
THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



February 28, 2021

Exposition after 12 NOON Solemn Mass

3 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4 PM – Preaching by Fr. Walter Wagner, O.P.

4:15 PM – Organ Recital

5:00 PM – Benediction





3 PM – CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

INVITATORY PRAYERS

All: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Leader: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

People: **Amen.**

All recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Apostles' Creed.

FIVE DECADES

On the large bead before the decade:

Leader: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: **in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On each of the ten small beads:

Leader: For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,

People: **have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Leader: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,

People: **have mercy on us and on the whole world.** *(Said thrice.)*

Leader: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent,
but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will,
which is love and mercy itself.

People: **Amen.**

4 PM – PREACHING BY FR. WALTER WAGNER, O.P.

THE BEATITUDES *Matthew 5:1-12*

1. When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.
2. He began to teach them, saying:
3. “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
4. **Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.**
5. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
6. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
7. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
9. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
11. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
12. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”





4:15 PM – ORGAN RECITAL

Music of Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Andante (Theme and Variations) in D Major

SONATA NO. 3 IN A MAJOR, OP. 65

- I. Con moto maestoso
- II. Andante tranquillo

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2

SONATA NO. 4 IN B FLAT MAJOR, OP. 65

- I. Allegro con brio
- II. Andante religioso
- III. Allegretto
- IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace



Felix Mendelssohn was a German Romantic composer, pianist, organist, conductor, and grandson of philosopher Moses Mendelssohn. He was recognized as a musical prodigy and enjoyed a reputation as virtuosic keyboardist and conductor. As a composer of the first order, his best-known works include a suite of incidental music to *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (including the famous Wedding March), the oratorios *Elijah* and *Paulus*, the *Italian Symphony* and *Scottish Symphony*, and a number of overtures, concertos, chamber works, organ and piano music, and songs. Mendelssohn was influential in reviving the music of his musical forefather Johann Sebastian Bach, beginning with a performance of the *St. Matthew Passion* in 1829. In comparison to his contemporaries such as Liszt, Wagner, and Berlioz, Mendelssohn's music is conservative, and therefore was neglected after his death until relatively recently.

Mendelssohn's ten visits to England (the first in 1829) had a profound influence on his development as an organist and as a composer for the instrument. His virtuosic playing and particularly his reintroduction of Bach's organ works in turn helped advance and elevate the standard of organ building and performance in England. Samuel Wesley (organist, composer, and leader of the Bach revival in England) and Thomas Attwood (pupil of Mozart, composer to the Chapel Royal, and organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London) were proponents of Mendelssohn's music and organized recitals for him while on his later trips. During time in England, he also conducted the Royal Philharmonic on numerous occasions, met with and played the organ for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and composed several of his most famous works: *The Hebrides* (also known as *Fingal's Cave*); the *Scottish Symphony*; and the oratorio *Elijah* (for the Birmingham Music Festival of 1846).

The *Three Preludes and Fugues*, Op. 37 were published in 1837 and are dedicated to Attwood. The six *Organ Sonatas* were commissioned by the English publishers Coventry and Hollier in 1844 and were originally published by the same in 1845. They follow the pattern of Wesley's multi-movement voluntaries. The first movement of *Sonata No. 3 in A Major* was reworked from a processional written for his sister Fanny's wedding in 1829, with a new middle section based on the tune *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir* (From deep affliction I cry out to you). *Sonata No. 4 in B Flat Major* was the last of the set to be composed.

Next week, music of Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

5 PM – BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

BENEDICTION HYMN



1. Tan-tum er - go Sa - cra - men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i:
2. Ge - ni - to - ri, Ge - ni - to - que Laus et ju - bi - la - ti - o,



1. Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo - ce - dat ri - tu - i:
2. Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que Sit et be - ne - di - cti - o:



1. Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple - men - tum Sen - su - um de - fe - ctu - i.
2. Pro - ce - den - ti ab u - tro - que Com - par sit lau - da - ti - o.



2. A - men.

So great, therefore, the Sacrament let us venerate bowing low: and the ancient document gives way to the new rite: furnish faith as assistance to the deficiency of the senses.

To the Begetter, to the Begotten, praise and jubilation, salvation, honor, power also be and blessing: to the One proceeding from both be equal praise. Amen.

Text: St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). Tune: ST. THOMAS; John F. Wade (1711-1786)

COLLECT

Officiant: Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.

People: **Omne delectamentum in se habentem.**

Officiant: Oremus.

Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili
Passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti:
tribue, quaesumus,
ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari,
ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus:
Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

People: **Amen.**

Or:

Officiant: You have given them bread from heaven.

People: **Containing in itself all sweetness.**

Officiant: Let us pray.
O God, who under a wonderful Sacrament
has left us a memorial of your Passion;
grant us, we beseech you,
so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood,
that we may ever feel within ourselves the fruits of your redemption:
you who lives and reigns forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection,
at every moment,
in all the tabernacles of the world,
even to the end of time. Amen.

ADOREMUS IN AETERNUM *sung by the Cantor*

Antiphon: Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

Psalm 116 (117) Praise the Lord, all you nations; * glorify him, all you peoples.
For steadfast is his kindness toward us, *
and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.
Glory to the Father...

TE DEUM



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name. Lord of all we
2. Hark! The loud ce - les - stial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



1. bow be - fore thee. All on earth thy scep - ter claim.
2. bove are rais - ing, Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
3. Three we name thee; While in es - sence on - ly One,



1. All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee. In - fi - nite thy
2. In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing; Fill the heav'ns with
3. Un - di - vid - ed God we 'claim thee; And a - dor - ing,



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy name. In - fi -
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord." Fill the
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y. And a -



1. nite thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy name.
2. heav'ns with sweet ac - cord. "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
3. dor - ing, bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.