

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2026



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

PRELUDE

FIORI MUSICALI

FRESCOBALDI

ENTRANCE HYMN

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

DOWN AMPNEY

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will

mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out-pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com-fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap-
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
For none can guess its grace, Till love cre - ates the

pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Inclina Domine*

CF. PSALM 86:1-4

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam ad me, et exaudi me. Salvum fac servum tuum, Deus meus, sperantem in te. Miserere mihi, Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die. / Turn Your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in You, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

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 «PATER CUNCTA»

IV
G Ló-ri- a in excélsis Dé- o. Et in térra pax homí-nibus bónae vo-lun tá-tis.

Laudá-mus te. Benedí-cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti- as á-gimus

tí-bi prop-ter má-gnam gló-ri- am tú- am. Dó-mine Dé-us, Rex caeléstis, Dé-us Pá-ter om-

ní-po- tens. Dó-mine Fí-li uni-géni-te Jé-su Chrís- te. Dó-mine 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, sú-scipe depre-ca-ti- ónem nó-stram. Qui sédes ad délix-te-ram Pá-tris, mi-se-ré-re

nó-bis. Quó-ni- am tu só- lus sánctus. Tu só-lus Dó-minus. Tu só-lus Altíssi-mus, Jé-su

Chrís te. Cum Sáncto Spí- ri- tu, in gló-ri- a Dé- i Pá-tris. A- men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 138



Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do not for-sake the work of your hands.

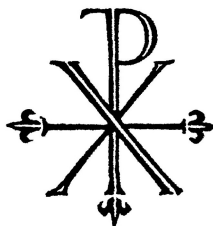
ALLELUIA

GREGORIAN, MODE II



L-le-lú-ia.

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. —5:00pm & 8:30am; 11:00am, Gregorian verse



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY GIVING QR CODES

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Expectans expectavi*

PSALM 40:2-4

Exspéctans exspectávi Dóminum, et respéxit me: et exaudivit deprecationem meam: et immisit in os meum cánticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro. / *I have waited, waited for the Lord, and He stooped toward me, and heard my cry. And He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.*

OFFERTORY

FATHER, WE THANK THEE WHO HAST PLANTED

RENDEZ À DIEU



1. Fa - ther, we thank thee, who hast plant - ed
2. Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,



Thy ho - ly Name with - in our hearts.
Save it from e - vil, guard it still,



Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
Per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it,



Je - sus, thy Son, to us im - parts.
Cleansed and con - formed un - to thy will.



Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
As grain, once scat - ter'd on the hill - sides,



Didst give us food for all our days,
Was in this bro - ken bread made one,



Giv - ing in Christ the Bread e - ter - nal;
So from all lands thy Church be gath - er'd



Thine is the power, be thine the praise.
In - to thy king - dom by thy Son.



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



AGNUS DEI

MASS XII «PATER CUNCTA»

II
A -gnus Dé-i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di : mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Agnus
 Dé-i, * qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di : mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Agnus Dé-i, * qui tól-lis
 peccá-ta mún-di : dó-na 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) *Qui manducat*

JOHN 6:54

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

VI

W

Ho-ev- er eats my flesh and drinks my blood re-mains

in me and I in him, says the Lord.



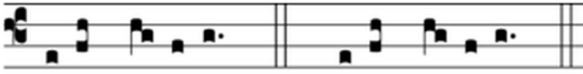
POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

TU ES PETRUS

HANS LEO HASSLER

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam et portae inferi non praevallebunt adversus eam.

You are Peter, And upon this Rock I will build My Church: and the gates of hell shall not overcome it. —Matthew 16:18

4. 

I -te, missa est. R 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

TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

ICH GLAUB AN GOTT



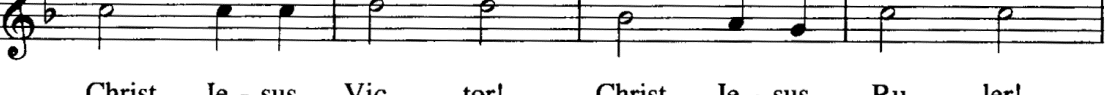
1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We



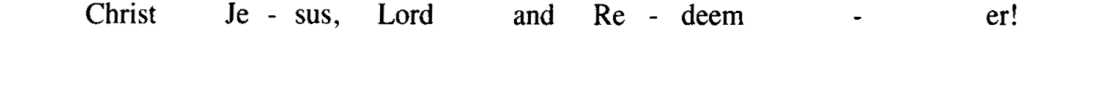
is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom-age
ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your King-dom,
pledge our heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your



do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!



Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

VOLUNTARY

«TU ES PETRA» FROM ESQUISSEZ BYZANTINES

HENRI MULET

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! ***Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 2, from 4-4:45pm!*** 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**, 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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