# The Cathedral of Saint Paul

Birmingham, Alabama

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, Bishop

Very Reverend Bryan W. Jerabek, Pastor & Rector

## The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

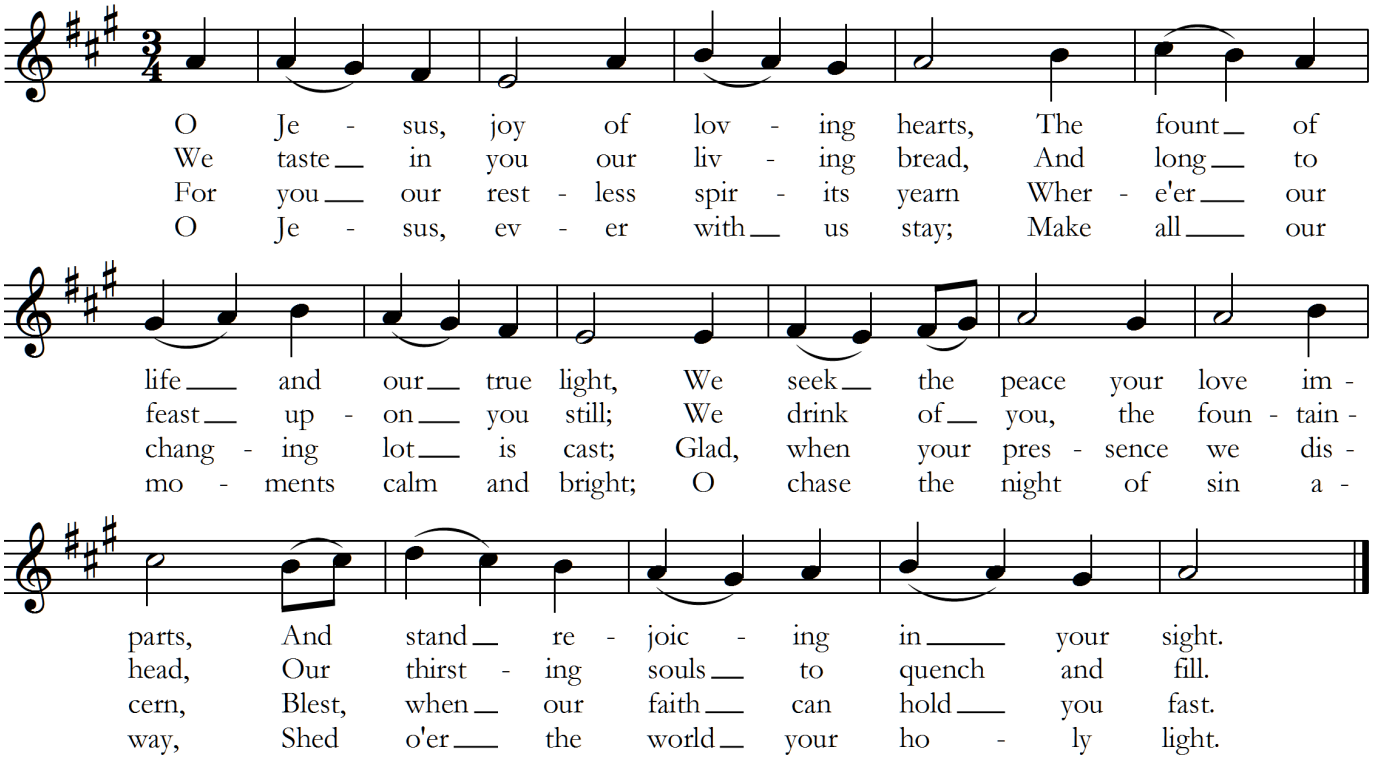
*Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in* Sunday's Word.

**Prelude**

Prelude in A, BWV 536 — J.S. Bach

**Entrance Hymn**

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts — *Wareham*




**Entrance Antiphon (8:30 & 11:00am)** *Laetetur cor* — cf. Psalm 105:3-4

Laetetur cor quaerentium Dominum. Quaerite Dominum, et confirmamini quaerite faciem eius semper.

