



# MASS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Saturday, July 4, 2020

Saint Bridget Catholic Church ♦ Richmond, Virginia

Mass during the time of the COVID-19 virus.



PRELUDE

## ORDER OF MASS ENTRANCE RITE

OPENING HYMN: *Sung by Cantor only*

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of  
 2. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of

lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing; Land where my  
 lib - er - ty, To thee we sing; Long may our

fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grim's pride,  
 land be bright With free - dom's ho - ly light;

From ev - 'ry moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!  
 Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

GLORIA: *Spoken*

*Glory* to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
 We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
 we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, Heavenly King,  
 O God, almighty Father.

*Lord* Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 You take away the sin of the world,

have mercy on us;  
 You take away the sin of the world,  
 receive our prayer;  
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us.

*For* you alone are the Holy One;  
 you alone are the Lord.  
 You alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God, the Father. *Amen*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 9:11-15

*Thus* says the LORD:

On that day I will raise up  
the fallen hut of David;  
I will wall up its breaches,  
raise up its ruins,  
and rebuild it as in the days of old,  
That they may conquer what is left of Edom  
and all the nations that shall bear my name,  
say I, the LORD, who will do this.  
Yes, days are coming, says the LORD,  
When the plowman shall overtake the reaper,  
and the vintager, him who sows the seed;  
The juice of grapes shall drip down the mountains,  
and all the hills shall run with it.  
I will bring about the restoration of my people Israel;  
they shall rebuild and inhabit their ruined cities,  
Plant vineyards and drink the wine,  
set out gardens and eat the fruits.  
I will plant them upon their own ground;  
never again shall they be plucked  
From the land I have given them,  
say I, the LORD, your God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 85

*Refrain: Spoken by Cantor, then repeated by All.*

*The Lord speaks of peace, peace, peace to his people.*

*Verses: Sung by Cantor only, with no refrain between.*

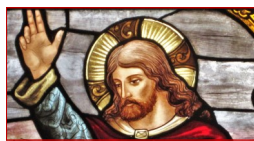
*I will hear what the Lord God speaks;  
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.  
His salvation is near for those who fear him,  
and his glory will dwell in our land.*

*Merciful* love and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.

*Also* the Lord will bestow his county, and our earth shall yield its increase.  
Justice will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

*Refrain: Spoken by All after final verse.*

*The Lord speaks of peace, peace, peace to his people.*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Sung by Cantor only*

*Mass of St. Frances Cabrini*

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Verse:*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;  
You have the words of everlasting life.*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:14-17

*The* disciples of John approached Jesus and said,  
“Why do we and the Pharisees fast much,  
but your disciples do not fast?”  
Jesus answered them, “Can the wedding guests mourn  
as long as the bridegroom is with them?  
The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them,  
and then they will fast.  
No one patches an old cloak with a piece of unshrunk cloth,  
for its fullness pulls away from the cloak and the tear gets worse.  
People do not put new wine into old wineskins.  
Otherwise the skins burst, the wine spills out, and the skins are ruined.  
Rather, they pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”

SERMON

Monsignor William Carr

*American Catholics and The American Conversation*

NICENE CREED

*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.*



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

All: *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

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
*All: And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.  
*All: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
*All: It is right and just.*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts.  
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.  
*All: We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess  
Your Resurrection, until You come again.*

GREAT AMEN

Priest: Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God,  
Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever.  
*All: Amen*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil. Graciously grant  
peace in our days, that, by the help of Your Mercy, we may  
be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await  
the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours,  
now and forever.*

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.  
*All: And with your spirit.*

LAMB OF GOD



*Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

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have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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 HYMN: *Sung by Cantor only*

*This Is My Song*



1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:



A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine.  
And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions.



With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.  
My - self I give you; let your will be done.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

