



Pontifical Eucharist with Abbatial Blessing of  
**Abbot Nikodemus C. Schnabel, O.S.B.**

Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, May 28, 2023

presided by

H.B. Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, O.F.M.,

Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

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## Entrance Song

*by the Ge'ez-Rite-Community Jerusalem*

## Kyrie

*by the Philippine Chaplaincy Jerusalem Cluster*

Lord, have mercy / **Lord, have mercy** / Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy / **Christ, have mercy** / Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy / **Lord, have mercy** / Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

*by the Philippine Chaplaincy Jerusalem Cluster*

*Chorus (Choir / All):* **Glory to God in the highest / And peace to God's people on earth! / Glory to God in the highest / And peace to God's people on earth!**

*Choir:* Lord God, Heavenly King! / Almighty God and Father / We worship You, we give You thanks / We praise You for Your glory!  
(CHORUS)

*Choir:* Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father / Lord God, Lamb of God / You take away the sins of the world / Have mercy on us. Have mercy of us / You are seated at the right hand of the Father / Receive our prayer! Receive our prayer! (CHORUS)

*Choir:* For You alone are the Holy One / You alone are the Lord / You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ / With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father / Amen! (CHORUS 2x)



## Lectio secunda – 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### Sequentia



1 Ve-ni San-cte Spí - ri - tus, et e - mít - te cae - li - tus  
lu - cis tu - ae rá - di - um. 2 Ve - ni pa - ter páu - perum,  
ve - ni da - tor mú - ne - rum, ve - ni lu - men cór - di - um.  
3 Con - so - lá - tor óp - ti - me, dul - cis ho - spes á - ni - mae,  
dul - ce re - fri - gé - ri - um. 4 In la - bó - re ré - qui - es,  
in ae - stu tem - pé - ri - es, in fle - tu so - lá - ti - um.

5 O lux be - a - tís - si - ma, re - ple cor - dis ín - ti - ma  
tu - ó - rum fi - dé - li - um. 6 Si - ne tu - o nú - mi - ne,  
ni - hil est in hó - mi - ne, ni - hil est in - nó - xi - um.

7 La - va, quod est sór - di - dum, ri - ga, quod est á - ri - dum,  
sa - na, quod est sáu - ci - um. 8 Fle - cte, quod est rí - gi - dum,  
fo - ve, quod est frí - gi - dum, re - ge, quod est dé - vi - um.

9 Da tu - is fi - dé - li - bus, in te con - fi - dén - ti - bus,  
sacrum se - pte - ná - ri - um. 10 Da vir - tú - tis mé - ri - tum,  
da sa - lú - tis éx - i - tum, da per - én - ne gáu - di - um.



# Homilia

H.B. Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

## Examinatio

Patriarch: My dear brother, Nikodemus, when a man is chosen to stand in the place of Christ and to guide others in the way of the Spirit, it is right that he should be questioned on matters concerning his office and, on the qualities, he brings to it. This is the age-old teaching and requirement of our fathers in the spiritual life. Following their wise guidance, I now ask:

Will you persevere in your determination to observe the Rule of Saint Benedict, and will you be diligent in teaching your brothers to do the same, and so encourage them in the love of God, in the life of the Gospel, and in fraternal charity?

Abbot: I will.

Patriarch: Will you teach your brothers by your constant dedication to the monastic life, by sound doctrine, and by the good example of your own deeds rather than by mere words?

Abbot: I will.

Patriarch: Will you always be concerned for the spiritual good of those entrusted to your care, and seek to lead your brothers to God?

Abbot: I will.

Patriarch: Will you be faithful in watching over the goods of your monastery and prudent in using them for the benefit of your brothers, of the poor, and of the strangers at your gate?

Abbot: I will.

Patriarch: Will you always and in all matters be loyal, obedient, and reverent to holy Church and to our Holy Father the Pope and his successors?

Abbot: I will.

Patriarch: May the Lord strengthen your resolve, give you every grace, and keep you always and everywhere in his protection.

All: **Amen.**

### Litaniae omnium sanctorum

K/A Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. K/A Chri - ste,  
e - lé - i - son. K/A Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Christe, audi nos. - R. **Christe, audi nos.**

Christe, exaudi nos. - R. **Christe, exaudi nos.**

Pater de caelis Deus, - R. **miserere nobis.** (...)

Sancta Maria, - R. **ora pro nobis.** (...) / *orate pro nobis.* (...)

Propitius esto, - R. **parce nobis, Domine.**

Propitius esto, - R. **exaudi nos, Domine.**

Ab omni malo, - R. **libera nos, Domine.** (...)

Peccatores, - R. **te rogamus, audi nos.** (...)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, - R. **parce nobis, Domine.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, - R. **exaudi nos, Domine.**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, - R. **miserere nobis.**



Christe, audi nos. - R. **Christe, audi nos.**

Christe, exaudi nos. - R. **Christe, exaudi nos.**

## Oratio Benedictionis

Patriarch:

Almighty God and Father, you sent your only Son into the world to be the servant of all, the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Listen to our prayer: bless and strengthen Fr Nikodemus, your servant, chosen to be Abbot of this monastery. (...) Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

## Presentation of the Rule

## Presentation of the Pontifical Insignia

ring, mitre, crozier

## Sign of Peace

from the Patriarch, from other Abbots present and from the members of the monastic community.

