

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“GAUDETE SUNDAY”

DECEMBER 17, 2017



Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets found in the pew racks. Please follow this order of worship for today's music.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Gaudete in Domino*

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5

Please join in the antiphon below after the cantor introduction and between psalm verses.

R *i. f*

E-joice * in the Lord al-ways ; a-gain I say,
re-joice. In-deed, the Lord is near.

Music: Fr. Samuel F. Weber, OSB, © St. Meinrad Archabbey

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Gaudete in Domino semper*

PHILIPPIANS 4:4,5; PSALM 85

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, Gaudete: modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum. *✠. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob.*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your kindness be known to all men; the Lord is near. Be anxious over nothing, but in every prayer make your petitions known to God. *✠. O Lord, you have favored your land, and brought back the captives of Jacob.*

KYRIE

MASS XVII

Ky-ri - e e - le - i-son. Chri-ste e - le - i-son.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Ky-ri - e e - le - i-son. Ky-ri - e e - le - i-son.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's Mass readings are found in Sunday's Word on page 25.

"The prophetic texts that directly concern the sending of the Holy Spirit are oracles by which God speaks to the heart of his people in the language of the promise, with the accents of 'love and fidelity.' St. Peter will proclaim their fulfillment on the morning of Pentecost. According to these promises, at the 'end time' the Lord's Spirit will renew the hearts of men, engraving a new law in them. He will gather and reconcile the scattered and divided peoples; he will transform the first creation, and God will dwell there with men in peace." (CCC, 715)

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 61:1-2A, 10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LUKE 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

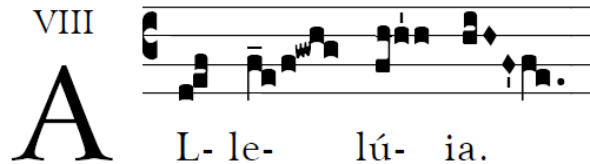


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SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24

ALLELUIA



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

GOSPEL

JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28



HOMILY

CREED (PROFESSION OF FAITH)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Page 7 in Sunday's Word

OFFERTORY

REJOICE! THE LORD IS KING

DARWALL'S 148TH



Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
The Lord, our Sa - vior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
To you, O glor - ious God, let all our praise as - cend;



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat a - bove;
The keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n;
And take His ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.
Fa - ther and Son, with Ho - ly Ghost, praise with - out end!



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;



Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!



OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Benedixisti*

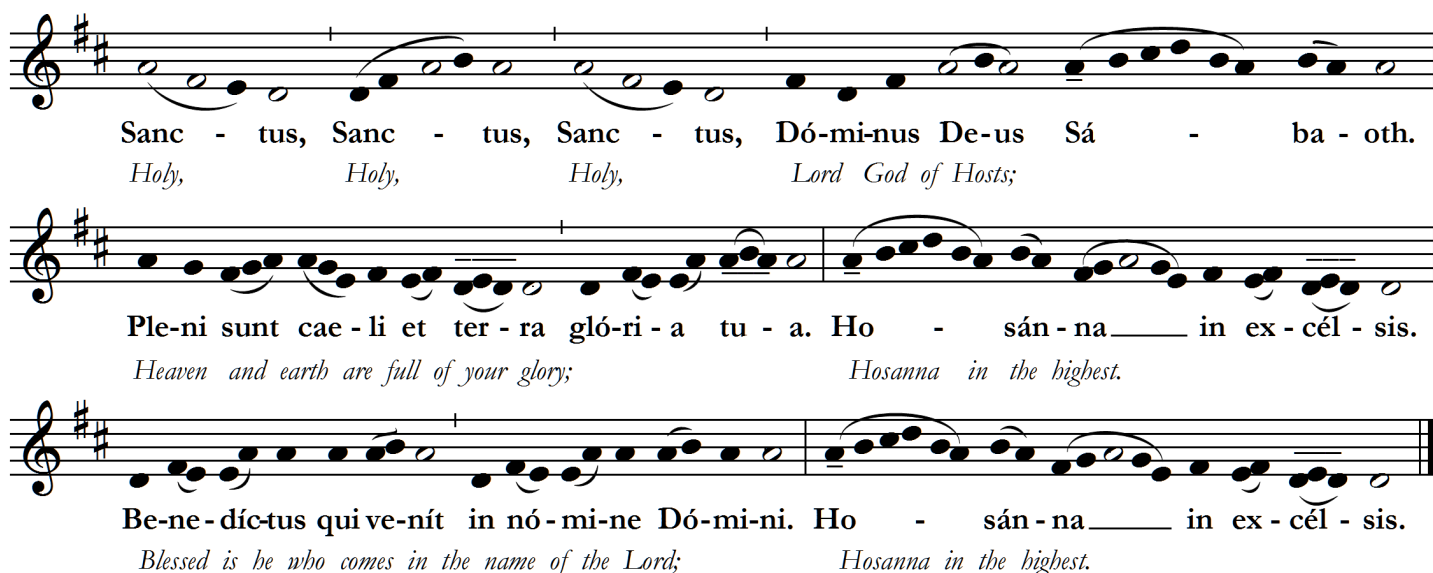
PSALM 85:2

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob: remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae.

