

# CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, façade by Alessandro Galilei (1691-1737) Rome

# Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome | Lateran Basilica | Lateran Basilica | November 9, 2025

The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. **140**. Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. **1044**.

# Introductory Rites



#### **Entrance Antiphon** (11:30 am)

cf. Rev. 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

# The Church's One Foundation, 746

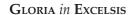
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GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

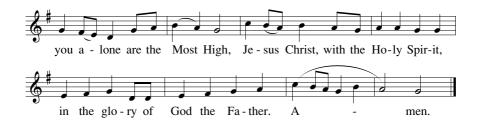
Kyrie, eleison, 168

Mass XVII



New Mass for Congregations





COLLECT

# LITURGY of the WORD JL T

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

I saw water flowing from the temple, and all who were touched by it were saved.



God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Therefore we fear not, though the earth be shaken and the mountains plunge into the

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God,

the holy dwelling of the Most High

God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;

God will help it at the break of dawn. 🏋

The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Come! behold the deeds of the Lord, the astonishing things he has wrought on earth. R

SECOND READING

depths of the sea R

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

You are God's temple.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Chronicles 7:16



I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.

Gospel John 2:13-22

#### Номіцу

Profession of Faith

The 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.

All bow. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, 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.

#### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the Eucharist



Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Church of God, Elect and Glorious, 508

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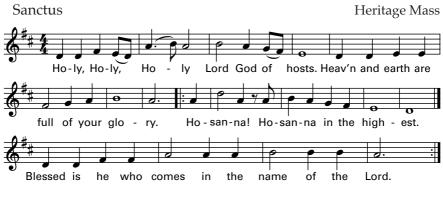
5:30 PM **Dwelling Place**, 664 11:30 AM **O How Amiable** 

J. Foley, S.J.

R. V. Williams (1872-1958)

how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.









#### COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE



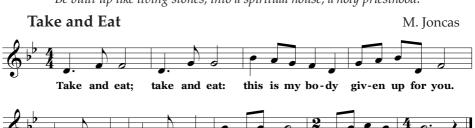


#### Music during the Communion Procession

Communion Antiphon (11:30 AM)

cf. 1 Peter 2:5

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.



Take and drink; take and drink; this is my blood giv-er

## How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place, 61

M. Joncas

5:30 PM & **This Alone**, 652 9:30 AM

T. Manion

11:30 AM Locus iste

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est. This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproach.

text: Gradual for the Dedication of a Church

Prayer after Communion

### CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL
CLOSING HYMN
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, 566

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#### ABOUT TODAY'S FEAST

The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of Rome in just the same way that St. Thomas More in Arlington is the cathedral of our diocese. The cathedral of any diocese is the official seat of its bishop (in fact the word comes from the Greek word for chair: 'kathedra'.) The Bishop of Rome, of course, is the Pope, and his cathedral has been the Lateran Basilica, also known today as St. John Lateran, from A. D. 312, when public Christian worship first became possible, to this very day. The church was built on property donated to the Roman diocese by the emperor Constantine. The property, including a palace, which would be the residence of the Popes for a thousand years, had been owned by a prominent old Roman family with the name Laterano. During the reign of Nero it had been confiscated from them for political reasons by the Roman state, yet 250 years later it continued to bear their name, as it does today. The cathedral was originally dedicated in 312 by Pope Sylvester as the Basilica of the Savior, but during the course of many renovations and rebuilding throughout the centuries, it was rededicated to St. John the Baptist and later to St. John the Evangelist. Today's feast celebrates the anniversary of the basilica's first dedication 1,713 years ago. Because the Bishop of Rome, and in a sense the church community of Rome itself, leads the universal Church, the feast is celebrated throughout the Roman Catholic Church every November 9th.

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