

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Mass for Sanctification of Human Labor

September 6, 2026

11:00am

Cardinal Robert McElroy

Archbishop of Washington

In Collaboration with the Catholic Labor Network

Celebration of the Eucharist

*Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone
and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

CHORAL PRELUDE

All That is Hidden

Bernadette Farrell

*If you would follow me, follow where life will lead: do not look for me among the dead,
for I am hidden in pain, risen in love; there is no harvest without sowing of grain.*

Refrain

*All that is hidden will be made clear. All that is dark now will be revealed.
What you have heard in the dark proclaim in the light; what you hear in whispers
proclaim from the housetops.*

*If you would honor me, honor the least of these: you will not find me dressed in finery.
My Word cries out to be heard; breaks through the world: my Word is on your lips and
lives in your heart.*

*If you would speak of me, live all your life in me:
my ways are not the ways that you would choose; my thoughts are far beyond yours,
as heaven from earth: if you believe in me my voice will be heard.*

*If you would rise with me, rise through your destiny:
do not refuse the death which brings you life, for as the grain in the earth must die for
rebirth, so I have planted your life deep within mine.*

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ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION WORSHIP 857

GLORIA

STORRINGTON MASS

WORSHIP 257

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will. *To verses*

Last time
will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

WORSHIP 1004

Lord, give success to the work of our hands, the work of our hands.

GOSPEL

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Kyrie, kyrie eleison

Berthier

PREPARATION

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

WORSHIP 584

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.**Christ be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.*

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

WORSHIP 365-367

MASS OF CREATION

*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.*

COMMUNION HYMN

UBI CARITAS

BOB HURD

“Where there is true charity, God is present.”



RECESSIONAL DARE TO LIVE THE DREAM GOD GIVES YOU

David Bjorlin, b.1984

HOLY MANNA
William Moore, fl. 1830

1. Dare to live the dream God gives you,
2. When the dread of doubt as - sails you,
3. Jour - ney on live with true com - pan - ions,
4. Dare to live the dream God gives us,

seek out paths as yet un - known,
and the road re - mains un - clear,
join - ing hands and shar - ing bread,
brave the path, and face the fear,

for the Spir - it leads you on - ward,
yet our faith - ful God will guide you
for we share a com - mon jour - ney
for the Spir - it will u - nite - us;

and you nev - er walk a - lone.
through the doubt and dread of fear.
and in friend - ship we are fed.
Christ him - self is al - ways near.

Go in cour - age, walk - ing hum - bly, bear - ing
love none can de - stroy. Do - ing jus - tice,
lov - ing mer - cy, go with God, and go in joy.

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POSTLUDE

Final from Symphony No. 1 Louis Vierne