

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2026



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

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so won - drou - sly
3 Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our work and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
reig - ning; shel - tering you un - der his wings, and so
fend us; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear; now to his
gent - ly sus - tain - ing! Have you not seen all that is
dai - ly at - tend us. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
prai - ses be - fore him. Let the "A - men!" sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
need - ful has been met by his gra - ious or - dain - ing?
migh - ty can do, who with his love will be - friend you.
pe - ople a - gain; glad - ly with praise we a - dore him.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Omnis terra adoret*

PSALM 66:4

Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi; psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Altissime.

All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your name, O Most High!

KYRIE

MASS XII

VIII

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.

GLORIA

MASS XII

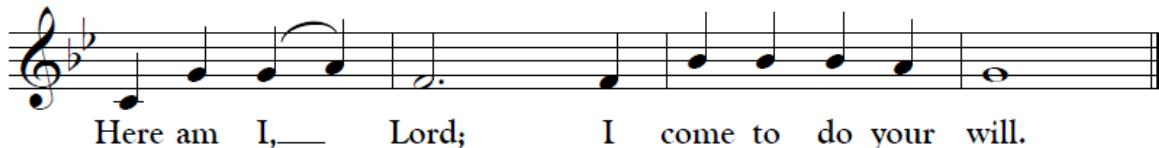
IV

G Ló-ri- a in excélsis Dé- o. Et in térra pax homí-nibus bónae vo-lun-tá-tis.
 Laudámus te. Benedí-cimus te. Ado-rámus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá- ti- as á-gimus
 tí-bi prop ter mágnam gló-ri- am tú- am. Dómine Dé- us, Rex caeléstis, Dé- us Pá-ter om-
 nípo- tens. Dómine Fí- li uni-géni-te Jésu Chrís- te. 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 depreca-ti- ónem nós tram. Qui sédes ad déx te-ram Pátris, mi-se- ré-re
 nó-bis. Quó ni- am tu só- lus sánctus. Tu só-lus Dóminus. Tu só-lus Altíssi-mus, Jésu
 Chrís te. Cum Sáncto Spí- ri- tu, in gló-ri- a Dé- i Pátris. A- men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 40



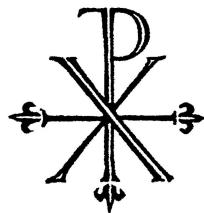
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

ALLELUIA



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

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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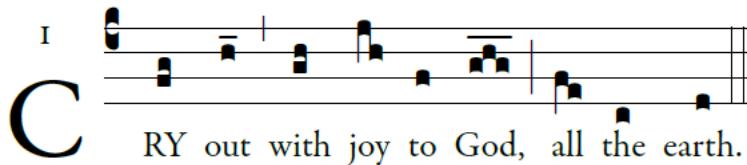


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OFFERTORY ANTIphon (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Iubilate Deo*

PSALM 66

Please join in singing the offertory antiphon below after the cantor intonation and in between psalm verses.



IUBILATE DEO
RY out with joy to God, all the earth.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Iubilate Deo*

PSALM 66:1-2, 14-16

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; psalmum dicite nomini ejus; date gloriam laudi ejus. Venite, audite, et narrabo, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit animae meae.

Sing joyfully to God all the earth; let the entire earth cry out with joy to God; sing a psalm in honor of His name. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

SANCTUS

MASS XII

II

An- ctus, * Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus De- us Sába- oth. Ple-ni sunt cae-li
et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho-sánnna in excél- sis. Bene-díctus qui ve- nit
in nó- mi- ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sánnna 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 XI

II

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.

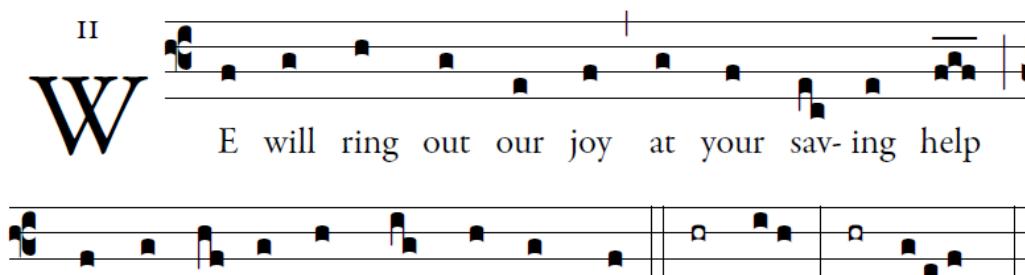
All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (ALL MASSES) *Laetabimur*

CF. PSALM 20:6

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

II



E will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.



POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

AVE MARIA, OP. 145

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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

HOW SHALL I SING THAT MAJESTY?

COE FEN

1. How shall I sing that ma - jes - ty which an - gels do ad - mire?
2. Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears while I thy foot - steps trace;
3. En - ligh - ten with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire,
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!

Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye heaven-ly choir.
a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold thy face.
then shall I sing, and take my part with that ce - les - tial choir.
Thy know-ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast a deep:

Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high;
They sing, be - cause thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me;
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;
Thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;

Ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
for where heaven is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
yet when thou dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
thy time is now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

VOLUNTARY

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ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today's Mass features one particularly singular Gregorian chant. The Gregorian offertory *Jubilate Deo*, sung at 11am, is the longest offertory in the repertoire. Far from monotonous, it extends the principle of the *jubilus* (the ornamented, melismatic last syllable of the *Alleluia*) into an entire chant. It is a composition of great vigor, sounding almost improvisatory in its joy. There is nothing else like it! We have an entrance hymn that is familiar to many (LOBE DEN HERREN is surely one of the most popular hymns in English-speaking countries) coupled with a closing hymn that is rather less well-known, but beloved everywhere it is sung. COE FEN sets an older text with more directional 20th Century harmony by Kenneth Naylor. Naylor was master of music at the Leys School in Cambridge (UK), and followed an old tradition of naming a hymn tune after a town or stream...or in this case, a bog! Regardless of your feelings on wetlands, COE FEN in a lovely tune that has enjoyed recent popularity in Catholic circles for good reason. Camille Saint-Saëns figures in a number of other pieces for this Mass: a brilliant composer and organist (who was a child prodigy), he is most known in our country for his "Carnival of the Animals". However, his reputation in his own day depended far more on his work in church music and as a music critic. Rather stern, he was considered the "old guard" versus those like Debussy who were in favor of a loose structure and fewer rules. That said, Saint-Saëns was a tremendously competent composer and, in retrospect, not really curmudgeonly at all...and the two pieces you hear today show that. The *Ave Maria* is a tranquil, evocative setting that emphasizes the peace of Our Lady's influence. His *Fantasie in E-flat* is an organ piece that depends on the effect of three manuals (keyboards) for contrast. The instruments of Aristide Cavaillé-Coll helped make this sort of gesture possible; our own Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ is modeled after examples by this great organ builder (along with his 18th Century precursors) and is one of the most authentic instruments in North America for the interpretation of this beautiful repertoire.



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Season

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Sunday, September 28 4:00PM BRUCE E. LUDWICK, JR., organist

Our Director of Music & Organist since 2013, Mr. Ludwick will present a varied program featuring J.S. Bach's Toccata & Fugue in F and the complete Symphonie N°. 1 for Organ by Louis Vierne, two cornerstones of the organ repertoire, along with contrasting pieces.



Friday, October 17 7:00PM BYRD ENSEMBLE

Our old friends, the Byrd Ensemble, based in the Seattle area, will return for their third visit to the Cathedral! This year's program will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of the great Renaissance composer, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.



Saturday, November 8 7:00PM NICK BOTKINS, organist

Organist & Choirmaster of the Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist in Stamford, CT, Mr. Botkins is known for his liturgical instinct and expressive improvisation. He will present a program of works by Elgar, Thalben-Ball, Bairstow, and Widor.



Sunday, December 14 4:00pm A CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS

An interactive concert with a blend of sing-along favorites and solo/ensemble repertoire, "A Cathedral Christmas" will feature all Cathedral choral ensembles (and friends!), to help us appreciate the beauty of Advent and anticipate the glories of our Lord's Nativity!



Tuesday, January 6 7:00pm ISABELLE DEMERS, organist

Québec native Dr. Isabelle Demers, Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University in Montréal, makes her second visit to the Cathedral - this year, in connection with our hosting of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians (CRCCM).



Friday, March 13 5:30pm CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Choral Stations of the Cross is a venerable and long-standing tradition at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, giving Cathedral Choir an opportunity to preview Holy Week repertoire in a prayerful environment that also aids the congregation's Lenten meditation.



Friday, April 17 7:00pm THE AEOLIANS

The Aeolians of Oakwood University in Huntsville are one of Alabama's great cultural exports. With a long history of elite performance at the national and international levels, their repertoire ranges from the Baroque to the 20th century. Don't miss this!



Sunday, May 10 4:00pm McGALLIARD/RENNA, organists

Our Director of Music & Organist inaugurated the season, and now it concludes with our Assistant Organist, Mr. James McGalliard, and our Organ Scholar, Mr. Daniel Renna! Each holds an important and valued role in the Cathedral's fine sacred music program.