℣. *Confitemini Domino, et invocate nomen eius: annuntiate inter gentes opera eius.*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

℣. *Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His Name; tell His deeds among all nations.*

KYRIE (5:00PM & 8:30PM) MASS XVI

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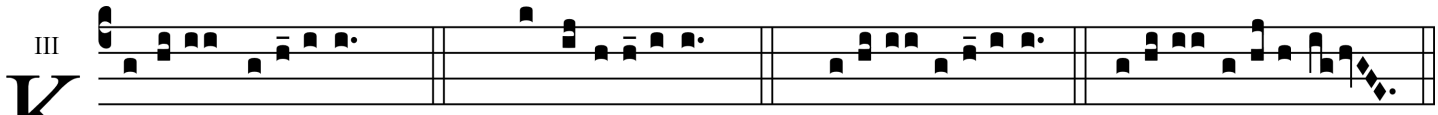


KYRIE & GLORIA (11:00AM) MISSA «AETERNA CHRISTI MUNERA» (G.P. PALESTRINA)

GLORIA (5:00PM & 8:30PM) MASS VIII

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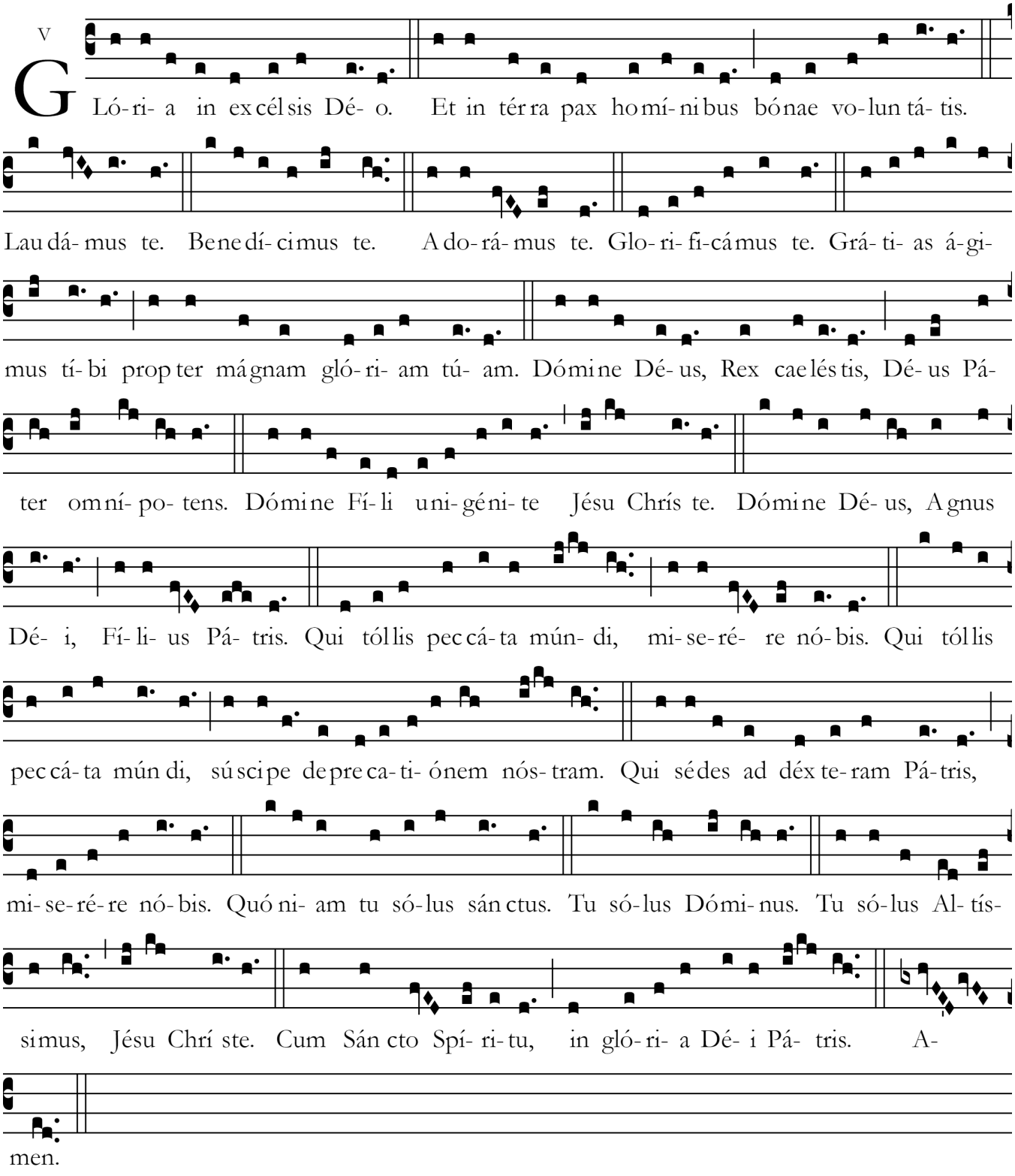
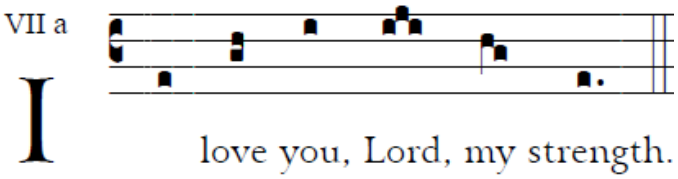


