

# Solemnity of S. Joseph, Spouse B.V.M.



19 March 2021  
Sung Mass 12.10

# Solemnity of S. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Confessor and Patron of the Universal Church

Organ—Sonatine: God's time is best

*Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Guilmant*

Introit—Psalm 33, 19–20

*Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.*

**A**DJUTOR et protector noster est  
Dóminus: in eo lætábitur cor  
nostrum, et in nómine sancto ejus  
sperávimus, allelúja, allelúja. *Ps. 80, 1.* Bonum  
est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo,  
Altíssime. *℣.* Glória Patri. Adjutor.

**T**HE Lord is our help, and our shield: our  
heart shall rejoice in him, because we have  
hoped in his holy name, alleluia, alleluia.  
*Ps. 80, 1.* Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou  
that leadest Joseph like a sheep. *℣.* Glory be. The  
Lord.

Kyrie Eleison—Mass VIII: De Angelis

*Plainsong*

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*  
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have  
mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

*Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then all sit.*

**G**LORIA in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax  
homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus  
te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te.  
Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter  
magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex  
cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine  
Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus,  
Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta  
mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta  
mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui  
sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.  
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus  
Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe.  
Cum Sancto Spíritu, *✠* in glória Dei Patris.  
Amen.

**G**LORY be to God on high. And in earth  
peace good will towards men. We praise  
thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify  
thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O  
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu  
Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have  
mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of  
the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at  
the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon  
us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, *✠*  
art Most High in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

*℣.* The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Collects*

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who by thy ineffable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of thy most holy Mother: grant, we beseech thee; that we, who venerate him as a

protector on earth, may be found worthy to have him as our intercessor in heaven: Who livest. *R.* Amen.

### For the Epistle

*Please be seated.*

The Lesson from the Book Genesis.

Gen. 49, 22–26

**J**OSEPH Is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well: whose branches run over the wall. The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot at him, and hated him. But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob: from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel. Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee, and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb. The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Allelúja, allelúja. *℣.* Da quacúmque tribulatióne clamáverint ad me, exáudiam eos, et ero protéctor eórum semper. Allelúja. *℣.* Fac nos innócuam, Joseph, decúrre vitam: sitque tuo semper tuta patrocínio. Allelúja.

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣.* From whatsoever tribulation they shall cry unto me, I will hear them, and I will be their defender for ever. Alleluia. *℣.* Grant us, O Joseph, to lead an innocent life: and may it ever be safe beneath thy care. Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

*℣.* The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

Luke 3, 21–23

*℣.* ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. *R.* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**A**T that time: When all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened: and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him: and a voice came from heaven, which said: Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased. And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph. *R.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed.*

**C**REDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipoténtem, factórem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta

**I**BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, Imaker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation

sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter  
nostram salútem descendit de cælis. *Here  
genuslect.* Et incarnátus est de Spíritu Sancto ex  
María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.*  
Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto  
passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die,  
secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum:  
sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est  
cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus  
regni non erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum,  
Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre  
Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul  
adorátur, et conglorificatur: qui locútus est per  
Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et  
apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum  
baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et  
expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠  
ventúri sáculi. Amen.

*The Celebrant sings:*

∇ The Lord be with you. ✠ And with thy spirit. ∇ Let us pray.

*Offertorium. Ps. 147, 12 & 13.* Lauda,  
Jerúsalem, Dóminum: quóniam confortávit  
seras portárum tuárum, benedíxit filiis tuis  
in te, allelúja, allelúja.

came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was  
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary:  
And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified  
also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and  
was buried. And the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures. And ascended into  
heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both  
the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have  
no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord,  
and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father  
and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by  
the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for  
the remission of sins. And I look for the  
resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the  
world to come. Amen.

*Offertory. Ps. 147, 12 & 13.* Praise the Lord, O  
Jerusalem: for he hath made fast the bar of thy  
gates, and hath blessed thy children within thee,  
alleluia, alleluia.

**New English Hymnal N° 160**—Lord, hear the Praises

Lord, hear the praises of thy faithful people  
Gathered to honour, on this holy feast day,  
Joseph thy servant, guardian of the Christ child,  
Husband of Mary.

