

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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THE FIRST 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) *Invocabit me*

CF. PSALM 91:15-16

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

VIII

W Hen he calls on me, I will answer him.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Invocabit me*

CF. PSALM 91:15-16

Invocabit me, et ego exaudiam eum: eripiam eum, et glorificabo eum: longitudine dierum adimplebo eum. *℟*

Qui habitat in adiutorio Altissimi, in protectione Dei coeli commorabitur.

When he calls on Me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. *℟*

He who abides in the shelter of the most high; shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.

KYRIE

MASS XVII

VI

K Y-ri- e *e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Chri 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

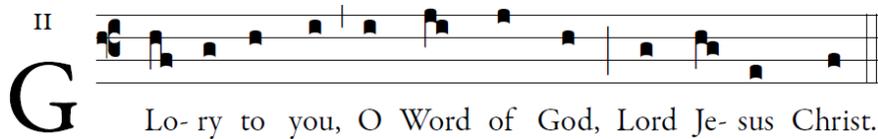
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 51

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

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



One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (ALL MASSES) *Scapulis suis*

CF. PSALM 91:4

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

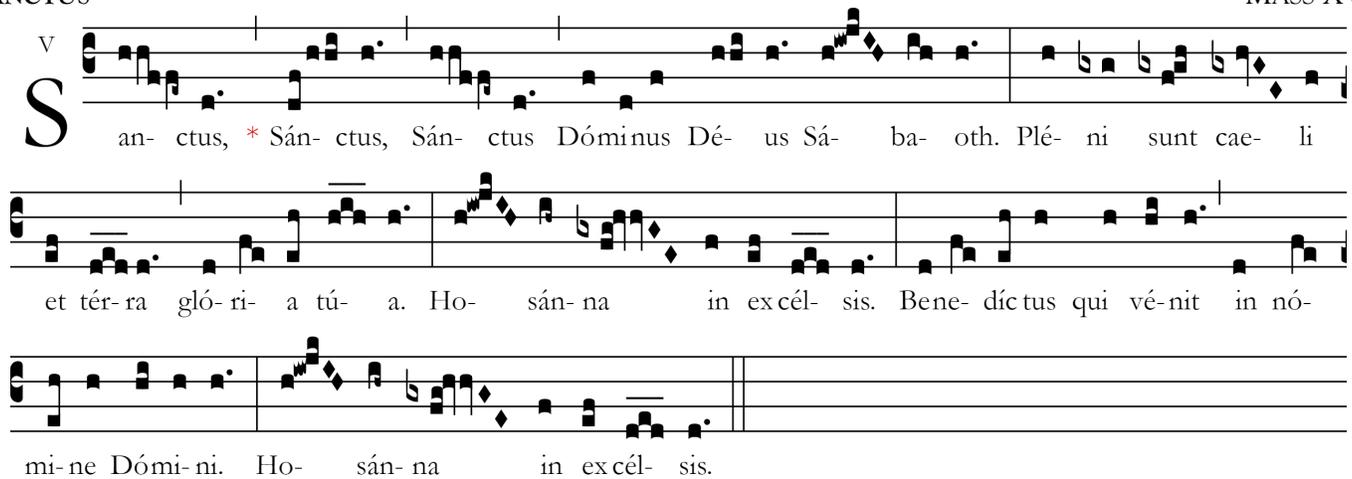
VIII
T HE Lord will con-veal you with his pin-ions, and un-
 der his wings you shall find hope.



SANCTUS

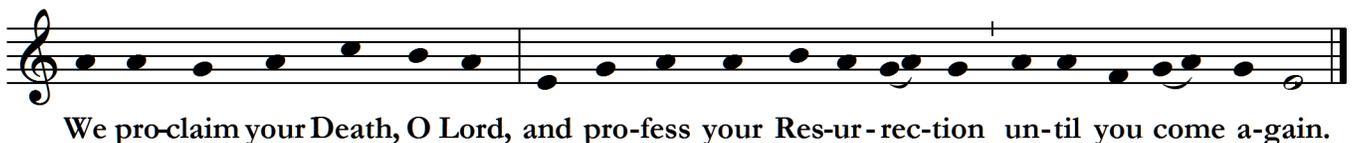
MASS XVII

V
S an- ctus, * Sán- ctus, Sán- ctus Dóminus Dé- us Sá- ba- oth. Plé- ni sunt cae- li
 et tér- ra 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 Res-ur- rec- tion un- til you come a- gain.



A - gnus 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: 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 *Scapulis suis*

CF. PSALM 91:4

Please join in the refrain below after the cantor introduction and between verses of Psalm 91.

III
T HE Lord will con- ceal you with his pinions, and
un- der his wings you will trust.

COMMUNION (11:00AM)

MISERERE MEI, DEUS

CALVERT SHENK

Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam, et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum, dele iniquitatem meam. / *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy. And according to Your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.*

–Psalm 51

POSTCOMMUNION (ALL MASSES)

AVE REGINA CAELORUM (SIMPLE TONE)

(FOLLOWING PAGE)

VI

A-ve Re-gína cæ-lórum, * ave Dómina ange-lórum: Salve rádix, salve porta,
 ex qua mundo lux est orta. Gau-de Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa, su-per omnes spe-ci-ó-sa;
 Va-le, o valde decó-ra. et pro no-bis Chri-stum exó-ra.

ITE MISSA EST (8:30 & 11:00AM)

4. **I**

-te, missa est. R̄ De-o grá-ti-as.
Go, you are sent. Thanks be to God.

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

AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, A
 2. The law and proph - ets from of old In
 3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make The
 4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way That
 5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One, Our

gift of faith from a - ges past, This Lent which binds us
 fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all a - ges'
 words we speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laugh-ter,
 lures the care - less mind a - stray; By watch - ful prayer our
 God while end - less a - ges run, That this, our Lent of

lov - ing - ly To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
 Lord and Guide, In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
 ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace thru ho - ly pen - i - tence.
 spir - its free From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
 for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

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