Liturgy at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Processional: O Come, All Ye Faithful
1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
   O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
   Come and behold him
   Born the King of Angels:
   O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

2. God of God, light of light,
   Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
   Very God, begotten, not created:
   O come, let us adore Him…

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
   Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
   Glory to God, glory in the highest:
   O come, let us adore Him…

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
   Jesus, to thee be glory given!
   Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
   O come, let us adore Him…

Penitential Rite: Missa Pater Cuncta

(Please repeat each line after the cantor sings it.)

Gloria: [ICEL Adaptation] - VII Hymnal, pg. 110
Liturgies of the Word

First Reading: VII Hymnal, pg. 398

Antiphonal Psalm: Psalm 84:2-3 / 5-6 / 9-10—Aristotle Esguerra

(Please sing the response after the cantor and then chant the verses as indicated. After verses, repeat response.)

C = Cantor // ALL = Congregation

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

1. C: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
       C: 3. Happy are they who dwell in your house!
       ALL: 4. Happy the men whose strength you are!
       C: 5. O Lord of hosts, hear our prayer;
       ALL: 6. O God, behold our shield,

   [Repeat “Blessed are they...”]

Second Reading: VII Hymnal, pg. 399

Gospel Acclamation: Theophane Hytrek

Refrain:

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Gospel Reading: VII Hymnal, pg. 399  Homily  Profession of Faith: VII Hymnal, pg. 8
**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*Preparation of the Gifts: In te speravi - Liber Usualis* or (Proper of the Mass) – Samuel Weber, OSB

In te speravi, Domine: dixi: Tu es Deus meus, in manibus tuis tempora mea.
*In you have I put my trust, O Lord, I said: “You are my God, my destiny is in your hands.”*

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**Holy, Holy: Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Aristotle Esguerra**

`[Musical notation]`

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth and full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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**Memorial Acclamation: (ICEL – Option A)**

`[Musical notation]`

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection

until you come again.

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**Lamb of God: (Simple Gradual) – Adam Bartlett**

*(Sung twice)*

`[Musical notation]`

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

*(Final time)*

`[Musical notation]`

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

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Laudate Dominum Communion Antiphons – Andrew Motyka

Refrain:

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?

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Communion Meditation: What Child is This?

1. What child is this who laid to rest On Mary’s lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping
This, this is Christ the king Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud The babe, the son of Mary

2. Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding
The end of fear for all who hear The silent Word is speaking
This, this is Christ the king Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud The babe, the son of Mary

3. So bring him incense, gold and myrrh Come peasant king to love him;
The king of kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone him
Raise, raise the song on high The Virgin sings Her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born The babe, the Son of Mary

Recessional: Joy to the World

1. Joy to the World; the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields & floods, rocks, hills & plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

Postlude: Festival Voluntary – Flor Peeters (1903-1986)