

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Panem de caelo* WISDOM 16:20  
Please join in singing the refrain after the cantor introduction and between verses.

**Y**OU have giv-en us, O Lord, bread from heav-en,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in ev-ery taste.

MARIAN ANTIPHON (ALL MASSES) SALVE REGINA (SIMPLE TONE)

**S**Alve, Regína, \* mater misericórdi-æ: Vi-ta, dul cé-do,  
et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsules, fí-li- i He-  
væ. Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimárum  
valle. Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra, illos tu-os misericórdes ó-  
culos ad nos convérte. Et Jesum, benedíctum fructum ven-  
tris tu-i, nobis post hoc exsí-li-um ostén de. O clemens: O  
pi- a: O dulcis \* Virgo Ma-rí- a.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN. THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS.

CLOSING HYMN (ALL MASSES)  
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS BOURBON

1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor

1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who

1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

MUSIC REMINDERS

– *The schedule of the 2025-2026 Downtown Concert Series is nearly finalized!* Did you know that (according to documents from the Holy See) concerts in a consecrated space may not be ticketed? Therefore, would you consider sponsoring an event? Choral concerts range from \$4,000-\$15,000 and will bring Samford University A Cappella Choir, Byrd Ensemble, and The Aeolians to the Cathedral. Organ concerts are toward the lower end of that range. No amount is too small, and if one does not wish to underwrite an entire concert, we can arrange a co-sponsorship. This will be an exciting season with many Cathedral “firsts”. Follow [www.stpaulsbhm.org/](http://www.stpaulsbhm.org/) concerts and the Cathedral’s social media for more details; contact [Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org) for more information on sponsorship!

– *Have you considered joining Cathedral Choir?* Our flagship ensemble, which sings for 11am Mass and holy days, resumes rehearsal in August. We are always in need of new members for this fun, hard-working group. You will make friendships that will last a lifetime! Please contact the Director of Music for more information! – *Cathedral Children’s Schola Cantorum* resumes in August. If you have a child in grades 3-8, you should consider this fun, high-achieving group! Members sing for Mass 5-6 times a year, will help participate in a concert (new for this year!), and learn basic musicianship, healthy singing, solfège, and music literacy along the way. A nominal fee applies which benefits the parish; please contact [Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org) for more information!

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 3, 2025

Welcome to the Cathedral. The order of Mass is *Sunday’s Word* on page 3.

ENTRANCE HYMN  
PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN LAUDA ANIMA

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his feet your  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his peo - ple  
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
4. Frail as sum-mer’s flow’r we flour - ish, Blows the wind and  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be - hold him

trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as ev - er,  
frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly bears us,  
it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and per - ish,  
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him,

Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God en - dures un - chang - ing on: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Dwell-ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

KYRIE MASS XII «PATER CUNCTA»

VIII  
**K**Y-ri- e \* e-lé- i-son. ij. Christe e-lé- i-  
son. ij. Ký-ri- e e-lé- i-son. Ký-ri- e \*  
e-lé- i-son.

IV

G

Ló-ri- a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax ho-  
mí-nibus bonæ vo-luntá- tis. Laudámus te. Benedí-cimus  
te. Ado-rámus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá-ti- as á-gimus  
ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri- am tu- am. Dómine De- us,  
Rex cæ-léstis, De- us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li  
u-ni-gé-ni-te, Je-su Chri-ste. Dómi-ne De- us, Agnus  
De- i, Fí-li- us Pa-tris. Qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, mi-se-  
ré-re no-bis. Qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, súsci-pe depreca-  
ti- ónem nostram. Qui sedes ad déxte-ram Patris, mi-se-  
ré-re no- bis. Quó-ni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-  
mi-nus. Tu so-lus Altíssimus, Je-su Chri-ste. Cum Sancto  
Spí- ri- tu in gló-ri- a De- i Patris. A- men.

III

I

F to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

ALLELUIA

Al- le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

OFFERTORY HYMN

HAIL REDEEMER, KING DIVINE

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

1. Hail, Re - deem - er, King di - vine!  
2. King, whose name cre - a - tion thrills,  
3. Shep - herd King, o'er moun - tains steep,

Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
home - ward bring the wan - d'ring sheep;

King, whose reign shall nev - er cease, Prince of ev - er  
Till in peace each na - tion rings With thy prais - es,  
Shel - ter in one roy - al fold States and king - doms,

last - ing peace. An - gels, saints, and na - tions sing:  
King of kings,  
new and old.

"Praised be Je - sus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth,  
sky, and sea: King of Love on Cal - va - ry."

SANCTUS

MASS XII «PATER CUNCTA»

II

S

An- ctus,\* Sanctus, San- ctus Dómi-nus De- us

Sába- oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri- a tu- a.

Ho-sánna in excél- sis. Bene-díctus qui ve- nit in  
nómi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sánna in excél- sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

II

A

-gnus De- i,\* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi: mi-  
se- ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i,\* qui tollis peccá-ta mun-  
di: mi-se-ré-re no- bis. Agnus De- i,\* qui tol- lis pec-  
cá- ta mundi: dona 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.