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Ceremony of
RECEPTION OF THE BODY

*Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacramento, California*

THE PROCESSIONAL

"Praise To The Lord"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation;
Join the great throng,
Psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so generously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted
sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen?
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

THE OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

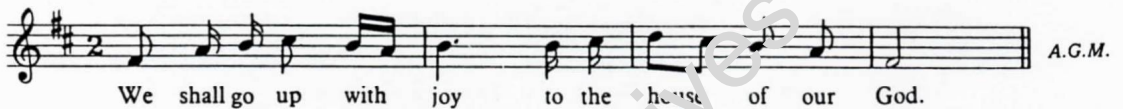
THE FIRST READING

*From the Second Letter of Paul
To the Church at Corinth*

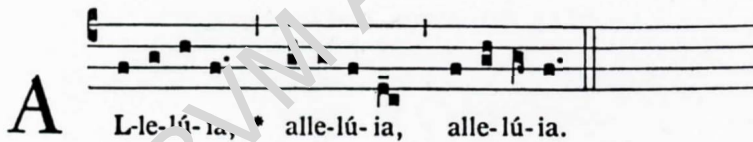
THE PSALM RESPONSE

J. Gelineau

"I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say"
Psalm 121



THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

*From the Holy Gospel
According to John*

THE HOMILY

Reverend Monsignor James C. Kidder
Pastor, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

(1)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

(2)

Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received
him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise
"I am with you evermore?"

THE INTERCESSIONS

THE BLESSING

BISHOP: The Lord be with you.

ALL: *And also with you.*

BISHOP: Let us pray for God's blessing.
Through the resurrection of His Son, God has redeemed us
and made us His children. May He bless us with happiness.

ALL: *Amen.*

BISHOP: May Almighty God enrich in our lives his gifts of faith,
hope and charity so that what we do in this life may bring
us to the happiness of everlasting life.

ALL: *Amen.*

BISHOP: The Lord of heaven and earth has assembled us before him
this day in mourning and in faith. May we know His conso-
lation and love and come to live with Him forever in the
company of all His saints.

ALL: *Amen.*

BISHOP: May the blessing of Almighty God. . .
Let us go forth in the peace of Christ.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

THE RECESSIONAL

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
His regal scepter knows no bounds,
All kingdoms are his own.
All Christians, come and sing
To him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy Savior King
For all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave:
In death he bore our ev'ry strife
And hope to sinners gave.
Our homage now we sing
To him who rose on high:
He came eternal life to bring
And now no more to die.

THE POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

"I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"
"Ich Ruf' Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ"
(BWV 639)

THE VIGIL SERVICE AND EVENING PRAYER

*Will be celebrated tomorrow evening
at seven-thirty o'clock*

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