

## Eucharistic Acclamations

Heritage Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

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

## The Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

## Agnus Dei

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A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.  
A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

## Invitation to Communion

Archbishop: 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.

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

## Communion

Members of the Faith Formation Program  
Receiving their First Holy Communion:

Nicholas Bayna	Alexander Skiba
Edward Harwell	Diana Thomas
Michelle Junus	Nathan Tony
Davianna Montalvo	Jessica Wah
Elizabeth Paw	Sherku Wah (Julia)
Alexander Rothi	Jason William
Camille Sene	

At That First Eucharist

Refrain:

Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be;  
Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.

## Antiphon

John: 15-16

*I have chosen you from the world, in order that you might go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should last, alleluia.*

## Anthems

Non vos relinquo orphanos, Alleluia

William Byrd

Lady of Knock

Dana Rosemary Scallon

## Prayer after Communion

## Blessing and Dismissal

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All: **Heavenly Father, You have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Archbishop: *Mary, Mother of the Church,*

All: **pray for us.**

Archbishop: *Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese,*

All: **pray for us.**

Archbishop: *Blessed Michael McGivney,*

All: **pray for us.**



## Recessional

Symphony No. 5: Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

## With Special Gratitude

Mrs. Maura McNulty and Ms. Karen O. Bray, *Faith Formation Teachers*

Mrs. Rosamaria Leon, *Faith Formation Coordinator*



Mr. William Lea, Cantor; Mr. Preston McNulty-Socha, Psalmist

Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist; Mr. Ken Tedeschi, Trumpet

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum and Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster

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**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
THE MOTHER CHURCH of THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 5, 2024 at 11:00 AM

**Rite of Taking Possession of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph**

Principal Celebrant: **The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne**  
ARCHBISHOP OF HARTFORD

Principal Concelebrant: **Very Reverend John P. Melnick**  
RECTOR

*Disconnect from the secular world and connect to the Divine. Please turn off your cellular devices prior to the beginning of Mass.*

## Prelude

Passacaglia in c minor, BWV 582

Johann Sebastian Bach

Marche Pontificale

Charles Gounod

## RITE OF TAKING POSSESSION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH

*As the Archbishop approaches the Cathedral, the main doors remain closed. The Archbishop knocks three times from outside with the crozier. The doors are opened and the Archbishop enters the Narthex. There, the Rector says:*

Fr. Melnick: Archbishop Coyne,  
As the People of God in Hartford which you have been called to lead we welcome you to your Cathedral: a house of prayer for all people, dedicated to St. Joseph, the earthly protector of Jesus. May your ministry as our chief shepherd always reflect his example of fidelity and gentleness.

*The Archbishop gives the crozier to a minister, then greets the Rector, who, in silence, offers him a crucifix to reverence. Remaining in front of the doors, the Archbishop turns toward the assembly:*

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

*The Archbishop remains in place, and a vessel with water and aspergillum is brought to him.*

Archbishop: Let us pray.  
Lord our God, in your mercy be present to your people's prayers, and, for us who recall the wondrous work of our creation and the still greater work of our redemption, graciously bless † this water. For you created water to make the fields fruitful and to refresh and cleanse our bodies. You also made water the instrument of your mercy: for through water you freed your people from slavery and quenched their thirst in the desert; through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant you were to enter upon with the human race; and last of all, through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan, you have renewed our corrupted nature in the bath of regeneration. Therefore, may this water be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received, and grant that we may share in the gladness of our brothers and sisters who at Easter have received their Baptism. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Taking the vessel, the Archbishop sprinkles the ministers, then, proceeding up the aisle, sprinkles the assembly.

**Processional** Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till



all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.



1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where the Mas-ter trod, our
2. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign, the
3. Each new-born fol-l'wer of the Cru-ci-fied bears
4. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your
5. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise



King vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 hosts of God in con- quering ranks com-bine.  
 on the brow the seal of him who died.  
 death has bought us life e-ter-nal-ly.  
 to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Before the sanctuary steps, the Archbishop returns the vessel and receives the crozier. With miter and crozier, he reverences the Altar, then walks alone to the Cathedra, and sits in it for a brief period.

All: **Please express your welcome with applause.**

**Gloria** Congregational Mass



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'n-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.

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**Collect**

**First Reading** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4



The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.

O sing a new song to the LORD, and his truth for the house of  
 for he has worked wonders. Israel. R.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R. All the ends of the earth have seen  
 the salvation of our God.

The LORD has made known his salvation, Shout to the LORD, all the earth;  
 has shown his deliverance to the nations. break forth into joyous song,  
 He has remembered his merciful love and sing out your praise. R.

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**Second Reading** 1 John 4:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation** Good News Acclamation



Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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Verse: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
 and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

People: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel** John 15:9-17

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel. The Archbishop kisses the Evangelary (Book of the Gospels) and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross, as the Archbishop raises the Evangelary to impart the blessing.

**Homily**

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
 Archbishop of Hartford

**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) 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**

**Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts**

**Anthem**

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
 Osana in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit  
 in nomine Domini.  
 Benedictus qui venit. Osana in excelsis.  
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 dona nobis pacem.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Blessed is he who comes. Hosanna in the  
 highest. Lamb of God, who take away the  
 sins of the world: grant us peace.*

**Invitation to Prayer**

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

People: **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.**

**Preface Dialogue**

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Archbishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Archbishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

