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THE LOCAL SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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(TRANSFERRED FROM AUGUST 4)



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

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN

SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

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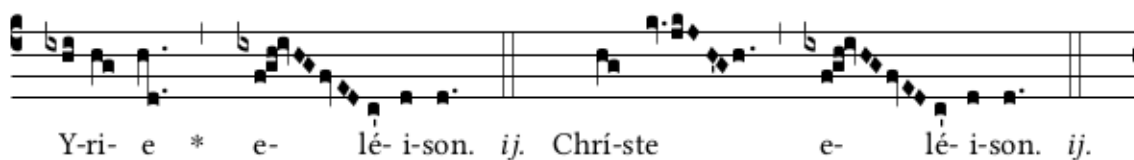
Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre - a - tion,
What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made, His gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth;
The Lord is ne - ver far a - way, but through all grief dis - tress - ing,
Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and glo - ry;

the God of power, the God of love, the God of our sal - va - tion;
by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth.
an ev - er - pre - sent help and stay, our peace and joy and bless - ing.
let all who know His power pro - claim a - loud the won - drous sto - ry!

with heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and ev - ery faith - less
With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
As with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He gent - ly leads His
Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the Lord is God, and

mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.
all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry.
cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
he a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry.

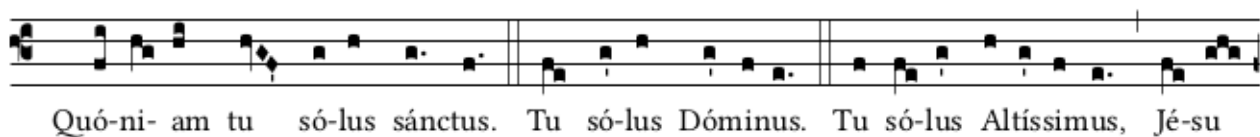
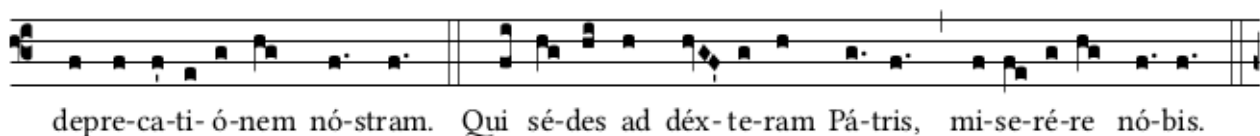
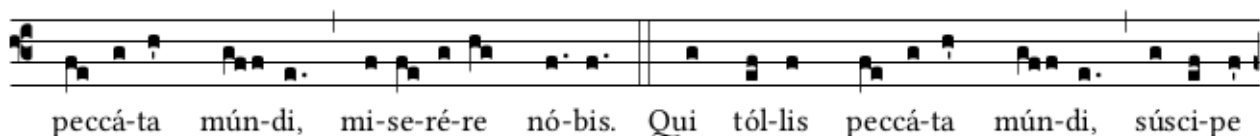
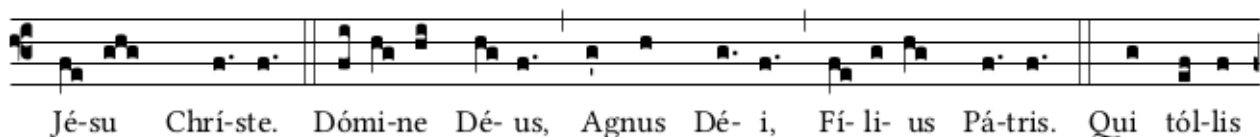
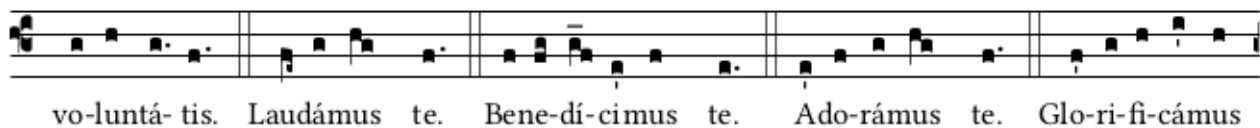
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GLORIA (ALL MASSES)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 3:17-21

The word of the Lord came to me: Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman for the house of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, you shall warn them for me. If I say to the wicked man, You shall surely die; and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his wicked conduct so that he may live: the wicked man shall die for his sins, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, on the other hand, you have warned the wicked man, yet he has not turned away from his evil nor from his wicked conduct, then he shall die for his sins, but you shall save your life. If a virtuous man turns away from virtue and does wrong when I place a stumbling block before him, he shall die. He shall die for his sins, and his virtuous deeds shall not be remembered; but I will hold you responsible for his death if you did not warn him. When, on the other hand, you have warned a virtuous man not to sin, and he has in fact not sinned, he shall surely live because of the warning, and you shall save your own life.

