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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT «LAETARE»

MARCH 15, 2026



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

PRELUDE

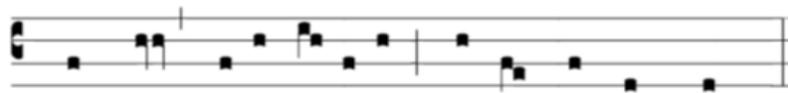
TRIO SUPER «HERR JESU CHRIST, DICH ZU UNS WEND», BWV 655

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Laetare Ierusalem*

CF. ISAIAH 66:10-11

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



5. Re-joice, O Je-ru-sa-lem, all you who love her.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Laetare Ierusalem*

CF. ISAIAH 66:10-11

Laetare Ierusalem: et convéntum fácite, omnes qui dilígitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis: ut exsultétis, et satiémíni ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ. *℟. Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Dómini íbimus.* / Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. *℟. I rejoiced when it was said unto me: let us go to the house of the Lord.*

KYRIE (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

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.

MASS ORDINARY (11:00AM)

MISSA «AVE REGINA CAELORUM» (G.P. PALESTRINA)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

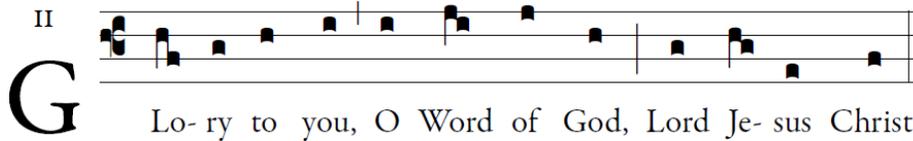
PSALM 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is no-thing I shall want.

Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus. *℟* Fiat pax in virtute tua: et abundantia in turribus tuis. / I rejoiced when they said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord"! *℟* Let peace reign within your walls, and abundance in your towers.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL



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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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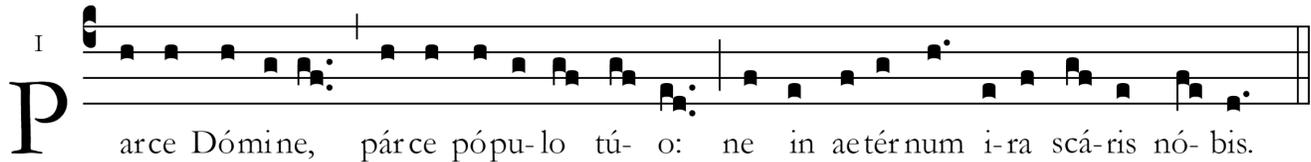


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OFFERTORY HYMN (ALL MASSES)

PARCE DOMINE



arce Dómine, párcce pópu-lo tú- o: ne in aetérnum i-ra scá-ris nó- bis.

Spare Your people, spare Your people, Lord: do not be angry with us forever.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Laudate Dominum*

PSALM 135:3-6

Laudáte Dóminum, quia benígnus est: psállite nómini eius, quóniam suávis est: ómnia, quaecúmque vóluit, fecit in caelo et in terra. / Praise the Lord, for He is good: Sing a psalm to His name, for He is delightful: The Lord does whatever He wills, in heaven and on earth.

SANCTUS (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

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.

A - gnus Dé- i, * qui tól- lis pec cá- ta mún di: mi- se- ré- re nó- bis.

Agnus Dé- i, * qui tól- lis pec cá- ta mún di: mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A- gnus

Dé- i, * qui tól- lis pec cá- 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) *Dominus linit oculus*

CF. JOHN 9:11,36

Please join in the refrain below after the cantor introduction and between each verse of Psalm 27.

T HE Lord a- nointed my eyes: I went, I washed,

I saw and I believed in God.

POSTCOMMUNION (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

AVE REGINA CAELORUM (SIMPLE TONE)

A -ve Re- gí- na cæ- lórum, * ave Dómina ange- lórum: Salve rádix, salve porta,

ex qua mun do 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.

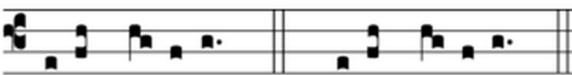
POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

AVE REGINA CAELORUM À 5

ALONSO LOBO

Hail, Queen of Heaven; Hail, Lady of the Angels; Hail, the root; Hail the gate; From which the Light dawned upon the world. Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely above all; Fare thee well, O most beautiful: And pray for us to Christ.

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

THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
 2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
 3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
 4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Re -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, through whom all
 lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride-groom's
 turn in fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

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O LAMM GOTTES, UNSCHULDIG, BWV 656

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