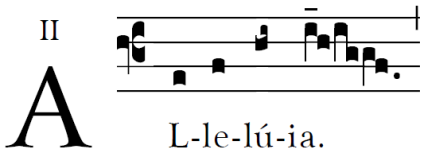
# The Liturgy of the Word

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 18




**Gradual (11:00am)** *Unam petii* Psalm 27:4

Unam petii a Domino, hanc requiram, ut inhabitem in domo Domine. ℣. *Ut videam voluptatem Domini: et protegar a templo sancto ejus.* / Only one thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord.
℣. *To gaze in delight upon the Lord's beauty, and to be sheltered in His holy temple.*

**Alleluia** Gregorian, Mode II

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

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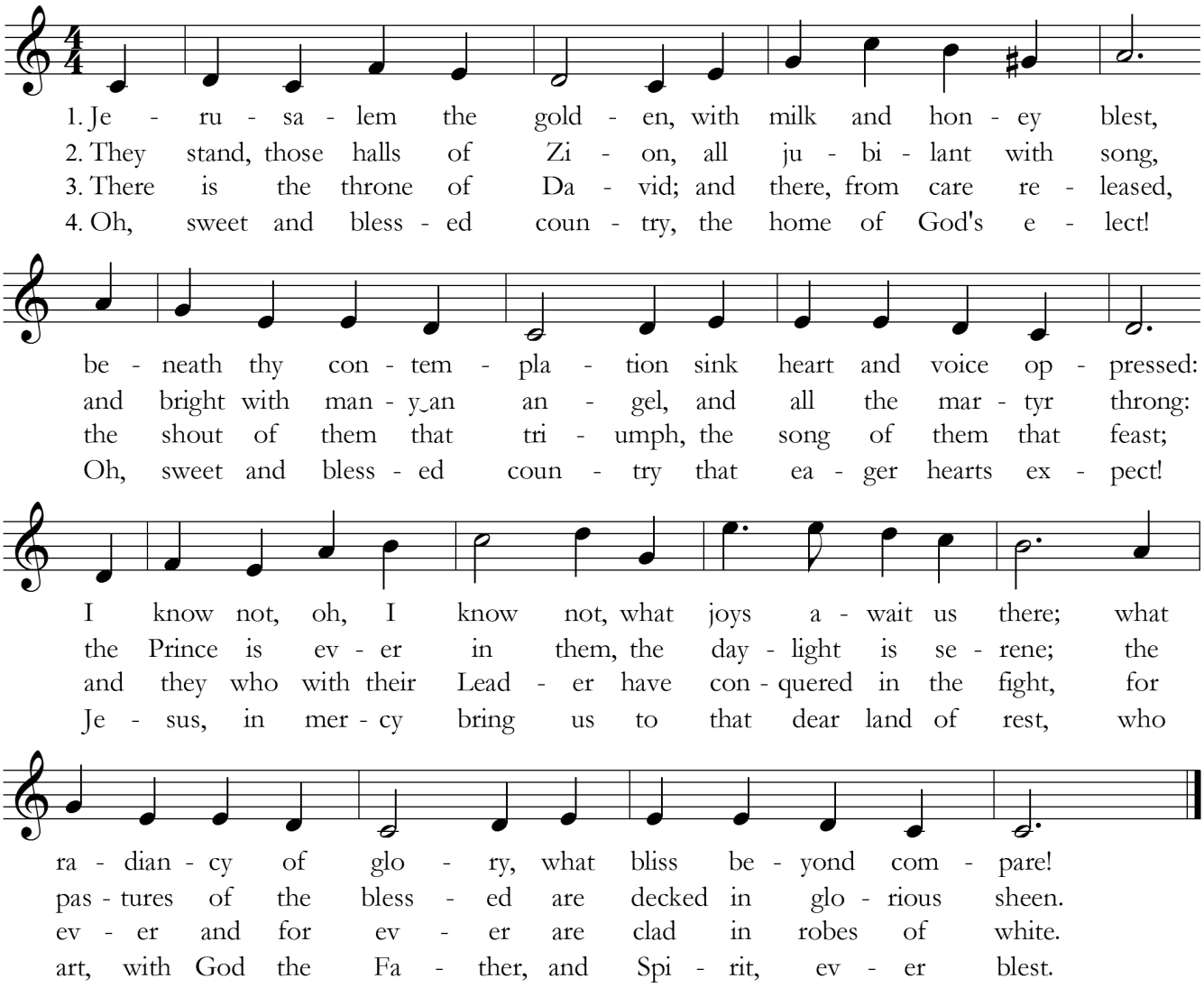
**Offertory Antiphon (11:00am)** *Domine, vivifica me* Psalm 119:107, 125

