

**MYSTERIUM FIDEI**

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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**AMEN**

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

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✠ THE Communion Rite ✠

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**AGNUS DEI**

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.

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**COMMUNION PROCESSION**

Psalm 48(47)

You are the light of all the peo - ple.

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*O nata lux* [Choir: 10 am] Lauriden

*O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum laudes reces que sumere.*

*Qui carne quondmconteggi dignatus es pro perditis. No membra confer effici, tui beati corporis.*

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.

Thou who once deign to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of our holy body.

Text: Hymn at Lauds for the Feast of he Transfiguration; translation © 1998 by earthsongs.  
Setting: Morten Laudisen

✠ THE Concluding Rites ✠

**BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates

- Lift up your heads, O might - y gates; Be - hold the
- O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the
- Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
- Come, Sav - ior, come with us a - bid; Our hearts to

King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is  
rul - er is con - fest! O hap - py hearts and  
tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for  
you we o - pen wide: Your Ho - ly Spir - it

draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.  
hap - py homes To whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
heav'n's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
guide us on, Un - til our glo - rious goal is won.

Text: LM; based on Psalm 24; George Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878.  
Tune: TRURO; Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789.

**POSTLUDE**

*O nata lux*

Peeters



CATHEDRAL MUSIC

Rexphil Rallanka, *Director of Liturgy & Music, Organist*

Ruben Arocan, Jonathan Hansen, Rachel Songer, *Cantors*

The Cathedral Choir sings weekly at the 10 am Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS -

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD

February 2, 2025

✠ THE Blessing of Candles & the Procession ✠

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Christ Is the World's Light

- Christ is the world's Light, he and none oth - er;
- Christ is the world's Peace, he and none oth - er;
- Christ is the world's Life, he and none oth - er;
- Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;

Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our Broth - er.  
No one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.  
Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our Broth - er;  
Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;

If we have seen him, we have seen the Fa - ther:  
Who else u - nites us, one in God the Fa - ther?  
He, who re - deems us, reigns with God the Fa - ther:  
Give God the glo - ry, God in Flesh our Broth - er:

Glo - ry to God on high.

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**GLORIA**

*Celebrant/Cantor*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.  
ALL: 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-en - 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.

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**COLLECT**



✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

**READING I** Malachi 3:1-4

*There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 24

Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord!

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**READING II** Hebrews 2:14-18

*He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & VERSE**

Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**GOSPEL PROCLAMATION** Luke 2:22-40

*My eyes have seen your salvation.*

**DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS** [8 am]

Go in peace, and may God's Word light your way. Go in peace,  
 and know that for you we pray. Go in peace  
 to fol - low Christ day by day.

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN 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,

[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.

**THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

✠ Strengthen us in hope, O Lord.

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

The Lord Is My Light [Choir: 10 am] Hallock

The Lord is my light, the refuge of my life and my salvation; of whom then shall I be afraid?

If I take the wings of the morning, or go up into heaven, your right hand will hold me. In the shadow of your wings I will rejoice and bless your holy Name; and I will sing of your Glory, O Lord my strength, as long as I live.

Setting: Peter Hallock (1924-2014)  
 Text: Psalm 27:1; Psalm 139:8; Psalm 63:4,7

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

- Lord, bid your ser - vant go in peace, your
- This is the Sav - iour of the world, the
- This Child shall see in Is - ra - el so
- His Moth - er's soul a sword shall pierce, of
- Blest be the Fa - ther, who has giv'n his

- word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
- Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
- man - y rise or fall: God's sign raised high for
- sor - row keen and deep. From man - y hearts their
- Son to be our Lord. Blest too that Son, and

- va - tion's dawn, this Child so long fore - told.
- in our midst, the joy of Is - ra - el.
- all to see, which yet shall be de - nied.
- se - cret thoughts through him shall be re - vealed.
- with them both the Spir - it of their love.

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 Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

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

✠ 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.

**SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high-est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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