2. Second in honour to the Virgin Mother,  
Gladly he yielded to his high vocation,  
When in a vision he was told the story  
Of her conceiving.

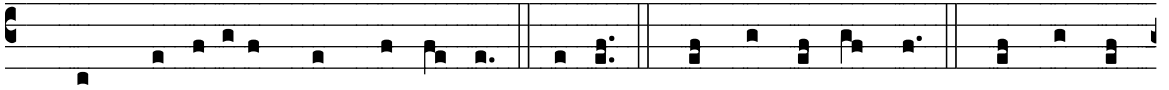
*Cæleites plaudant*

3. And when the Saviour, whom prophetic voices,  
Long had predicted, lay within the manger,  
Mother and infant, by his strong protection,  
Rested securely.

4. May his example give to us thy servants  
Love of Christ Jesus, bringer of salvation,  
That with St. Joseph we at length may praise thee  
In life eternal.

5. Almighty Father, unto thee be glory,  
With Christ our Saviour and the Holy Spirit,  
From all thy people, here and in thy heaven,  
Now and for ever. Amen.

### Solemn Preface of S. Joseph



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: And that on the Festival of blessed Joseph, we should, as is most justly due, praise, bless and magnify thee. For that he, being a just man, was given by thee for a Spouse to the Virgin Mother of God, a faithful and wise servant, made ruler over thy Household: that in the office of a father he should guard thine only begotten Son, conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise, the Dominations adore, the Powers fear thy majesty. The Heavens and the heavenly Virtues and the blessed Seraphim together sing thy praise with exultation. With whom, we beseech thee, bid that our voices also be admitted, evermore praising thee, and saying:

### Sanctus & Benedictus

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. *✠* Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. *✠* Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## Canon of the Mass

*Please kneel for the Canon.*



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.

## Our Father

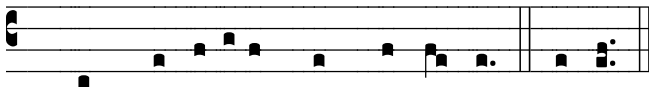
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

**O**UR Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us:

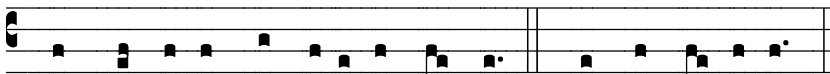


And lead us not into temptation. *℞* But deliver us from e-vil.

## The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. *℞* And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: grant us thy peace.

*Communio. Matt. 1, 16* Jacob autem genuit Joseph, virum Mariæ, de qua natus est Jesus, qui vocatur Christus, allelúja, allelúja.

*Communion. Matt. 1, 16.* And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Postcommunion.*

Let us pray.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord our God: that we whom thou hast refreshed with the fountain of the divine gift, may by thee be enabled so to rejoice in the protection of blessed Joseph; that, by his merits and intercession, we may be made partakers of thy heavenly glory. Through. ℞ Amen.

### Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

(M.M. ♩ = 160.)

7. *(sol-ré)*



I- te, mís- sa est.  
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

### Blessing

*Please kneel for the Blessing.*

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞ Amen.

### The Last Gospel

*Please stand for the Last Gospel.*

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**I**N the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word

was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ☩ Thanks be to God.

**Organ**—Prelude to a Te Deum

*Marc-Antoine Charpentier*

### **Anniversaries**

- 18 April Anette Holroyd, RIP (1937)  
20 April Roxanna Dodson, Benefactress, RIP (1926)  
22 April Duncan Convers, SSJE, Priest & Rector, RIP (1929)  
Alan Champion, RIP (2011)  
23 April Samuel Charles Borden, Jr, Benefactor, RIP (1877)  
Edwin Marshall Luckenbach, Benefactor, RIP (1950)  
24 April Leon Sayles, RIP (2020)

### **Kalendar**

- 19 April Octave Day of the Dedication  
20 April Feria  
21 April SOLEMNITY OF S. JOSEPH  
22 April Ss. Soter & Caius, Pp.Mm.; *Of the Octave*  
23 April S. George, M.; *Of the Octave*  
24 April S. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M. *Of the Octave*  
25 April S. MARK, EV.; *Easter III, Greater Litanies*

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