

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 ANTIphon (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Reminiscere miserationum*

CF. PSALM 25:6, 2, 22

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



3. The Lord is full of com-pass-ion for those who seek Him.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Reminiscere miserationum*

PSALM 25:6,3,22

Reminiscere miseratiōnum tuarum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a saeculo sunt: ne umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: líbera nos, Deus Israël, ex ómnibus angústiis nostris. ¶ Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubéscam. / Remember Your mercies, Lord, and Your love which is from all eternity. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. ¶ To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame.

KYRIE

MASS XVII

VI
K Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Chrí ste e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri- e
e- lé- i-son. Ký-ri- e * e- lé- i-son.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

PSALM 27



The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.

GRADUAL (11:00AM) *Sciant gentes*

PSALM 83:19,14

Sciant gentes quoniam nomen tibi Deus: tu solus Altissimus super omnem terram. ¶ Deus meus, pone illos ut rotam, et sicut stipulam ante faciem venti. / Let the nations know that God is Your name; you alone are the Most High over all the earth. ¶ O, my God, sweep them away like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

II

G Lo- ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je- sus Christ.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

TRACT (11:00AM) *Commovisti*

PSALM 60:4,6

Commovisti Domine terram, et conturbasti eam. ¶ Sana contritiones eius, quia mota est. ¶ Ut fugiant a facie arcus, ut liberentur electi tui. / You have caused the earth to quake, O Lord, You have rent it open. ¶ Repair its breaches, for it totters. ¶ May Your chosen ones escape the menacing bow and be delivered.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

O KIND CREATOR (AUDI BENIGNE CONDITOR)

1. O kind Cre a tor, bow Thine ear
 2. Our hearts are o pen, Lord to Thee:
 3. Our sins are man y, this we know;
 4. Give us the self con trol that springs
 5. We pray Thee, Ho ly Trin i ty,

To mark the cry to know the tear
 Thou know est our in fir mi ty;
 Spare us good Lord, Thy mer cy show;
 From dis ci pline of out ward things,
 One God, un chang ing U ni ty,

Be fore Thy throne of mer cy spent
 Pour out on all who seek Thy face
 And for the hon or of Thy Name
 That fast ing in ward se cret ly
 That we from this our ab sti nence

In this our ho ly fast of Lent.
 A bun dance of Thy par d'ning grace.
 Our faint ing souls to life re claim.
 The soul may pure ly dwell with Thee.
 May reap the fruit of pen i tence. A men.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Meditabor*

PSALM 119:47,48

Meditábor in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi valde: et levábo manus meas ad mandáta tua, quæ diléxi. / *I will delight in Your commands, which I love exceedingly; and I will lift up my hands to Your commands, which I love.*

SANCTUS

MASS XVII

v
San-ctus, * Sán-ctus, Sán-ctus Dóminus Dé- us Sá- ba- oth. Plé- ni sunt cae- li
 et térra gló-ri- a tú- a. Ho- sán- na in excél- sis. Bene- díc tus qui vé- nit in nó-
 mi- ne Dómi- ni. Ho- sán- na in excél- sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

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. A- gnus
 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) *Visionem*

MATTHEW 17:9

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

I

Till no one the vision you have seen, until the
Son of Man shall rise from the dead.

POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

O NATA LUX

THOMAS TALLIS

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes precesque sumere. Qui carne quondam contagi Dignatus es pro perditis, Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis. / O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

—Lauds hymn for the Feast of the Transfiguration

PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN.

THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!

CLOSING HYMN (ALL MASSES)

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

HEINLEIN

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain;
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant by your side;

For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt-ed and yet un - de - filed.
 Fast-ing with un - ceas-ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
 Vic - tor in the wil - der-ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!
 Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith-ful - ly.
 That with you we may ap - pear At the e - ter - nal East-er - tide.

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