

# The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord

Monday 1 July 2019

7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans, Louisiana

Voluntary: Bergamasca

**Processional Hymn:** Hail, Jesus, hail! (CORNWALL) Please join in singing the hymn.



- 1. Hail, Jesus, hail! Who for my sake Sweet Blood from Mary's veins didst take, And shed it all for me:
  - Oh, blessèd be my Saviour's Blood, My life, my light, my only good, To all eternity.
- 2. To endless ages let us praise The Precious Blood, whose price could raise The world from wrath and sin;
  - Whose streams our inward thirst appease, And heal the sinner's worst disease, If he but bathe therein.
- 3. O sweetest Blood, that can implore Pardon of God, and heav'n restore, The heav'n which sin had lost;
  - While Abel's blood for vengeance pleads, What Jesus sheds still intercedes For those who wrong Him most.
- 4. Ah! there is joy amid the saints, And hell's despairing courage faints When this sweet song we raise:
  - Oh, louder then, and louder still, Earth with one mighty chorus fill, The Precious Blood to praise!

#### Introit

Redemisti nos, Domine, in sanguine tuo, ex omni tribu, et lingua, et populo, et natione: et fecisti nos Deo nostro regnum.

V. Misericordias Domini in æternum cantabo: in generationem et generationem annuntiabo veritatem tuam in ore meo.

V. Gloria Patri, Redemisti.

## Kyrie and Gloria: Missa Brevis

#### Collect

Omnipotens sempiterne Deus, qui unigenitum Filium tuum mundi Redemptorem constituisti, ac eius Sanguine placari voluisti: concede, quæsumus, salutis nostræ pretium sollemni cultu ita venerari, atque a præsentis vitæ malis ejus virtute defendi in terris; ut fructu perpetuo lætemur in coelis. Per eundem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

## Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

Fratres: Christus assistens Pontifex futurorum bonorum, per amplius et perfectius tabernaculum non manufactum, id est, non hujus creationis: neque per sanguinem hircorum aut vitulorum, sed per proprium sanguinem introivit semel in Sancta, æterna redemptione inventa. Si enim sanguis hircorum et taurorum et cinis vitulæ aspersus inquinatos sanctificat ad emundationem carnis: quanto magis sanguis Christi, qui per Spiritum Sanctum semetipsum obtulit immaculatum Deo, emundabit conscientiam nostram ab operibus mortuis, ad serviendum Deo viventi? Et ideo novi Testamenti mediator est: ut, morte intercedente, in redemptionem earum prævaricationum, quæ erant sub priori

## Gregorian chant, mode iii

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, by thy Blood, out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation: and hast made us a kingdom for our God. V. My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another. V. Glory be to the Father. Thou hast redeemed.

Apocalypse 5:9-10; Psalm 89:1

Alberich Mazak, O. Cist. (1609-1661)

Almighty and everlasting God, Who didst ordain that Thine only-begotten Son should be the Redeemer of the world, and hast vouchsafed to accept His Blood as the propitiation for our sins: mercifully grant that we who here rejoice to honour that Blood, the price of our salvation, may be defended by its power in this present world, and rejoice in the everlasting fruits thereof in the world to come. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Brethren: Christ being come an high Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own Blood He entered in once into the Holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: how much more shall the Blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause He is the mediator of the new Testament, that by means of death, for

Testamento, repromissionem accipiant, qui vocati sunt æternæ hereditatis, in Christo Jesu, Domino nostro.

## Gradual

Hic est qui venit per aquam et sanguinem, Jesus Christus: non in aqua solum, sed in aqua et sanguine. 

Tres sunt, qui testimonium dant in cælo: Pater, Verbum, et Spiritus Sanctus: et hi tres unum sunt. Et tres sunt, qui testimonium dant in terra: Spiritus, aqua, et sanguis: et hi tres unum sunt.

# Gospel: Saint John 19:30-35

In illo tempore: Cum accepisset Jesus acetum, dixit: Consummatum est. Et inclinato capite tradidit spiritum. Judaei ergo — quoniam Parasceve erat —, ut non remanerent in cruce corpora sabbato — erat enim magnus dies ille sabbati —, rogaverunt Pilatum, ut frangerentur eorum crura et tollerentur. Venerunt ergo milites: et primi quidem fregerunt crura et alterius, qui crucifixus est cum eo. Ad Jesum autem cum venissent, ut viderunt eum jam mortuum, non fregerunt ejus crura, sed unus militum lancea latus ejus aperuit, et continuo exivit sanguis et aqua. Et qui vidit, testimonium perhibuit; et verum est testimonium ejus.

the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first Testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

## Gregorian chant, mode iii

This is He that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. V. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word. and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three are one. Alleluia, alleluia. V. If we receive the witness of men: the witness of God is greater. Alleluia.

