

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

PRELUDE

*Offrande au Saint Sacrement*  
Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

ENTRANCE

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*  
PICARDY



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence,  
2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry,  
3. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph,



And with fear and trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing  
As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in  
Cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es



earth - ly mind - ed, For with bless - ing in his  
hu - man ves - ture, In the Bo - dy and the  
to the Pres - ence, As with cease - less voice they



hand Christ our God to earth de - scend - - -  
Blood He will give to all the faith - - -  
cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - -



ing, Our full hom - age to de - mand.  
ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, most high!"

PENITENTIAL ACT

*New Plainsong Mass*  
David Hurd (b. 1950)



Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.



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GLORIA

*Congregational Mass*  
John Lee (1908-1990)

*Cantor:* *ALL:*

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

*The Liturgy of the Word*

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147  
Michel Guimont (b. 1950)

O praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.

SEQUENCE

*Lauda Sion*  
chant

Sion, praise thy Saviour singing,  
Hymns with exultation ringing  
Praise thy King and Shepherd true.

Honor Him, thy voice upraising,  
Who surpasseth all thy praising;  
Never canst thou reach his due.

Let the Bread, life-giving, living,  
Be our theme of glad thanksgiving,  
Now indeed before thee set;

As of old the Lord provided  
When the twelve, divinely guided,  
At the holy table met.

Very Bread, good Shepherd, tend us,  
Jesus, of thy love befriend us,  
Thou refresh us, thou defend us.  
Thine eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see;

Thou who all things canst and knowest,  
Who on earth such food bestowest,  
Grant us with thy saints, though lowest,  
Where the heavenly feast thou showest,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen.

(attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)

ALLELUIA

Vulpius



GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

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.**

ALL STAND UPRIGHT

**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.**

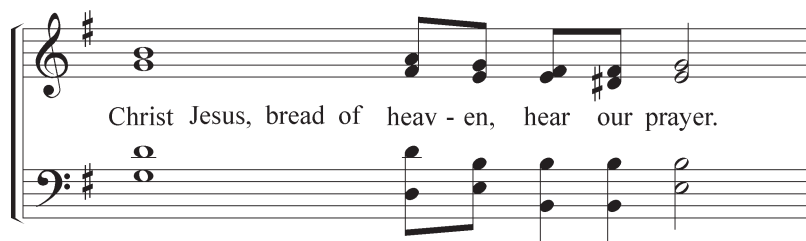
**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**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.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)



# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

### Offertory

*O esca viatorum*  
Anonymous, 18th century

O food of humans wayfaring,  
The bread of angels sharing,  
O Manna from on high!  
We hunger; Lord, supply us,  
Nor thy delights deny us,  
Whose hearts to thee draw nigh.

O Jesu, by thee bidden,  
We here adore thee, hidden  
'Neath forms of bread and wine.  
Grant when the veil is riven,  
We may behold, in heaven,  
Thy countenance divine.

## SANCTUS

*Corpus Christi Mass*  
chant, adapt. Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

*Cantor, then All:*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

*Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*


*Cantor, then All:*



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Cantor, then All:*




Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

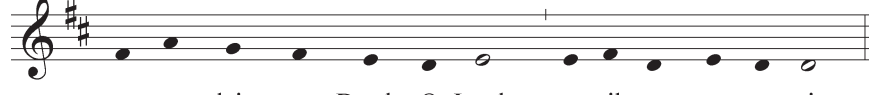
## MYSTERY OF FAITH

chant, adapt. Proulx

*Cantor, then All:*



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,




we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

## AMEN

chant, adapt. Proulx

*All:*



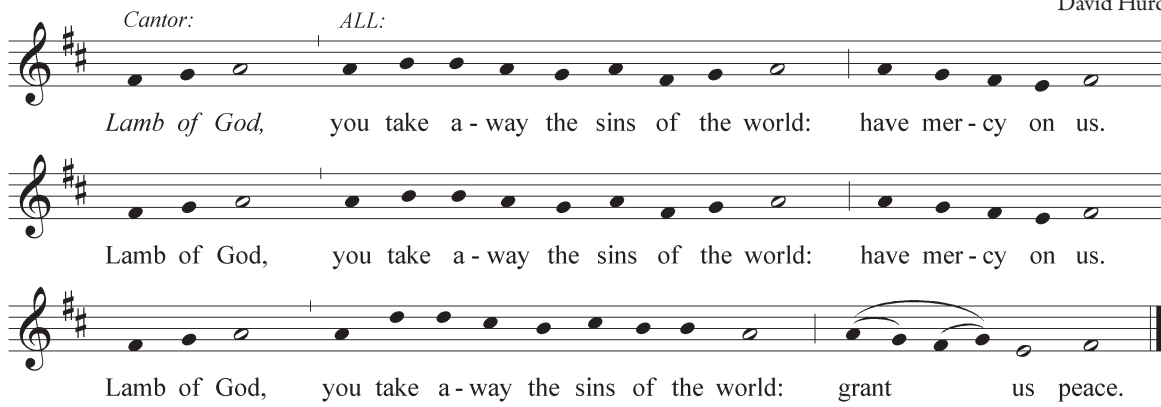
A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

*New Plainsong Mass*  
David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Cantor:*                      *ALL:*



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: have mer - cy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

COMMUNION

*Qui manducat carnem meam*  
 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.                      Mode VI

*Ave verum corpus*  
 Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:  
 You who truly suffered and were sacrificed  
 on the cross for the sake of man.  
 From whose pierced side  
 flowed water and blood:  
 Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.  
 O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.  
 Have mercy on us. Amen.

