

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor

Johann S. Bach 1685 - 1750

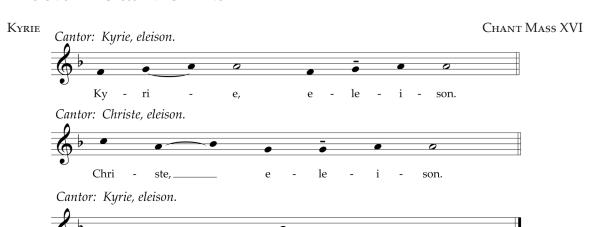
Introit St. Catherine



Ant: Philippians 2:10, 8, 11; Vss. Psalm 102: 2-6, 13-14, 16-17

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Tune: ST. CATHERINE, LM with refrain; Henry F. Hemy, 1818-1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821-1905.







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THE COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

 $By\ turning\ from\ wickedness,\ a\ wicked\ person\ shall\ preserve\ his\ life.$



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Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

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Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

ROBERT F. TWYNHAM



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My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:28-32

He changed his mind and went.

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of heaven before you.

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Profession of Faith

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

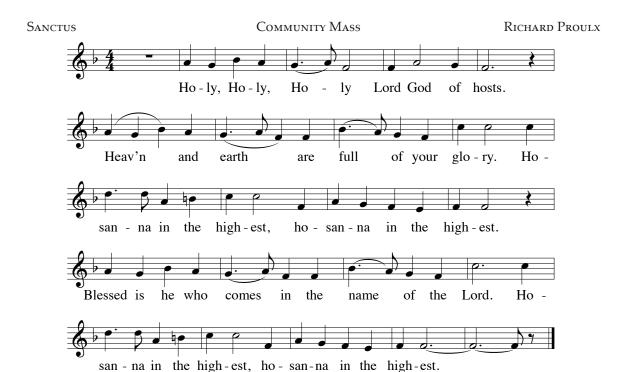
Offertory Antiphon Super flumina Babylonis Orlando di Lasso 11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica Choir 1532- 1594

-English Translation, sung in Latin-

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.



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Mass of Saints Peter and Paul

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Mystery of Faith

Amen



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Agnus Dei COMMUNITY MASS RICHARD PROULX Lamb of God, you take way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb God, of take the you way

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peace.

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Communion Antiphon Andrew Motyak



Be mind-ful of your word, O Lord; this has been my com-fort.

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- 1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
- 3. My soul holds fast to the dust; Revive me by your word.
- 4. My soul pines a-way with grief; By your word raise me up.
- 5. LORD, let your mercy come upon me, The salvation you have promised.
- 6. Those who revere you see me and rejoice, For I trust in your word.

- 7. Let your merciful love console me By your promise to your servant.
- 8. My soul yearns for your salvation; I hope in your word.
- 9. My eyes yearn to see your promise. I ask, "When will you comfort me?"
- 10. You are my hiding place, my shield; I hope in your word.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning, is now, And will be forever. Amen.

11:00 AM

Laudate Dominum Cathedral Basilica Choir

Dox.

Wolfgang A. Mozart 1756 - 1791

Jackie Dunleavy, Soprano

-English Translation, sung in Latin-

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For His mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessing and Dismissal



Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor William Roslak, Cathedral Organ Scholar JOHANN S. BACH

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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The cathedral church is the principal church of a diocese, because it is here that the bishop as the local ordinary of the diocese has a throne (chair), called the cathedra.

On the twenty-seventh of September 1976, Pope Paul VI raised our Cathedral to the dignity and honor of a Basilica. The Holy Father on certain occasions expresses his grateful appreciation in this way to the faithful for outstanding Catholic action rendered to the Church and the people of God. This great honor was bestowed on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia after it hosted the 41st International Eucharistic Congress.

Francis Patrick Kenrick, then Bishop of Philadelphia initiated the building of the Basilica in 1846. It was continued through the tenure of Saint John Neumann and completed in 1864, by Bishop (later Archbishop) Wood.

The facade of the Basilica is graced by four massive stone columns. The four statues in the niches are: the Sacred Heart, to whom the Archdiocese was consecrated on October 15, 1873; Mary, the Immaculate Conception, proclaimed patroness of the United States in 1854, and Saints Peter and Paul, patrons of the Basilica.

The interior of the Basilica is of Roman-Corinthian style and cross-shaped in form. When the walls were first raised during the "know-nothing" era there were no original side windows because of the danger of destruction. Natural light, therefore, is admitted through the windows close to the ceiling.

The underside of the baldachino, over the main Altar, is marble mosaic with its central figure a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit. The interior of the dome reveals a striking painting of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

The Sanctuary stained glass windows contribute both beauty and light. The center window, devoted to the Eucharist, depicts the sacrifice of Melchizedeck, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, and the Last Supper. The window to the left portrays three events in the life of Saint Peter; his call by Christ, his selection as Prince of the apostles, and his crucifixion. The window to the right reveals three scenes from the life of Saint Paul; his conversion; his preaching to the Athenians and his death by beheading.

The Basilica seats approximately 1,000 (1,500 with added temporary seats). The floor is marble tile set in a cross design.

The Cathedral Organ, originally built by Austin Organ Company in 1920, has been rebuilt and restored in 1957 and 1976. In 1987 further additions were made, including the Trumpet en chamade, at the top of the organ case. It total number of pipes is 4648, making it one of the largest in Philadelphia.

Under the main Altar is a spacious crypt containing the remains of most of our Bishops and Archbishops, and of several prominent clergy of Philadelphia.

The Chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is on the north side of the Basilica. It seats about 500 and was dedicated on the Feast of the Maternity of Our Lady, October 11, 1955.

For further information about the Cathedral Basilica please go to www.CathedralPhila.org For information about Cathedral Concerts, please visit www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org