

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL AND SAINT ROSE ACADEMY

THE FEAST OF STS. PHILIP & JAMES — MAY 3, 2025



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. Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer to take pictures of the children as they receive First Holy Communion. We hope to maintain the sacredness of the Mass by minimizing any distractions. Therefore, in order to preserve the reverence of the Holy Mass, please refrain from photography or video recording during the Mass.

### ENTRANCE HYMN

YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones,  
2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim,  
3. Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest,  
4. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing,

Bright ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones,  
More glo - rious than the ser - a - phim,  
Ye pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest,  
Su - per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing,

Raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers,  
O bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word,  
Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong,  
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,

Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs,  
Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord,  
All saints tri - um - phant, raise in song,  
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

III  
K Yri-e \* elé-ison. *bis* Chrí ste elé-ison. *bis* Kýri-e elé-ison. Kýri-e elé-ison.

## GLORIA

## MASS VIII

V  
G Ló-ri- a in excélsis Dé- o. Et in térra pax homí-nibus bónae vo-lun tá- tis.

Lau dá- mus te. Benedí- cimus te. A do- rá- mus te. Glo- ri- fi- cámus te. Grá- ti- as á- gi-  
mus tí- bi prop- ter mágnam gló- ri- am tú- am. Dómine Dé- us, Rex caeléstis, Dé- us Pá-  
ter omní- po- tens. Dómine Fí- li uni- géni- te Jé- su Chrí- ste. Dómine Dé- us, Agnus  
Dé- i, Fí- li- us Pá- tris. Qui tóllis peccá- ta mún- di, mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. Qui tóllis  
peccá- ta mún di, súscipe depre- ca- ti- ónem nós- tram. Qui sédes ad délix- te- ram Pá- tris,  
mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. Quó- ni- am tu só- lus sán- ctus. Tu só- lus Dómi- nus. Tu só- lus Al- tís-  
simus, Jé- su Chrí- ste. Cum Sán- cto Spí- ri- tu, in gló- ri- a Dé- i Pá- tris. A-  
men.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Today's Mass readings are reproduced below.*

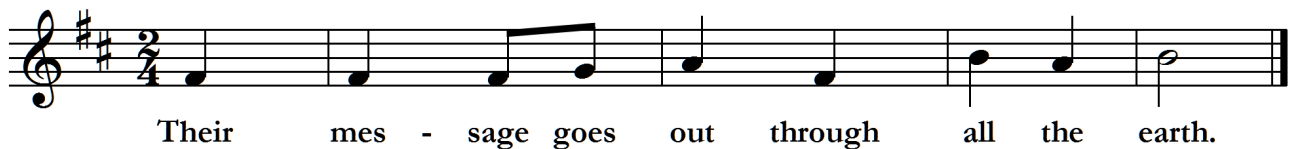
## FIRST READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

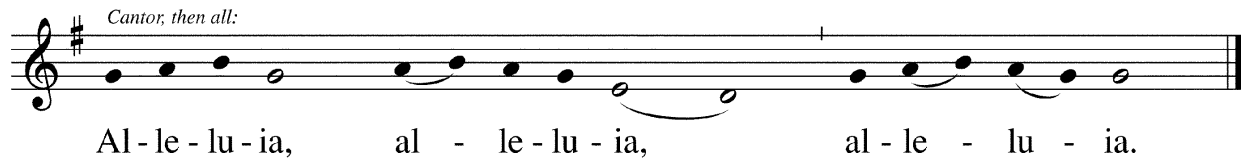
I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the Gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 19:2-3, 4-5



## ALLELUIA



I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; Philip, whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

## GOSPEL

JOHN 14:6-14

Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## OFFERTORY

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to-rious King.
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3. Might-y vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers be - neath you lie;
4. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, This a - lone can sin de-destroy;



Who has washed us in the tide Flow-ing from his pierc-ed side;  
Is - rael's hosts tri - umph - ant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
You have con-quired in the fight, You have brought us life and light:  
From sin's power, Lord, set us free New-born souls in you to be.

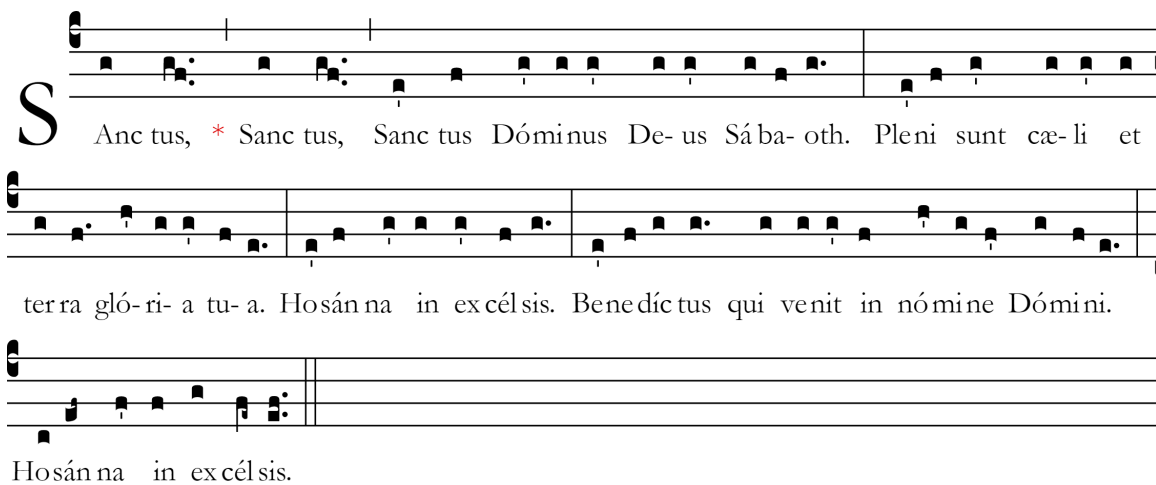


Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas-chal bread;  
Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en-thrall;  
Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sa - vior, by whose death we live,



