiveness is their reward.

O how blessed those who fight for peace, the children of God are they. O how blessed those despised and hated, who bear it because of me.

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Recessional Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom the world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us; Lord keep us in your grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

M Rinkart (1586-1649) tr. C Winkworth (1827-78)

Postlude:

Dialogue (Balbastre)

Anthony Mark

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