

# THE KALENDAR

S. Stephen's Church  
in Providence

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Transf.*) 16 AUGUST 2020

SUNG MASS

10 AM

*Missa "Dixit Maria"*  
Hans Leo Hassler (1564 – 1612)

## THE OPENING RITE

*Please stand when the bell is rung.*

VOLUNTARY – *Suite du Premier Ton pour le Magnificat*

*Jean-Adam Guilain*  
(1680 – 1739)

*Plein Jeu*

*Duo*

*Récit*

INTROIT – *Gaudeamus*

Tone VII

Rejoice we all in the Lord, celebrating a holy-day in honour of the Virgin Mary: in whose Assumption the Angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. Ps. My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King. Glory be... Rejoice we all...

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* ✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra  
pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias  
agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam  
tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine fili  
unigenite Jesu Christe. Domine  
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris qui  
tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe  
deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes  
ad dexteram Patris, Miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus  
Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu  
Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: ✠ in  
Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high, and in earth  
peace, good will towards men. We praise  
thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we  
glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy  
great glory. O Lord God, heavenly king,  
God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the  
only begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord  
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have  
mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the  
sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou  
that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only  
art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only,  
O Christ, with the Holy Ghost ✠ art most  
high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY *(Saint Mary the Virgin)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who hast taken to thyself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of thine incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of thine eternal kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING – *Isaiah 61:10-11 (Please be seated)*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 34:1-9 *Benedicam Dominum*

Tone VII 2

- 1 I will always give thanks unto the Lord; \* his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; \* the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O praise the Lord with me, \* and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; \* and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him; \* yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him, \* and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: \* blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints; \* for they that fear him lack nothing.

### EPISTLE READING – *Galatians 4:4-7*

But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### ALLELUIA – *Assumpta est Maria (Please stand)*

Tone VI

Alleluia. Alleluia. V. Mary is taken up into heaven: the company of the Angels is joyful. Alleluia.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL – *Luke 1:46-55*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

The Rev'd Benjamin Pearce Straley, *SCP*  
*19<sup>th</sup> Rector of Saint Stephen's Church*

## NICENE CREED (*Please stand*)

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, | (*Genuflect or bow*)  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,

to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM III

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;  
**That thy Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons:  
**That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in thy sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the ✠ departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Stephen our patron, and  
all thy saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of thy people; in the multitude of  
thy mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to thee for help;  
for thou art gracious, O lover of souls, and to thee we give glory, Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says the following*

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*Celebrant & People, all kneeling*

Almighty God, **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON – *Assumpta est Maria*

Tone II

Mary is taken up into heaven: the Angels rejoice and glorify the Lord, alleluia.

### OFFERTORY MOTET – *Bogoroditse Djevo*

*Igor Stravinsky (1882 – 1971)*

Bogoroditse Djevo, radujsja,  
Blagodatnaja Marije, Gospod  
sToboju, blagoslovjena Ty  
vzhenakh, i blagoslovjena plod  
chrjeva Tvojego, jako Spasa  
rodila jesi dush nashykh.

*Rejoice, O Virgin Mary, Full of  
grace, the Lord is with thee: Blessed  
art Thou among women And blessed  
is the fruit of Thy womb, For Thou  
hast born the Savior of our souls.*

### ORATE, FRATRES (*Please stand*)

*Celebrant* Pray, brothers and sisters, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

*People* **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

### SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of thy Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to thy pilgrim people; rightly thou wouldst not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body she marvelously brought forth thine incarnate Son, the Author of all life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



## SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Domine  
Deus Sabaoth: Pleni sunt caeli et  
terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
✠ Benedictus qui venit in nomine  
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I *(Please kneel if you are able to do so)*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat,

THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.  
Do this in remembrance of me."



Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this;

FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD,  
OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU,  
AND FOR MANY, FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.  
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."



Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.



And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, ✠ be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

✠ By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant & People*

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.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis  
peccata mundi, Miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins  
of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb  
of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of  
God, that takest away the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.*

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION – ECCE AGNUS DEI

*Celebrant* ✠ Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof:

*People* But speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON – *Beatam me dicent*

Tone I

All generations shall call me blessed: for he that is mighty hath magnified me.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church, where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to thee. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch thy Body, so the soul of thy servant may be healed by like faith in thee, whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through thy tender mercy, who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

## THE CLOSING RITE

*Please kneel if you are able.*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Please remain kneeling.*

### BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy Spirit.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

### DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**VOLUNTARY** – *Suite du Premier Ton pour le Magnificat*  
*Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*

*Jean-Adam Guilain*

The Schola Cantorum:  
*Lori Harrison, Soprano*  
*Cory MacLean, Alto*  
*Grant Randall, Tenor*  
*Robert Henry, Bass*

*Please join us for a Virtual Coffee Hour following the service. The instructions to join can be found in this week's Parish Notes.*

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