1 Saint John 5:6-9

At that time, When Jesus had received the vinegar, He said, It is finished: and He bowed His head, and gave up the ghost. The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day), besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was dead already, they brake not His legs: but one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came there out Blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true.

#### Credo III

red Traditional Mass booklet, page **56** Please join in singing the Creed.

#### Offertory antiphon

Calix benedictionis, cui benedicimus, nonne communicatio sanguinis Christi est? Et panis quem frangimus, nonne participatio corporis Domini est?

#### Gregorian chant, mode iv

The Cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the Communion of the Blood of Christ? The Bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the Body of Christ?

I Corinthians 10:16

#### **Motet:** O bone Jesu

attr. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

O bone Jesu, miserere nostri: quia tu creasti nos, tu redemisti nos sanguine tuo pretiosissimo.

O good Jesus, have mercy upon us: for Thou hast created us, and hast redeemed us with Thy most precious Blood.

#### Secret

Per hæc divina mysteria, ad novi, quæsumus, Testamenti mediatorem Jesum accedamus: et super altaria tua, Domine virtutum, aspersionem sanguinis melius loquentem, quam Abel, innovemus. Per eundem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

Grant, O Lord of Hosts, we pray Thee, that in these holy mysteries we may draw near to Jesus, the Mediator of our new Covenant; and at Thine altars be sprinkled yet again with that Blood that speaketh better things than that of Abel. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth ....

#### Preface

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere: Domine, sancte Pater, omnipotens æterne Deus: Qui salutem humani generis in ligno Crucis constituisti: ut, unde mors oriebatur, inde vita resurgeret: et, qui in ligno vincebat, in ligno quoque vinceretur: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Cæli cælorumque Virtutes ac beata Seraphim socia exsultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces ut admitti jubeas, deprecamur, supplici confessione dicentes:

It is very meet and right, just and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, because by the Tree of the Cross Thou hast wrought the salvation of the race of man; that whence death arose, thence also Life might rise again; and that he who by a tree was once the vanquisher, might also by a Tree be vanquished; through Christ our Lord. Through Whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominions worship it, the Powers stand in awe of it. The Heavens and the heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with these we entreat Thee that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted while we say with lowly praise:

Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis

Mazak

### Communion antiphon

Christus semel oblatus est ad multorum exhaurienda peccata: secundo sine peccato apparebit exspectantibus se in salutem.

Gregorian chant, mode viii

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many: and to them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin, unto salvation.

Hebrews 9:28

**Motet:** Ave verum Corpus, Opus 2, No. 1 Ave verum Corpus, natum Ex Maria Virgine, Vere passum, immolatum In cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum Vero fluxit sanguine; Esto nobis prægustatum Mortis in examine. O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariæ.

#### Postcommunion

Ad sacram, Domine, mensam admissi, hausimus aquas in gaudio de fontibus Salvatoris: sanguis ejus fiat nobis, quæsumus, fons aquæ in vitam æternam salientis: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

### Sir Edward William Elgar (1857-1934)

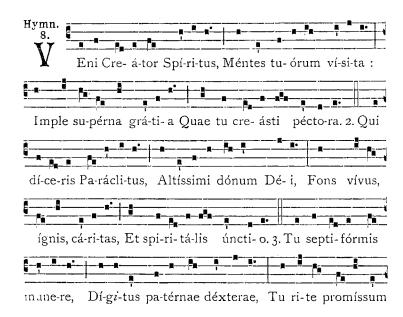
Hail, true Body! Born of the Virgin Mary, Who didst truly suffer and wast slaughtered upon the Cross for men, from Whose pierced side truly flowed Blood: be to us a foretaste [of the heavenly banquet] in the agony of death, O clement, O loving, O sweet Jesu, Son of Mary.

O Lord, Who hast suffered us to approach Thy holy banquet, and with joy to draw water out of the wells of the Saviour: we pray Thee, that the precious Blood of our Redeemer may be in us a well of water springing up unto life eternal. Who liveth and reigneth ....

## **Invocation to the Holy Ghost**

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Please join in singing the hymn. The first verse is sung kneeling.





**Voluntary:** *Toccata in F major*, BuxWV 157

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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