*Procession with the Blessed Sacrament*

PROCESSION

*Æterne Rex altissime*  
 chant, Mode VIII

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| <p>1 Eternal Monarch, King most high,<br/>         whose blood hath brought redemption nigh,<br/>         by whom the death of Death was wrought,<br/>         and conquering Grace's battle fought.</p> <p>2 Ascending to the throne of might,<br/>         and seated at the Father's right,<br/>         all power in heaven is Jesus' own,<br/>         that here his manhood had not known.</p> | <p>3 Yea, angels tremble when they see<br/>         how changed is our humanity;<br/>         that flesh hath purged what flesh had stained,<br/>         and God, the flesh of God, hath reigned.</p> <p>Be thou our joy and strong defense,<br/>         who art our future recompense:<br/>         so shall the light that springs from thee<br/>         be ours through all eternity. Amen.</p> |
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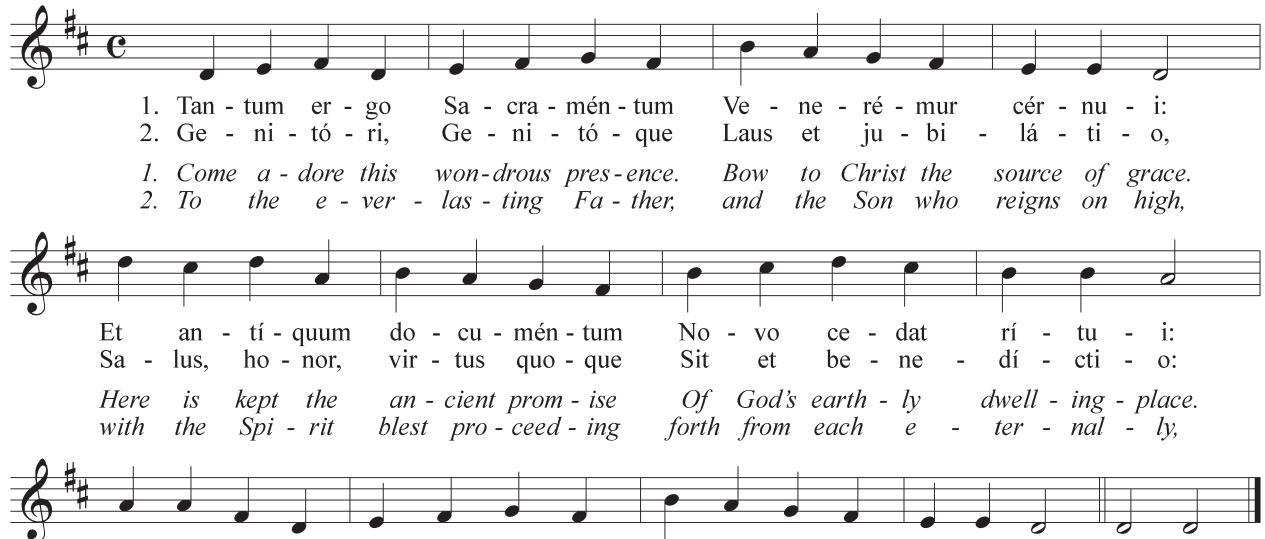
## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We spend a few moments of quiet prayer and adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. “Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out. The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer.” (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*)

### *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

HYMN

*Tantum ergo*  
ST. THOMAS



1. Tan - tum er - go Sa - cra - mén - tum Ve - ne - ré - mur cér - nu - i:  
2. Ge - ni - tó - ri, Ge - ni - tó - que Laus et ju - bi - lá - ti - o,  
1. Come a - dore this won - drous pres - ence. Bow to Christ the source of grace.  
2. To the e - ver - las - ting Fa - ther, and the Son who reigns on high,

Et an - tí - quum do - cu - mén - tum No - vo ce - dat rí - tu - i:  
Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que Sit et be - ne - dí - cti - o:  
*Here is kept the an - cient prom - ise Of God's earth - ly dwell - ing - place.*  
*with the Spi - rit blest pro - ceed - ing forth from each e - ter - nal - ly,*

Præ - stet fí - des sup - ple - mén - tum Sén - su - um de - fé - ctu - i.  
Pro - ce - dén - ti ab u - tró - que Com - par sit lau - dá - ti - o. A - men.  
*Sight is blind be - fore God's glo - ry, Faith a - lone may see his face.*  
*be sal - va - tion, ho - nor, bless - ing, might and end - less ma - jes - ty. A - men.*

Archbishop Etienne: You have given them bread from heaven.

**ALL: Having all sweetness within it.**

EUCCHARISTIC COLLECT

EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING

*All make the sign of the cross as Archbishop Etienne gives the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the monstrance.*

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be God's holy name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in the angels and in the saints.