O Lord, you have blessed your land, you have put an end to Jacob's captivity; you have forgiven the guilt of your people.

SANCTUS

MASS XVII

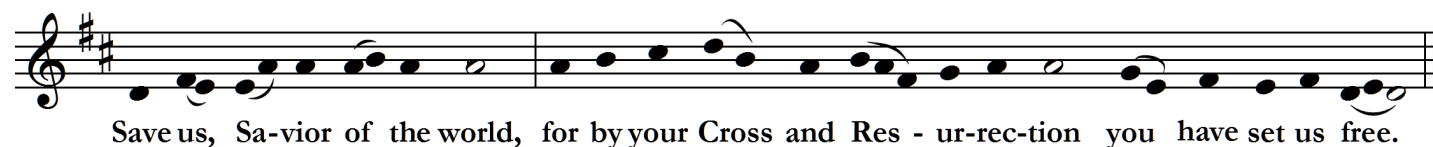


Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá - ba - oth.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts;

Ple-ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló-ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán-na_____ in ex - céł - sis.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.

Be-ne-díc-tus qui ve-nít in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho - sán-na_____ in ex - céł - sis.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

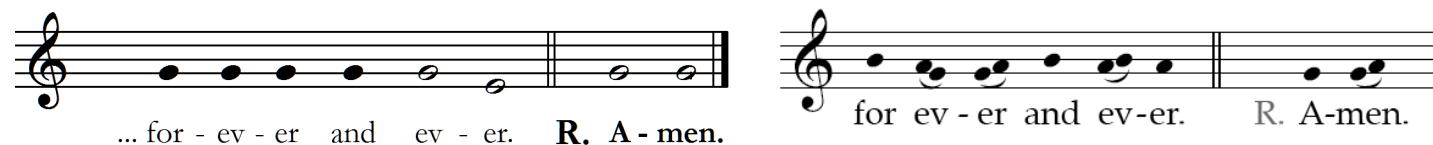
MYSTERIUM FIDEI



Save us, Sa-vior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

AMEN

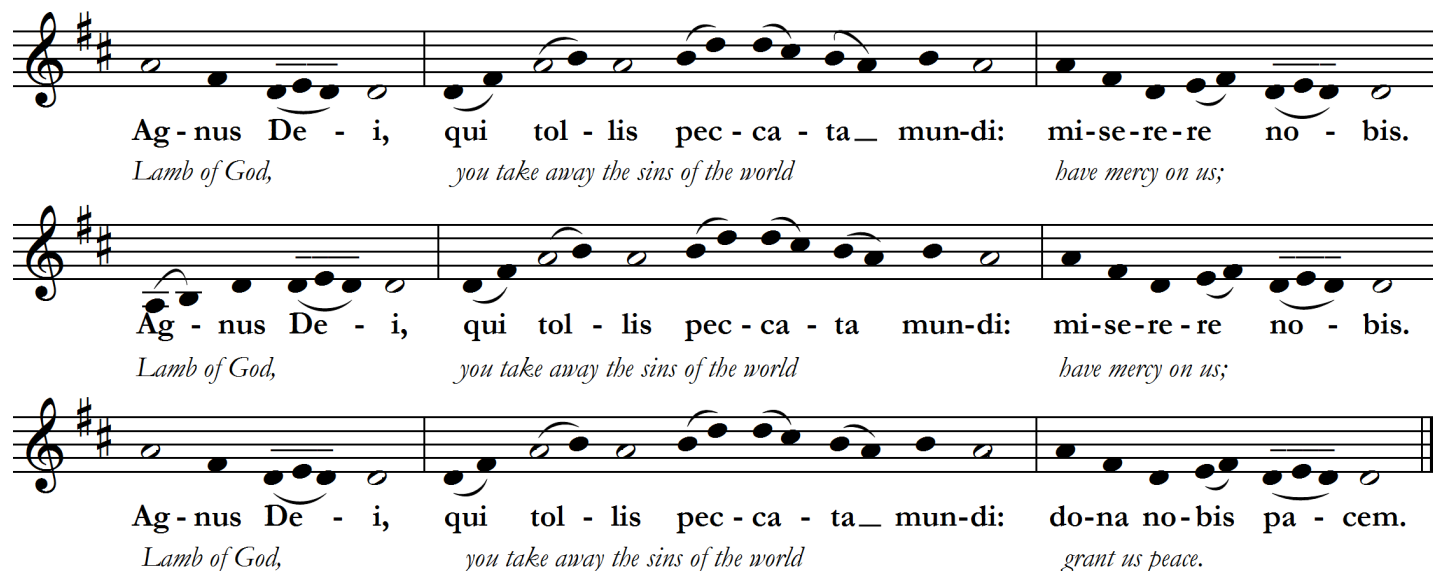
After the Doxology, the people respond "Amen" according to one of the formulae below:



... for - ev - er and ev - er. R. A - men. for ev - er and ev - er. R. A - men.

