

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

MERTON

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
2 Wak-ened by the sol-emn warn-ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex-pect-ed, comes with par-don down from heaven;
4 so when next he comes with glo-ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
5 Hon-or, glo-ry, might, and bless-ing to the Fa-ther and the Son,

1 "Cast a-way the works of dark-ness, O ye chil-dren of the day."
2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis-pel-ling, shines up-on the morn-ing skies.
3 let us haste, with tears of sor-row, one and all to be for-given;
4 may he with his mer-cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
5 with the ev-er-last-ing Spi-rit while un-end-ing a-ges run.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Populus Sion*

CF. ISAIAH 30; PSALM 80:2

Pópulus Sion, ecce, Dóminus véniet ad salvándas gentes: et audítam faciet Dóminus glóriam vocis suae in lætitia cordis vestri. *¶* Qui regis Israël, inténde: qui dedúcis, velut ovem, Ioseph. / People of Zion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of His voice heard in the joy of your heart. *¶* O Shep-herd of Israel, harken, You who lead Joseph like a flock.

KYRIE

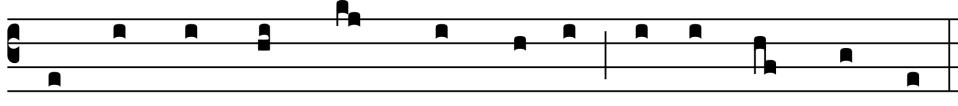
MASS XVII

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

PSALM 126:1-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6

VII



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

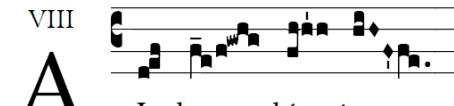
GRADUAL (11:00AM) *Ex Sion*

PSALM 50:2-3, 5

Ex Sion species decoris eius: Deus manifeste veniet. ¶ Congregate illi sanctos eius, qui ordinaverunt testamentum eius super sacrificia. / From Sion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. ¶ Gather His faithful ones before Him, those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice.

ALLELUIA

VIII



A L- le- lú- ia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

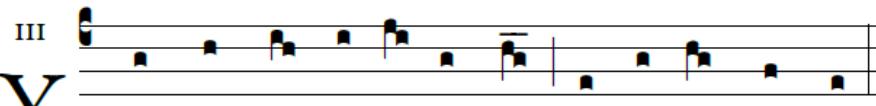
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIphon (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Deus tu convertens*

PSALM 85:7

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

III



Y OU will turn to us, O God, and re-store our life.

OFFERTORY ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Deus tu convertens*

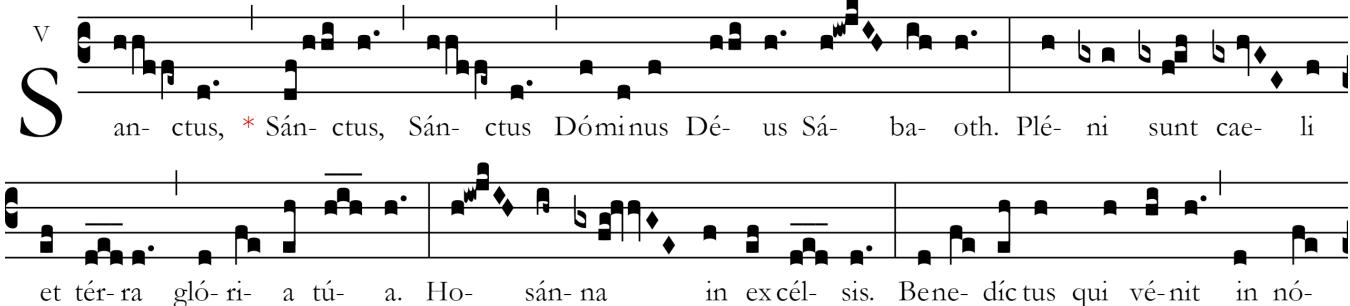
PSALM 85:7-9

Deus, tu convertens vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te: ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis. / You will turn to us, O God, and give us life; Your people shall rejoice in You. Show us, O Lord, Your mercy, and grant us Your salvation.

SANCTUS

MASS XVII

V



S an- ctus, * Sán- ctus, Sán- ctus Dóminus Dé- us Sá- ba- oth. Plé- ni sunt cae- li
et té- ra gló- ri- a tú- a. Ho- sán- na in ex cé- sis. Bene- díc- tis qui vé- nit in nó-

mi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

AMEN (8:30AM)

A - men, a - men, a - men.

AGNUS DEI

MASS XVII

V
Agnus Dé-i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di: mi-se-ré-re nó-bis.
 Agnus Dé-i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di: mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Agnus
 Dé-i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di: dóna nó-bis pá-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 (ALL MASSES) *Ierusalem, surge*

BARUCH 4:36

Please join in singing the refrain below after the cantor introduction and between verses of Psalm 147.

2. Be-hold the joy which comes to you from God.

POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

FRANCISCO GUERRERO

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.

CLOSING (8:30AM)

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Simple Tone)

v

A L- ma * Redemptó- ris Ma- ter, quæ pérvi- a caeli porta manes, Et stella ma- ris, succúrre

cadénti súrgere qui curat pópulo : Tu quæ genu- ísti, natúra mi- rán te, tu- um sanctum Geni- tó- rem : Virgo pri- us ac posté- ri- us, Gabri- é- lis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum mi- seré- re.

CLOSING (5:00PM & 11:00AM)

ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY

WINCHESTER NEW

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An-
 2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
 3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
 4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
 5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose

noun-ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
 straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre-
 ref - uge, and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
 ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
 pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
 waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

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