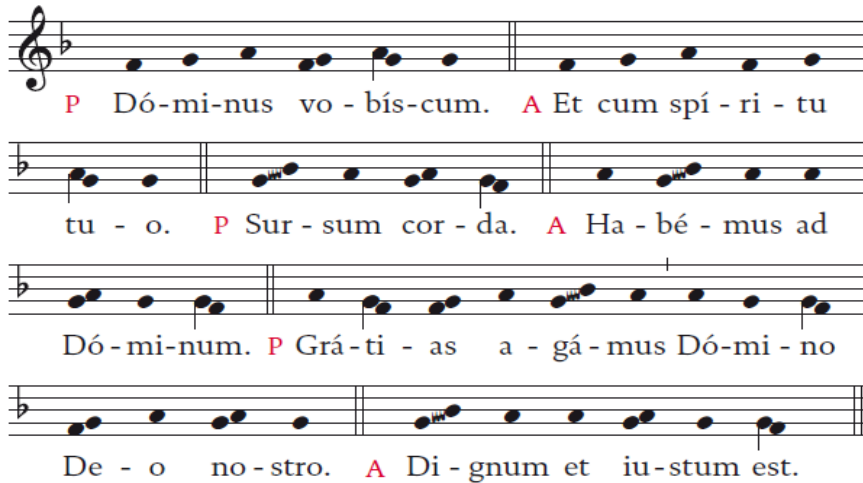
## Credo

*H.B.:* Credo in unum Deum, *V:* Patrem omnipotentem, factorem cœli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. *A:* **Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum,** *V:* et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. *A:* **Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero,** *V:* genitum non factum, consubstantialem Patri; per quem omnia facta sunt. *A:* **Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cœlis.** *V:* Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est. *A:* **Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est,** *V:* et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas, *A:* **et ascendit in cœlum, sedet ad dexteram Patris.** *V:* Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis. *A:* **Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem, qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.** *V:* Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas. *A:* **Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam.** *V:* Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. *A:* **Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum,** *V:* et vitam venturi sæculi. *A:* **Amen.**

## Offertorium

*by the Ge'ez-Rite-Community Jerusalem*

## Præfatio



**P** Dó-mi-nus vo - bís-cum. **A** Et cum spí - ri - tu  
tu - o. **P** Sur - sum cor - da. **A** Ha - bé - mus ad  
Dó-mi-num. **P** Grá-ti - as a - gá-mus Dó-mi - no  
De - o no - stro. **A** Di - gnum et iu - stum est.

## Sanctus

*by the Philippine Chaplaincy Jerusalem Cluster*

Holy, Holy, Holy / Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory, / full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he who comes in the name / of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. / Hosanna in the highest. / Hosanna in the highest / Hosanna in the highest!

## Prex Eucharistica

## Mysterium Fidei

Musical score for 'Mysterium Fidei' in G minor, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of vocal line and bass line. The lyrics are: P My - sté - ri - um fi - de - i. A Mor - tem tu - am annuntiá - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am resurrecciónem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

## Pater noster

Musical score for 'Pater noster' in G minor, 4/4 time. The score consists of seven systems of vocal line and bass line. The lyrics are: A Pa - ter no - ster, qui es in cae - lis: san - cti - fi - cé - tur no - men tu - um; ad - vé - ni - at re - gnum tu - um; fi - at vo - lún - tas tu - a, si - cut in cae - lo, et in ter - ra. Pa - nem nostrum co - ti - di - á - num da no - bis hó - di - e; et di - mít - te no - bis dé - bi - ta no - stra, si - cut et nos di - mít - ti - mus de - bi - tó -

ri - bus no - stris; et ne nos in - dú - cas in ten - ta -  
 ti - ó - nem; sed lí - be - ra nos a ma - lo.  
 A Qui - a tuum est regnum, et po - té - stas,  
 et gló - ri - a in sáe - cu - la.

## Agnus Dei

*by the Philippine Chaplaincy Jerusalem Cluster*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy, have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, / Grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communio

*Music by flute & organ*

## Song of praise

*by the Philippine Chaplaincy Jerusalem Cluster*

*Refrain:* As I sing my heart's thanksgiving, and my eyes look heavenward, / How the stars You flung like jewels, bid Your welcome, shine our light. /As I marvel at Your moon rise, I'm in awe, yet I ask, / "What am I that You should love me, / and hold me as Your dearest love of all?"

You crown me with honor and glory, and You set all things under my feet. / You have made me a little less than angels, even if I fly often away. / (Repeat Ref.)

In my anxious and brow-beaten moments, You comfort me, fill me with peace. / When my foes threaten, dare, and surround me. / You're my strength, You're my light and my shield. / (Repeat Ref.)

How exalted Your name is, O Yahweh and how lofty the work of Your hands. /Yet how closely, how dearly You draw me, to Your love, Your divine majesty. (Repeat Ref.)

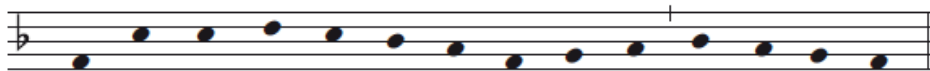
## Greetings from the new Abbot

### Benedictio

## Final Song



Re - gí - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, Al - le - lu - ia,  
O Himmelskönigin, frohlocke. Halleluja.



qui - a, quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, Al - le - lu - ia;  
Denn er, den du zu tragen würdig warst, Halleluja,



re - sur - ré - xit, si - cut di - xit, Al - le - lu - ia;  
ist erstanden, wie er sagte. Halleluja.



o - ra pro no - bis De - um, Al - le - lu - ia.  
Bitt Gott für uns, Maria. Halleluja.

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After the liturgy we cordially invite you to a reception in the courtyard and cafeteria.

**Solemn vespers at 6:00 pm** in the Abbey church.

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Morgen, **Pfingstmontag, 10.00 Uhr**: feierliche Dankmesse mit Abt Nikodemus in der Dormitio-Basilika.

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