AGNUS DEI

MASS XVII



Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta_ mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us;

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us;

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta_ mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite all Catholics who are properly disposed (i.e., in the state of grace and having fasted for one hour before communion) to come forward in the usual way to receive Holy Communion.

All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION

VENI, VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom, from on high,
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
4. O come, Thou rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, Thou key of Dav - id, come,
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who ord - 'rest all things migh - ti - ly;
Who to Thy tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - li - ver them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
And cheer us by Thy draw - ing nigh;
In one the hearts of all man - kind;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times didst give the law,
That trust Thy might - y power to save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,
Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
And give them vict - 'ry o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.
And death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Dicite: Pusillanimes*

CF. ISAIAH 35:4

*Dicite: Pusillanimes confortamini, et nolite timere: ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.**Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.***COMMUNION (11:00AM)**

EGO SUM PANIS VIVUS

G.P. PALESTRINA

Ego sum panis vivus. Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto, et mortui sunt. Hic est panis de coelo descendens: si quis ex ipso manducaverit, non morietur. Ego sum panis vivus, qui de cælo descendi. Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane, vivet in æternum: et panis quem ego dabo, caro mea est pro mundi vita. Alleluia.

I am the Living Bread. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the Bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this Bread, he shall live for ever: and the Bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. Alleluia. ~John 6:48-52

MARIAN ANTIPHON (ALL MASSES)*Alma Redemptoris Mater**Please join in singing the antiphon below after Holy Communion.*

V
A L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvī- a cæ-li
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-
rante, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po-
sté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-
tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

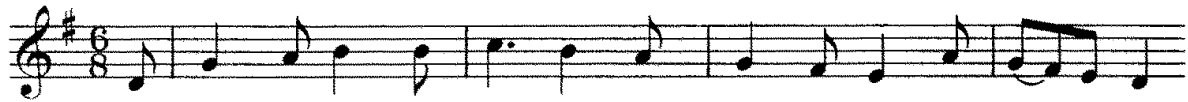
O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring, Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Ave!": be merciful to us sinners.

Please do not forget to join us for our celebration of Sunday Vespers this evening. Sung Vespers begins at 5:00pm, with an organ recital preceding Vespers at 4:15pm. Please join us to close your Sunday with the prayer of the Church!

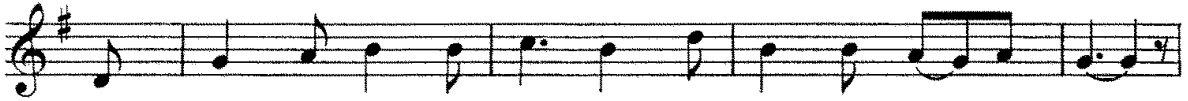
CLOSING

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE



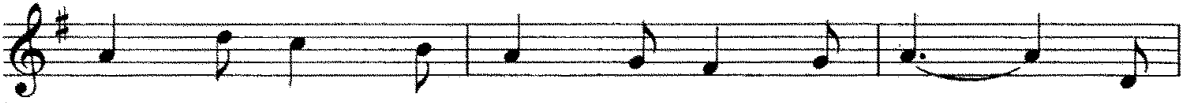
1. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day
2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et long fore-told,
3. O come, in peace and meek-ness, For low - ly will your cra - dle be:



When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
Will break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re-deem the long-lost fold.
Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We shall your God-head see.



Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show your



face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace. O



come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day When



hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

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4:00PM, DEC. 3	SOLEMN VESPERS ACCORDING TO THE USE OF ST. BERNARD ABBEY (LED BY THE MONKS OF ST. BERNARD ABBEY AND CATHEDRAL CHOIR): MAGNIFICAT BY DI LASSO AND SUNG TE DEUM
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5:00PM, DEC. 10 & 17	SUNG VESPERS LED BY THE CATHEDRAL MEN'S AND LADIES' SCHOLAE

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS, DEC. 24-25

5:00PM	VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS WITH INSTRUMENTS AND CANTOR
11:15PM	PRELUDE FEATURING CHORAL, ORGAN, AND CONGREGATIONAL WORKS.
12:00AM	SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS: MALCOLM <i>MISSA AD PRAESEPE</i> WITH GREGORIAN CHANT, CAROLS, AND SACRED POLYPHONY.
10:00AM	MASS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY WITH CHANT, CAROLS, AND SACRED ARIAS.



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