

2021



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Wedding Anniversary Mass

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT CATHARINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

3:00 PM

Congratulations!



Welcome to the 2021 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. We are grateful for your presence with us today and for the opportunity to celebrate your vocation of marriage.

After Mass today, please stop by the breezeway between the school and the Walson Center to pick up your Certificate and a special treat. Any certificates that are not picked up will be mailed to the address provided at registration.

All of the names of the couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year will be shared in the September 30th edition of the AD Times.

If you have any questions about this celebration or would like to continue to receive news about special events in the Diocese of Allentown, please contact us via email at stewardship@allentowndiocese.org or by calling us at 800-831-4443.

May God continue to bless you and your marriage!



Celebrant and Homilist

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown

Lector

James Finnen

Choir

Directed by Beverly McDevitt

Cantor

John DeAngelo

Entrance Hymn

Celebrating Years Together

Hommerding

Beethoven



1. Lord, Your faith - ful peo - ple gath - er As the Bod - y of Your Son,
2. Lord, Your own cre - at - ing Spi - rit Wed - ded hus - band un - to wife;
3. Lord, Your love and life, which formed us, Form us still from day to day;



Cel - e - brat - ing years in which Your Love u - nit - ed
Grant - ed hands to heal and com - fort, Hearts to hope and
Je - sus Christ, Your lov - ing pas - sion Still re - veals our



two as one; At Your grace - filled word, love__ blos - somed,
sac - ri - fice. In the bles - sings of com - mit - ment -
on - ly way; Spir - it blest, Your Church, in__ love, now



Through Your__ care it grew, ma - tured, With Your strength it
Joy - ful,__ faith - ful may we see Cov - e - nants a -
Joins Your__ cry: "Lord, quick - ly come!" Fill us with Your



flour - ished, deep - ened, By Your ho - ly will, en - dured.
live, and wit - ness Love's un - fold - ing mys - ter - y.
love in - dwell - ing, Lov - ing Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son

Introductory Rites

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

GLORIA

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 103: 1-4, 9-12



SECOND READING

Jas 3:16-4:3

ALLELUIA

*I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.*

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown

Reaffirmation of Vows

Anniversary couples please stand. Facing each other, couples should hold each others' right hands and repeat the vows below when instructed.

HUSBANDS: Blessed are you, Lord, for by your goodness I took you as my wife.

WIVES: Blessed are you, Lord, for by your goodness I took you as my husband.

TOGETHER: Blessed are you, Lord, for in the good and the bad times of our life you have stood lovingly by our side. Help us, we pray, to remain faithful in our love for one another, so that we may be true witnesses to the covenant you have made with humankind.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG

Ubi Caritas - Durufle

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Missa Simplex

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry:

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

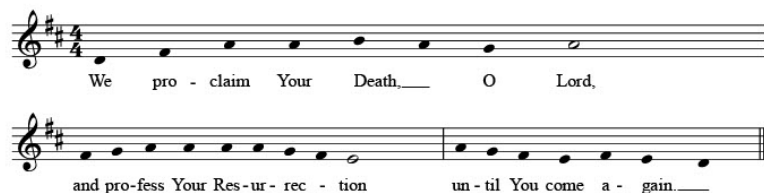
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Richard Proulx



Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

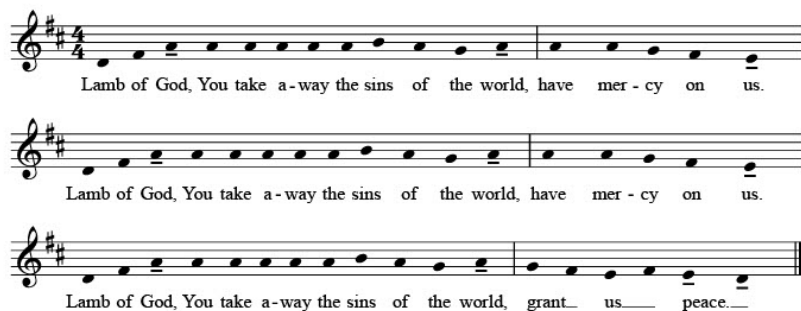
We pro - claim Your Death,___ O Lord,
and pro-fess Your Res-ur- rec - tion un - til You come a - gain.___

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

Missa Simplex

Richard Proulx



Three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

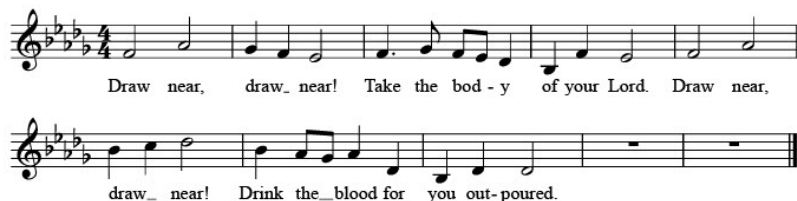
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, grant___ us___ peace.___

COMMUNION

Communion Hymns

Draw Near

Steven R. Janco



Behold the Lamb

Mark Willett

1. Those who were in the dark are thank-ful for the sun light.
2. Peace-ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un-der stand ing.
3. Gen-tle one, child of God, join with us at this ta-ble.
4. Lord of all, give us light, de-liv-er us from e-vil.

We who live, we who die are grate-ful for this gift, thank-ful for God's
Of the wheat, of the wine, u-nit-ed with God's sword and the love we
Bless our lives, nour-ish all who hun-ger for this feast; shel-ter them with
Make us one, be our shield, make still the winds that blow, cra-dle us with

Refrain
love. Be hold, Be-hold the lamb of God. All who eat, All who drink shall
share.
peace.
love.

live. And all, all who dwell in God.

shall come to know God's glor-y.

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley

Hyfrodol



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth comedown!
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all your life re - ceive.
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less gra - cious Lord,



Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing, All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.
Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion, Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Lord, we would be al - ways bles - sing, Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y

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Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love and praise.



Our thanks

Thank you to Service Electric Cable for livestreaming this special Mass on Channel 902 for all of our couples celebrating at home.

Our additional thanks to Rich Mar Florist for providing the beautiful flowers for the Mass.

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