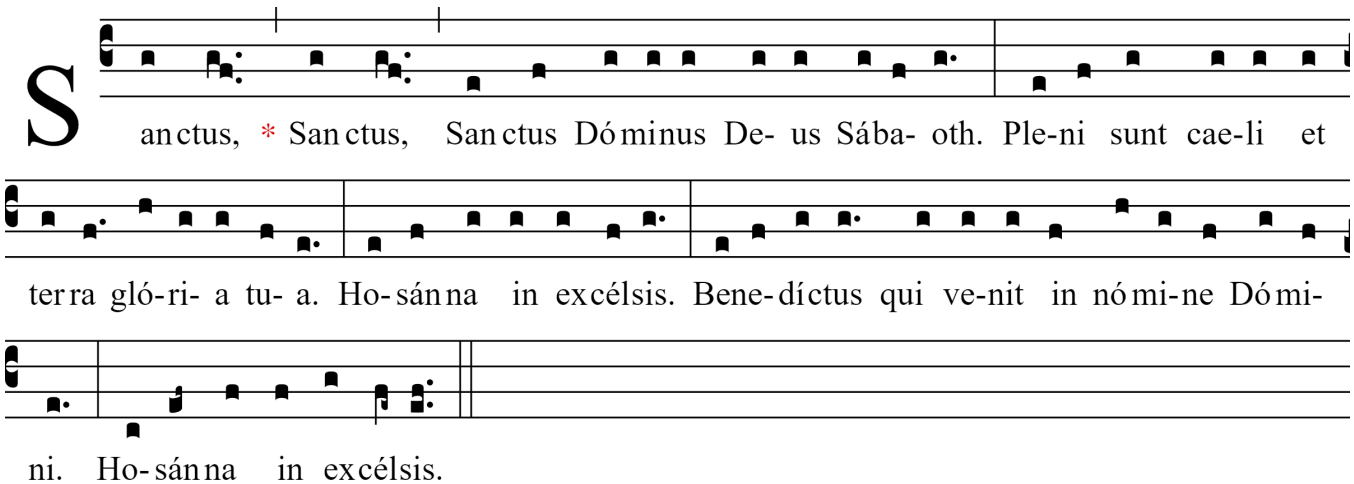
Domine, vivifica me secundum eloquium tuum: ut sciam testimonia tua.

