

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Memorial of St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Thursday, May 2, 2024

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him
7:00 AM - Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)

534 ABBOT'S LEIGH
Litany of the Saints

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 15:7-21

After much debate had taken place,
Peter got up and said to the Apostles and the presbyters,
“My brothers, you are well aware that from early days
God made his choice among you that through my mouth
the Gentiles would hear the word of the Gospel and believe.
And God, who knows the heart,
bore witness by granting them the Holy Spirit
just as he did us.
He made no distinction between us and them,
for by faith he purified their hearts.
Why, then, are you now putting God to the test
by placing on the shoulders of the disciples
a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear?
On the contrary, we believe that we are saved
through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they.”
The whole assembly fell silent,
and they listened
while Paul and Barnabas described the signs and wonders
God had worked among the Gentiles through them.

After they had fallen silent, James responded,
“My brothers, listen to me.
Symeon has described how God first concerned himself
with acquiring from among the Gentiles a people for his name.
The words of the prophets agree with this, as is written:

*After this I shall return
and rebuild the fallen hut of David;
from its ruins I shall rebuild it
and raise it up again,
so that the rest of humanity may seek out the Lord,*

*even all the Gentiles on whom my name is invoked.
Thus says the Lord who accomplishes these things,
known from of old.*

It is my judgment, therefore,
that we ought to stop troubling the Gentiles who turn to God,
but tell them by letter to avoid pollution from idols,
unlawful marriage, the meat of strangled animals, and blood.
For Moses, for generations now,
has had those who proclaim him in every town,
as he has been read in the synagogues every sabbath.”

Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

R. (3) Proclaim God’s marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim God’s marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim God’s marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He has made the world firm, not to be moved;
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim God’s marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Acclamation before the Gospel: Alleluia

VICTORY

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 15:9-11

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments
and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that
my joy might be in you and
your joy might be complete.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

127 Roman Missal

Mystery of Faith

129 Roman Missal

Great Amen

131 Roman Missal

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

132 Roman Missal

Communion Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat

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CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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