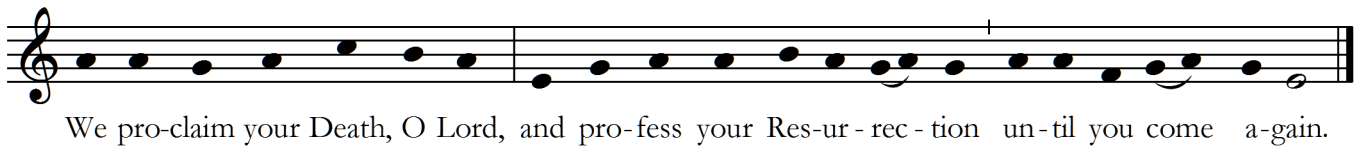
Gives his Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
With sin - cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.  
You have o - pened par - a - dise, And in you your saints shall rise.  
Spir - it, guide through all our days, Three in One, your name we praise.






S Anc tus, \* Sanc tus, Sanc tus Dóminus De- us Sá ba- oth. Pleni sunt cæ- li et  
terra gló- ri- a tu- a. Hosán na in ex céls is. Benedíc tus qui venit in nómine Dómini.  
Hosán na in ex céls is.

## MYSTERIUM FIDEI



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

## AGNUS DEI



A -gnus De- i, \* qui tollis peccá- ta mun di: mi- serére no- bis. Agnus De- i, \*  
qui tollis peccá- ta mun di: mi- serére no- bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tollis peccá- ta mun-  
di: dona nobis pa- cem.

*For those children who wish to kneel at the moment of receiving their First Holy Communion, we have provided kneelers, since the Cathedral does not have a communion rail. The children will go to communion first, followed by those in the congregation who are properly disposed according to the guidelines printed above. Anyone who wishes to receive kneeling may do so; anyone who cannot kneel or does not prefer that posture is free to stand, as always.*

### 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.

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

IV

**L** Ord, show us the Fa-ther, and that will be e-nough for

us. Whoev-er has seen me Phil-ip, has seen the Fa-ther al- so,

al- le- lu- ia.

## COMMUNION

## ADORO TE DEVOTE

God-head here in hid - ing, whom I do a - dore, Masked by these bare sha - dows,  
 See - ing, touch - ing, tast - ing are in Thee de - ceived: How says trus - ty hear - ing?  
 On the Cross Thy God-head made no sign to men, Here Thy ve - ry man-hood  
 I am not like Tho - mas, wounds I can - not see, But can plain - ly call Thee  
 O Thou, our re - mind - er of Christ cru - ci - fied, Liv - ing Bread, the life of  
 Bring the ten - der tale true of the Pel - i - can; Bathe me, Je - su Lord, in  
 Je - su, whom I look at shroud - ed here be - low, I be - seech Thee send me

shape and no - thing more, See, Lord, at Thy ser - vice low lies here a heart  
 That shall be be - lieved; What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;  
 steals from hu - man ken: Both are my con - fes - sion, both are my be - lief,  
 Lord and God as he; Let me to a deep - er faith dai - ly near - er move,  
 us for whom He died, Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,  
 what Thy bo - som ran: Blood where - of a sin - gle drop has power to win  
 what I thirst for so, Some day to gaze on Thee face to face in light

Lost, all lost in won - der at the God Thou art.  
 Truth Him - self speaks tru - ly or there's no - thing true.  
 And I pray the prayer of the dy - ing thief.  
 Dai - ly make me hard - er hope and dear - er love.  
 There be Thou the sweet - ness man was meant to find.  
 All the world for - give - ness of its world of sin.  
 And be blest for - ev - er with Thy glo - ry's sight.

Before the final blessing, Father will invite the First Communicants to come up for the blessing. Immediately following the blessing, he and the other ministers of the altar will pose for a picture with the children. This will be taken by the official photographer—no one else should come forward to photograph at this time. Then the closing hymn will begin as the children will return to their pews.

# CLOSING

JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

SWEET SACRAMENT



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All,  
2. Had I but Mar - y's sin - less heart,  
3. O! see up - on the al - tar placed



How can I love thee as I ought?  
To love thee with, my dear - est King;  
The vic - tim of di - vin - est love!



And how re - vere this won - drous gift,  
O! with what bursts of fer - vent praise,  
Let all the earth be - low a - dore,



So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?  
Thy good - ness, Je - sus would I sing.  
And join the choirs of heav'n a - bove.



Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore! O make us love thee



more and more! O make us love thee more and more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEIR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY!

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