*O Lord, grant me life according to Your word, so that I may learn Your commandments.*

**OFFERTORY**

JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN — *EWING*

**SANCTUS (11:00AM)** — MISSA «AETERNA CHRISTI MUNERA» (G.P. PALESTRINA)

SANCTUS — MASS XVIII



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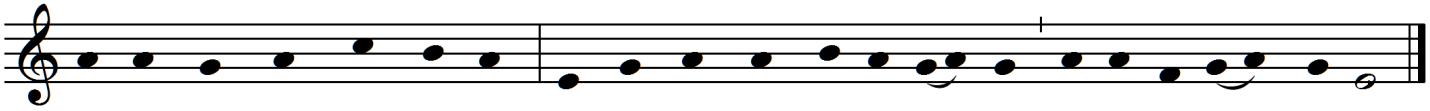
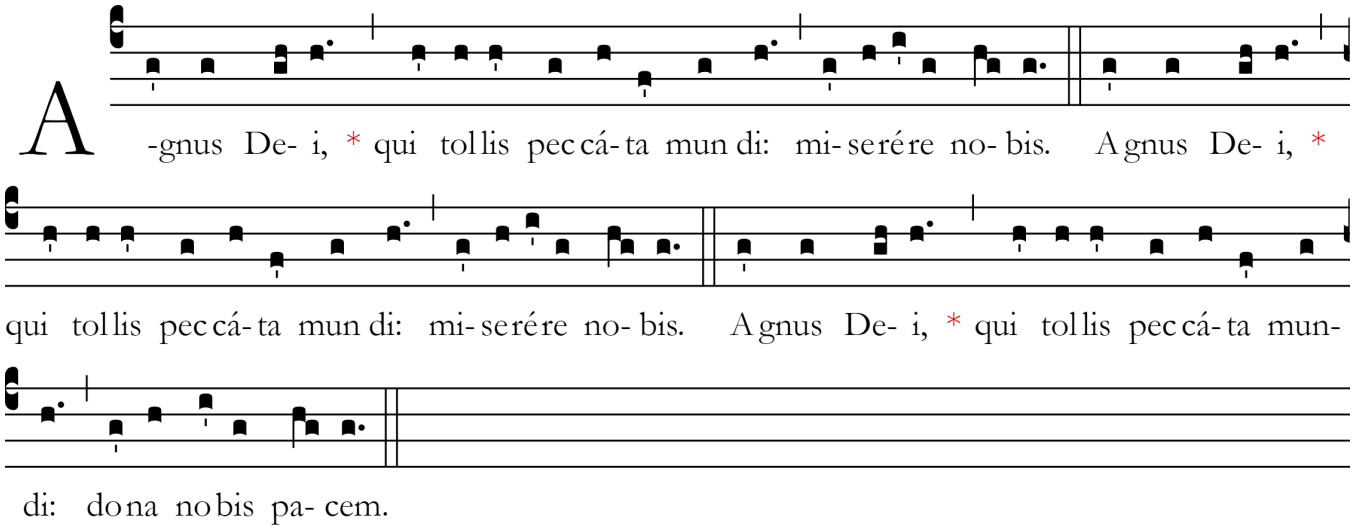

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

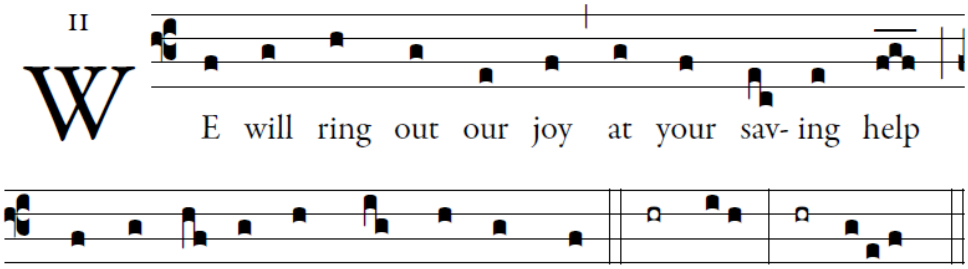
**AGNUS DEI** MASS XVIII

A-gnus De- i, * qui tol lis pec cá- ta mun di: mi- se ré re no- bis. A gnus De- i, * qui tol lis pec cá- ta mun di: mi- se ré re no- bis. A gnus De- i, * qui tol lis pec cá- ta mun- di: do na no bis pa- 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** *Laetabimur* CF. PSALM 20:6



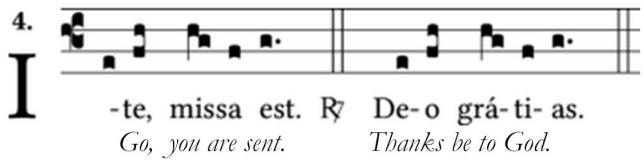
II W E will ring out our joy at your sav- ing help and ex- ult in the name of our God.

**POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)**

SALVE REGINA — FRANÇOIS POULENC

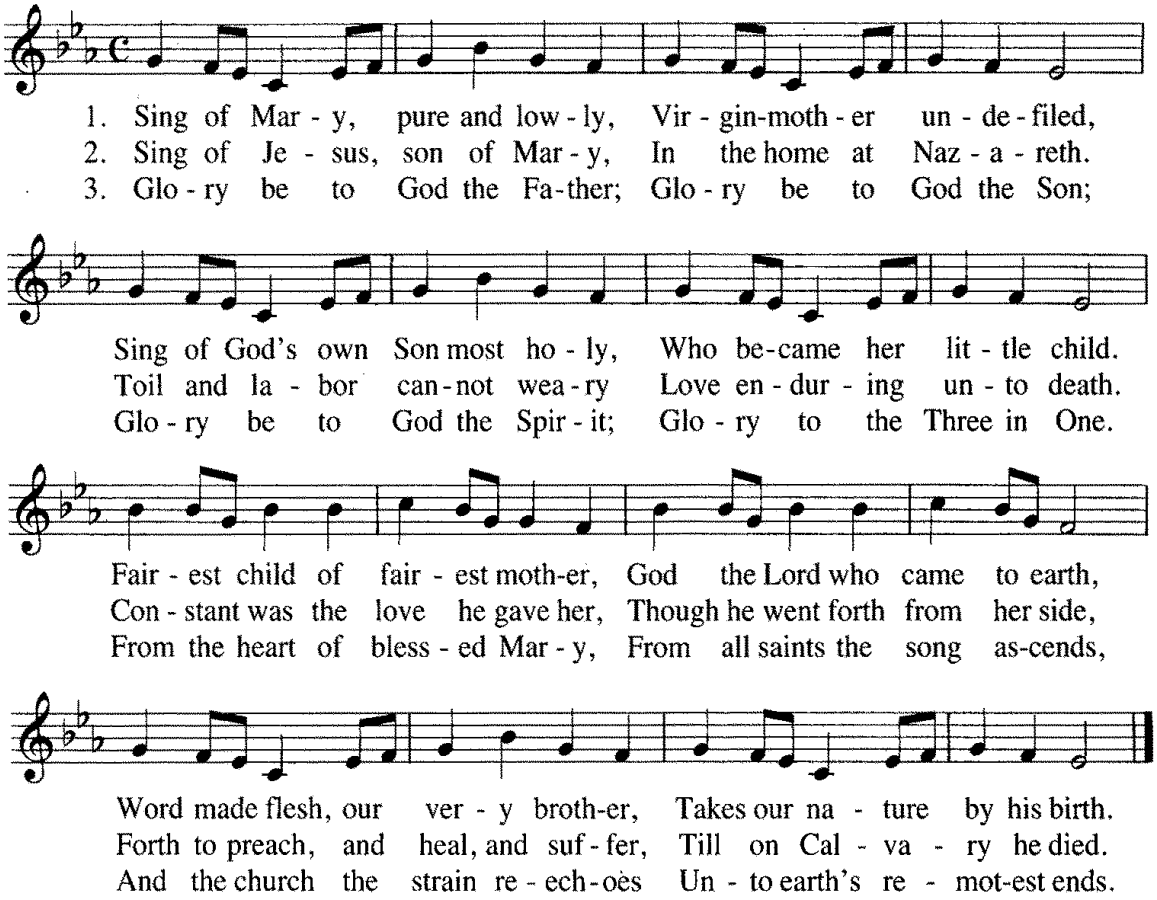
*Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor, banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.* —*Marian antiphon for Ordinary Time; Latin text as in the 8:30 chant antiphon.*