℣: The word of the Lord.

℟: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117:1,2



SECOND READING

1 PETER 5:1-4

Beloved: I exhort the presbyters among you, as a fellow presbyter and witness to the sufferings of Christ and one who has a share in the glory to be revealed. Tend the flock of God in your midst, overseeing not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly. Do not lord it over those assigned to you, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of Glory.

℣: The word of the Lord.

℟: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA (ALL MASSES)

GREGORIAN CHANT, MODE VIII



The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

℣ The Lord be with you.

℟ And with your spirit.

℣ A ✠ reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

℟ Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his Twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. Jesus sent out these Twelve after instructing them thus, "Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

℣ The Gospel of the Lord.

℟ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS (11:00AM)

At this Mass, Bishop Raica will admit three men from among our seminarians who have shown signs of divine vocation and are ready to enter into a more formal stage of discernment leading to their eventual ordination as transitional deacons. Men admitted to Candidacy are permitted to begin wearing the clerical collar, especially when in official roles of service or sacred liturgy. The ritual also indicates that on this occasion, the Candidates may receive Holy Communion under both species.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

VERIFICATION OF THE CANDIDATES' RESOLVE

CREED AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

BLESSING OF THE CANDIDATES

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OFFERTORY HYMN (ALL MASSES)

PRaise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

(FACING PAGE)

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.

SANCTUS (ALL MASSES)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

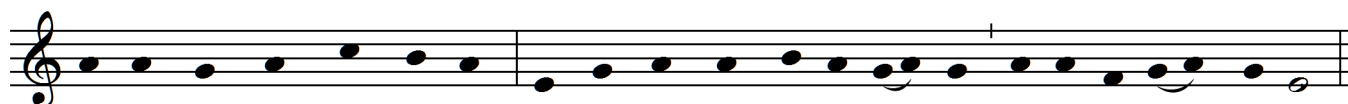
S Sanctus, * Sanc-tus, Sanctus Dó-minus Dé-us Sá-ba-oth.

Plé-ni sunt caé-li et tér-ra gló-ri-a tú-a. Ho-sánna in

ex-célsis. Bene-díctus qui vé-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni.

Ho-sánna in ex-célsis.

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 (ALL MASSES)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

A - gnus 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 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.

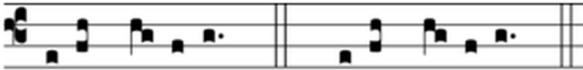
All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Beatus servus*

MATTHEW 24:46-47

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

Bles - sed the ser - vant the Lord finds rea - dy when he comes.

4. 

I -te, missa est. R̃ 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

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS (BOURBON)



1	Take	up	your	cross,	the	Sa - vior	said,	if
2	Take	up	your	cross,	let	not	its	weight
3	Take	up	your	cross,	heed	not	the	shame,
4	Take	up	your	cross,	then,	in	his	strength,
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
3	let	your	fool -	ish	heart	be	still;	the	Lord	for	you
4	calm -	ly	ev -	ery	dan -	ger	brave:	it	guides	you	to
5	think	till	death	to	lay	it	down;	for	on -	ly	those



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.

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MUSIC REMINDERS

- ***Have you considered joining Cathedral Choir?*** Our flagship ensemble sings for 11am Mass and holy days. We are always in need of new members for this fun, hardworking group. You will make friendships that will last a lifetime! Please contact the Director of Music for more information! Rehearsal will resume in August, but audition opportunities are ongoing!
- ***Cathedral Children's Schola Cantorum*** If you have a child in grades 3-8, you should consider this fun, high-achieving group! We are always most in need of middle-school age singers GR 6-8 to mentor our (excellent) younger scholars, but all are welcome! We will begin in late August. This year brings many opportunities, including an American Federation Pueri Cantores festival (that should draw participation from all over the Southeast!) we will host in February 2027! Please contact Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org for more information!
- Interested in what is coming up musically? We always list music lists and orders of worship in advance! Visit <https://stpaulsbhm.org/sacred-music/>
- Please consider making a gift to the **Cathedral Music Fund**. The Music Fund allows us to buy new choral music, fund the Organ Scholar position, and many other initiatives (including the [Downtown Concert Series](#)). Did you know that (according to documents from the Holy See) concerts in a consecrated space should not be ticketed? Choral concerts range from \$4,000-\$15,000: organ concerts are toward the lower end of that range. Please contact Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org for more information on sponsorship!
- Speaking of the **Downtown Concert Series**, we have announced the lineup for the 2026–2027 series. Just visit <https://stpaulsbhm.org/concerts> to check it out. The first concert is Sunday, September 27, at 4:00pm as our Director of Music presents a program of German music. Come hear Bach, Mendelssohn, Liszt, and some of the earlier musicians that inspired them!

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