

**MUSIC AT THE
SUNDAY 7pm
MASS**



**THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**

Mass is sung by the students and Schola of the Good Shepherd Seminary.

All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Let the earth rejoice and sing, Alleluia!
At the triumph of our King, Alleluia!
He ascends from mortal sign, Alleluia!
Reigns now at our Father's right. Alleluia!**

**He who died upon a tree, Alleluia!
Now shall reign eternally, Alleluia!
He who saved our fallen race, Alleluia!
Takes in heav'n his rightful place. Alleluia!**

**Jesus, victor, hear our prayer, Alleluia!
In your triumph let us share, Alleluia!
Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia!
Keep us one in hope and love. Alleluia!**

**Lord of heaven, as you gaze, Alleluia!
On your church which sings your praise, Alleluia!
Keep us in your saving grace, Alleluia!
Till we see you face to face. Alleluia!**

*Llanfair
Melody by Robert Williams (1781–1821)*

Melvin L Farrell (1930–1986)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Schola sings the INTROIT

Acts 1:11

MEN of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? alleluia; just as you have seen him ascend into haven, so, in like manner, shall he return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. √ All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Bishop says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

Peace be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

After a brief silence all say

I CONFESS to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast thrice, saying

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

The Bishop gives the absolution, saying

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

℟: **Amen.**

K Y- ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ky- ri- e e- lé- i-son.
Lord, have mercy.

Chri- ste e- lé- i-son. Chri- ste e- lé- i-son.
Christ, have mercy.

Ky- ri- e e- lé- i- son. Ky- ri- e e- lé- i- son.
Lord, have mercy.

All sing the GLORIA

Mass of the Resurrection
Randall DeBruyn (b. 1947)

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, peace to peo-ple of good

will. We praise you, we bless you, we a- dore you, we glo-ri- fy you, we

give you thanks for your great glo- ry, Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, O

God, al- migh- ty Fa - ther. Lord Je- sus Christ, On- ly Be- got- ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a- way the

sins of the world, have mer-cy on_ us; you take a-way the

sins of the world, re- ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther, have mer-cy on_ us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry, the glo-ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - men. A - men._____

COLLECT

℟. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 46

℟. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

HOMILY

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS

Let those who are to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders, please come forward.

Mr Mark Anderson
Mr Adrian Simmons
Mr Ben Saliba

Each aspirant stands and replies

℞ Present.

The Bishop questions them, saying

Beloved sons, the pastors and teachers in charge of your formation, and others who know you, have given a favorable account of you, and we have full confidence in their testimony. In response to the Lord's call, do you resolve to complete your preparation so that in due time through Holy Orders you will be prepared to assume ministry within the Church?

Together, the candidates answer

℞ I am.

The Bishop continues

Do you resolve to prepare yourself in mind and spirit to give faithful service to Christ the Lord and his Body, the Church?

℞ I am.

The Bishop says

The Church accepts your resolve with joy. May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment.

All respond

℟. **Amen.**

The Bishop says

Dear Brothers and Sisters, let us humbly pray to Our Lord and God that in his kindness he may pour out the grace of his blessing on these servants of his, who desire to devote themselves to the ministry of the Church.

BE attentive, Lord, to our prayers for your sons, who wish to dedicate themselves to your service and the service of your people in the sacred ministry; in your love, graciously bless them, that they may persevere in their vocation, and that, in holding fast with undivided charity to Christ the Priest, they may be worthy to take up the apostolic mission. Through Christ our Lord.

℟. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow during the following line:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Schola sings the OFFERTORY MOTET

CHRISt has ascended in jubilation: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
Alleluia!

*L Vinci
adapted by Bernard Kirpatrick*

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

℟. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

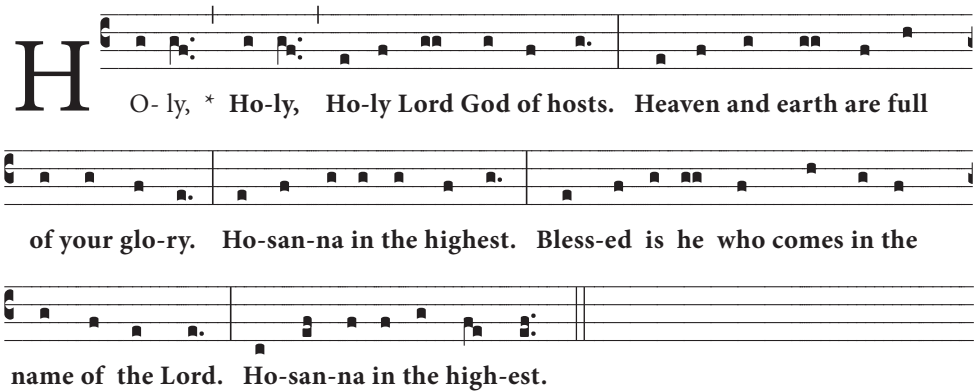
THE Lord be with you. ℟. **And with your spi-rit.**

Lift up your hearts. ℟. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟. **It is right and just.**

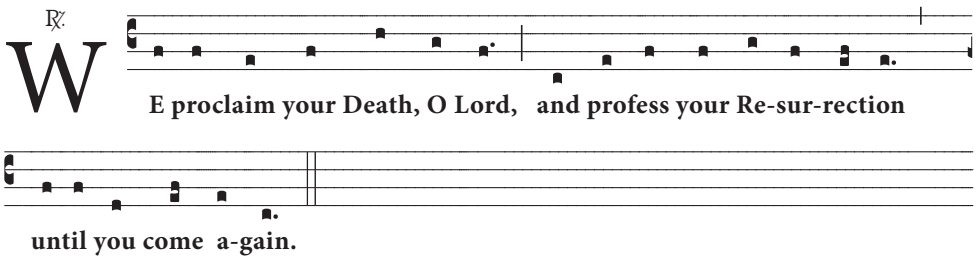
THE PREFACE

All sing the SANCTUS



H O-ly, * Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full
of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the highest. Bless-ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

All sing the MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

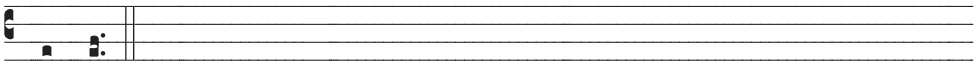


W E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rection
until you come a-gain.

When the Celebrant sings

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All respond

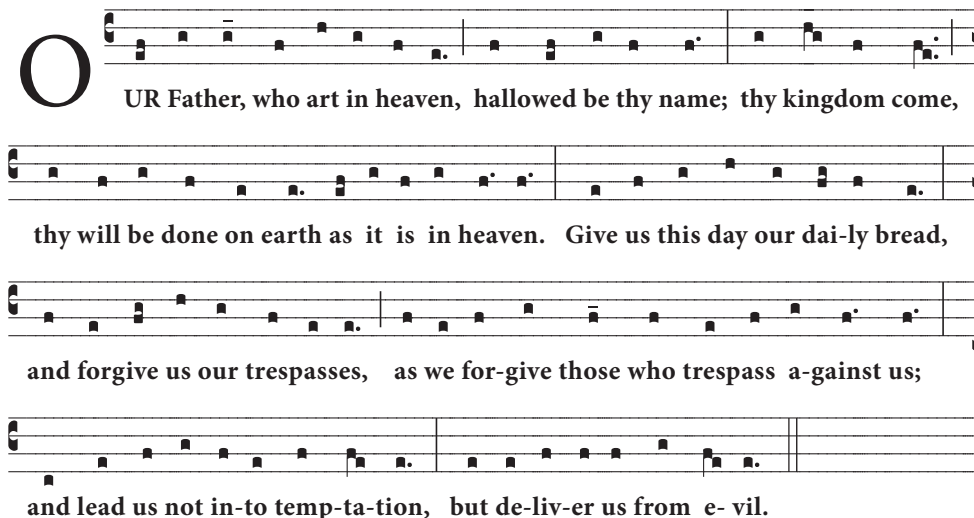


℞ **A-men.**

COMMUNION RITE

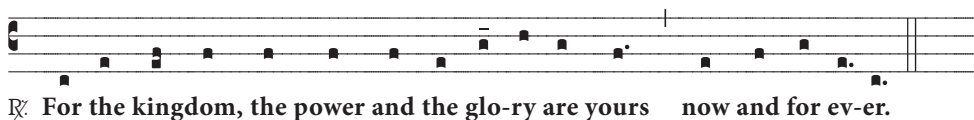
At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All sing



O UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we for-give those who trespass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



✠ **For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

✠ **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

✠ **And with your spirit.**

A

- gnus De-i, * **qui tol-lis pec-cá- ta mun-di: mi-se-ré- re no-bis.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



Agnus De- i * **qui tol-lis pec-cá- ta mun-di: mi-se-ré- re no- bis.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



Agnus De- i * **qui tol-lis pec-cá- ta mun-di: do-na no- bis pa- cem.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

℟. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

The Schola sings the COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mark 16:17, 18

SIGNA eos qui in me credunt, haec sequentur: daemonia eicient: super aegros manus imponent, et bene habebunt, alleluia.

These signs will accompany those who believe: they will cast out demons; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover, alleluia.

All sing the COMMUNION HYMN

1

Rejoice! the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore;
Let all give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, life up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2

Jesus the Saviour reigns;
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, life up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

3

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, life up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command
And fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, life up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

5

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
And take his servants
Up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, life up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Darwall
John Darwall (1731–1789)

based on Philippians 4:4
Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

Bow down for the blessing.

May almighty God bless you, for on this very day his Only Begotten Son pierced the heights of heaven and unlocked for you the way to ascend to where he is.

℟: **Amen.**

May he grant that, as Christ after his Resurrection was seen plainly by his disciples, so when he comes as Judge he may show himself merciful to you for all eternity.

℟: **Amen.**

And may you, who believe he is seated with the Father in his majesty, know with joy the fulfilment of his promise to stay with you until the end of time.

℟: **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

℟: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟: **Thanks be to God.**