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




**PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN. THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!**

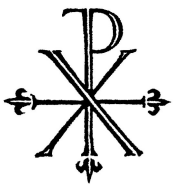
**CLOSING**

SING OF MARY — *PLEADING SAVIOR*

**VOLUNTARY**

FUGUE IN A, BWV 536 — J.S. BACH

## MUSIC REMINDERS

- **Check out what's coming next!** *A reminder that our music lists and orders of worship are always posted at https://stpaulsbhm.org/sacred-music.*
- **ALL SAINTS DAY:** *At the 11am Mass on November 1, Cathedral Choir will present William Byrd's* Mass for Five Voices *and motets from his Gradualia. This collection was composed when the exercise of the Catholic faith was illegal in England. Come hear these important and timeless pieces in the context for which they were intended: the Sacred Liturgy!*
- ***The next of our FREE*** **Downtown Concert Series** ***concerts is FRIDAY, November 20, at 7:00PM, as we welcome*** **JACK MITCHENER,** ***Professor of Organ at Mercer University, Professor of Organ at Emory University, and Director of Music at Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.*** *One of America's eminent organists, we are happy to welcome him to Alabama!*
- *Did you know that (according to documents from the Holy See) concerts in a consecrated space may not be ticketed? Choral concerts range from $3,000-$15,000. Organ concerts range from $3,000-$7000. No amount is too small, and if one does not wish to underwrite an entire concert, we can arrange a co-sponsorship. However, your contributions are important to continuing this important cultural and spiritual outreach to our community! Follow https://stpaulsbhm.org/concerts and the Cathedral's social media for more details; contact Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org for more information on sponsorship!*
- ***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, hard-working group. You will make friendships that will last a lifetime! Please contact the Director of Music for more information!*
- ***Cathedral Children's Schola Cantorum*** *If you have a child in grades 3-8, you should consider this fun, high-achieving group! Members sing for Mass 5-6 times a year, will participate in a concert, host the Pueri Cantores festival for the Southeastern US, and learn basic musicianship, healthy singing, solfège, and music literacy along the way. A nominal fee applies which benefits the parish; please contact Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org for more information!*



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Concerts are in the church unless otherwise noted. Smart casual dress is recommended.

No entrance fee. Donations to the Cathedral Music Fund are warmly welcomed!

# 2026-2027 Season

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES
*at the Cathedral of Saint Paul*

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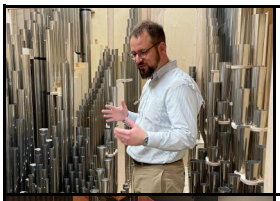


**Sunday, September 27** ***4:00PM*** **BRUCE E. LUDWICK, JR., organist**
Our Director of Music and Organist since 2013, Mr. Ludwick will present a varied concert featuring pieces by German composers from the 16th through 20th centuries, showing the varied colors of the Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ.

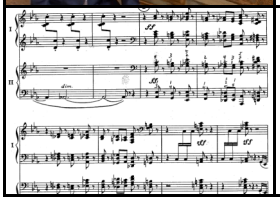
**Sunday, October 18** ***4:00PM*** **UNIV. OF MONTEVALLO CHOIRS**
We look forward to welcoming back to the Cathedral Dr. Melinda Doyle, Director of Choral Activities, along with members of the choral groups from the University of Montevallo! They have performed beautifully at Saint Paul's many times in the past.

**Friday, November 20** ***7:00PM*** **JACK MITCHENER, organist**
Dr. Mitchener lives in Atlanta and is Professor, Organist, & Director of the Townsend-McAfee Institute of Church Music at Mercer University; he also serves as University Organist at Emory U. He is a renowned, expressive performer: a compleat musician!

**Sunday, December 13** ***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, February 23** ***7:00pm*** **TRIO MEDIÆVAL/NY POLYPHONY**
Trio Mediæval & New York Polyphony are two of the world's most critically-acclaimed vocal ensembles. Both specialize in a blend of ancient sacred music and medieval polyphony. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to hear them individually and together!

**Friday, March 12** ***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.

**Sunday, April 18** ***4:00pm*** **JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBIN, organist**
Organist of the Royal Chapel of the Château of Versailles & professor at the Versailles Conservatoire, Jean-Baptiste Robin is one of France's most fêted organists. We cannot wait to hear him on our French-inspired Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ.

**Friday, May 14** ***7:00pm*** **CATHEDRAL TALENT RECITAL**
An array of parishioner musicians, including Van Cliburn winner, Dr. Drew Mays; wife, Dr. Thérèse Mays; Dr. Ronald & Mrs. Barbara Shinn; Cathedral Choir staff singers; and other members young & older will give a recital highlighting our impressive local talent!