

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DECEMBER 8, 2018

Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in Sunday's Word.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (5:30PM) *Gaudens gaudebo*

ISAIAH 61:10; PSALM 30

Gaudens gaudebo in Domino, et exsultabit anima mea in Deo meo; quia induit me vestimentis salutis, et in dumento iustitiae circumdedit me, quasi sponsam ornatam monilibus suis. *¶ Exaltabo te, Domine, suscepisti me: nec delectasti inimicos meos super me.*

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul, for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels. *¶ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me.*

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (8:30 & 11:00AM) *Gaudens gaudebo*

ISAIAH 61:10

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

III
I
re-joice heart-i- ly in the Lord, in my God is the
joy of my soul.

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KYRIE (ALL MASSES)

MASS XVI

Ky-ri - e
Lord, have mercy;
Chri-ste
Christ, have mercy;
Ky - ri - e
Lord, have mercy;
Ky-ri - e

GLORIA

MASS VIII

Glo-ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta - tis.
*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

Lau- da - mus te. Be-ne-di - ci - mus_ te. A - do - ra - mus_ te.
*We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,*

Glo-ri - fi - ca-mus te. Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus_ ti - bi prop-ter-mag-nam glo-ri-am tu - am.
*We glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,*

Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-les - tis, De - us Pa - ter o - mni - po - tens.
*Lord God,
heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.*

Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, sus - ci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem_ no - stram.
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

Qui se - des ad dex-te-ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis. Quo-ni-am tu so - lus sanc - tus.
*you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,*

Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
*you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,*

Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i
*with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.*

Pa - - - tris. A - - - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's Mass readings may be found on page 22 of Sunday's Word.

"To become the mother of the Savior, Mary 'was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role.' The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as 'full of grace.' In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace" (CCC, 490)

FIRST READING

GENESIS 3:9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (8:30 & 11:00AM)

PSALM 98:1,2-3AB, 3CD-4



Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous deeds.

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GRADUAL (5:30PM) *Benedicta es tu*

JUDITH 13:23; 15:10

Benedicta es tu, Virgo María, a Dómino, Deo excélsō, præ ómnibus muliéribus super terram.

℣. Tu glória Ierúsalem, tu lætítia Israël, tu honorificéntia pópuli nostri.

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth.

℣. *You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Israel, you are the honor of our people.*

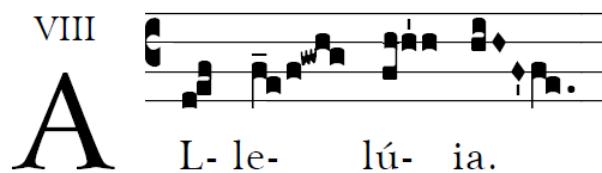
*A note about the Gradual: while the usual practice at St. Paul is to sing the Responsorial Psalm, occasionally, the chant repertoire offers a particularly beautiful example of the Gradual. The Gradual is a meditation upon the readings of the day.

It also remains the Church's "first option" for the chant between the two readings.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 11-12

ALLELUIA



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.

GOSPEL

LUKE 1:26-38

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (6:30PM) Ave Maria

LUKE 1:28

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, alleluia.
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, alleluia.

OFFERTORY

JERUSALEM

1. + My soul gives glo- ry to you Lord, in you my
2. Your mer- cy goes to all who fear, from age to
3. You raised your ser- vant, Is- ra- el, re- mem- b'ring

Sa- vior, I re- joice. My low- li- ness you did re-
age and to all parts. Your arm of strength to all is
your e- ter- nal grace, As from of old you did fore-

gard, ex- alt- ing me by your own choice. From this day
near; You scat- ter those who have proud hearts. You cast the
tell To A- bra- ham and all his race. O Fa- ther,

all shall call me blest, for you have done great things for
might- y from their thrones, and raise up those of low de-
Son, and Spi- rit blest, In three- fold name you are a-

me, Of all great names, yours is the best, O gra- cious
gree; You feed the hun- gry as your own, The rich de-
dored, To you be ev- 'ry prayer ad- drest, From age to

God, most ho- ly.
part in pov- er- ty.
age the on- ly Lord.

SANCTUS

MASS VIII

Music score for the Sanctus. The score consists of six staves of music in G clef, common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are in Latin with English translations and notes.

San - - ctus, * San - ctus, San - - ctus
Holy, Holy, Holy.

Dó - mi-nus De-us Sá - - ba - oth.
Lord God of hosts.

Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Ho-sán - na in ex - cél - - sis. Be - ne - dí - -
Hosanna in the highest.

ctus qui ve - - nit in nó-mi-ne Dó - mi-ni. Ho-sán - - na
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

in ex - cél - - sis.



MYSTERIUM FIDEI

Music score for the Mysterium Fidei. The score consists of two staves of music in G clef, common time, with a key signature of one flat.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Resur - rec - tion un - til you come a-gain.

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.

A - - gnus_ De - - i, qui tol - lis - pe - ca - ta mun - - di:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

mi - se - - re - re no - - bis A - gnus_ De - - i,
have mercy on us.

qui tol - lis pe - ca - ta mun - - di: mi - se - - re - re no - - bis

A - - gnus_ De - - i, qui tol - lis - pe - ca - ta
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

mun - - di: do - na no - - bis pa - - cem.

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 ANTIphon Gloriosa dicta sunt

PSALM 87:3

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

VIII

G Lo- ri- ous things are spoken of you, O Vir-gin Mar-y,
 for he who is mighty has done great things for you.

POSTCOMMUNION (5:30PM)

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

G.P. DA PALESTRINA

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli porta manes, et stella maris, succure cadenti, surgere qui curat populo: tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum genitorem, Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore, sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Haste 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.



CLOSING

IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
 2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
 3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
 4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved,
 5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;

You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
 God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
 The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
 Most blest in the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
 Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.
 A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

VOLUNTARY

5:30PM: PIÈCE D'ORGUE, BWV 572

J.S. BACH

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5:00PM	VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS WITH INSTRUMENTS AND CANTOR
11:15PM	SUNG OFFICE OF READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS & CHORAL PRELUDE
12:00AM	SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS: VICTORIA MISSA "O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM" WITH GREGORIAN CHANT, CAROLS, AND SACRED POLYPHONY
10:00AM	MASS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY WITH CHANT, CAROLS, AND SACRED ARIAS.

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