Votive Mass for the Nation
October 29, 2020
Saint John’s School of Theology and Seminary

Prelude

Gregorian Chant (Matthew 6:33, Psalm 37)

Primum quaerite regnum Dei, et omnia adcientur vobis, dicit Dominus

Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all things will be given to you, says the Lord.

Turn aside from evil and do good, and you will abide forever.

The just will inherit the land, and will abide forever upon it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Hymn

Opening Hymn


Tune: PICARDY 87 87 87, 17th century French carol, melody from Chanson populaires des Provinces de France (“Popular Songs from the Provinces of France”), 1860
LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading  Eph 6:10-20  Put on the armor of God
Proclaimed in Spanish – translation on facing page.

Responsorial Psalm 85  # 69, Ant. II  Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness

Gospel Acclamation  # 1-K  I yearn to gather your children

Gospel  Lk 13:31-35  I yearn to gather your children

Prayer of the Faithful  Lord, hear our prayer.
1. For this nation.
2. For elected leaders.
3. For those who enforce laws.
4. For victims of injustice and racial discrimination.
5. For all who have died.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations  # 1-N

Agnus Dei  # 6-M  All sing in Spanish three times.

Communion Psalm 72  # 66, Ant. III  Justice Shall Flourish

One section will go to Communion, then another section, at the direction of the ushers. Please approach the altar socially distanced – about 5 feet apart.

BOX LUNCH is served after this liturgy on first floor Emmaus.

Ephesians 6:10-20

Brothers and sisters:
Draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power.
Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the Devil.
For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.
Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground.
So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the Gospel of peace.
In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all the flaming arrows of the Evil One.
And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.
To that end, be watchful with all perseverance and supplication for all the holy ones and also for me, that speech may be given me to open my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel for which I am an ambassador in chains, so that I may have the courage to speak as I must.