

MUSIC AT THE
SATURDAY 6pm
MASS



ELEVENTH
SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR

Mass is sung by The St Mary's Singers.

All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shel - ter from the stor - my blast, and our e - ter - nal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Celebrant says

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

℟: **Amen.**

The Lord 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 Celebrant gives the absolution, saying

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

℟: **Amen.**

The choir sings the KYRIE and GLORIA

from Missa Benedicamus Domino

Lorenzo Perosi (1872–1956)

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis
Laudamus te,
benedicimus te,
adoramus te,
glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
 propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex cælestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili Unigenite, Iesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
 miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
 suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
 miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
 tu solus Altissimus,
Iesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
 for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

The Celebrant says the COLLECT

℟. **Amen.**

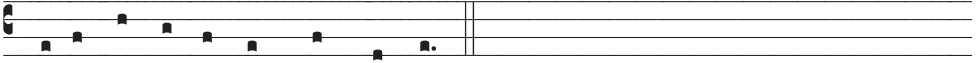
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 91:2-3,13-16 *R. cf. v.2*



R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

ALLELUIA



R. Al-le-lú- ia, al-le-lú- ia, al-le-lú- ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

HOMILY

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The choir sings the OFFERTORY MOTET

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the lamb! Return, O holy dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the lamb.

The Celebrant says

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.**

The Celebrant says the PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

℟ **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

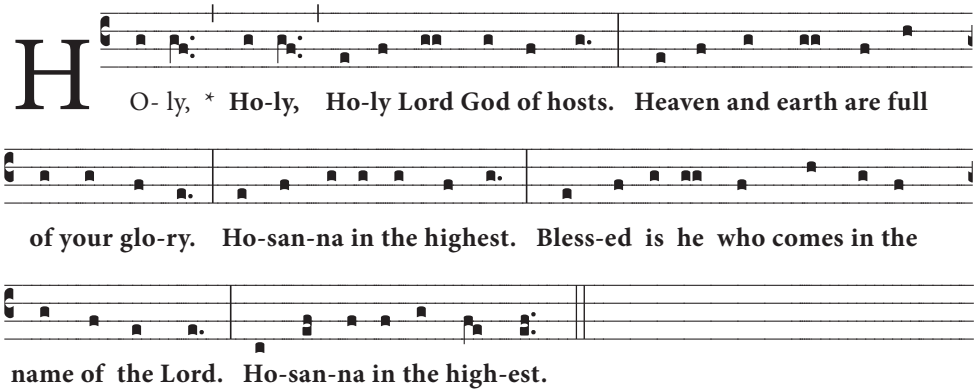
THE Lord be with you. ℟ **And with your spi-rit.**

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.**

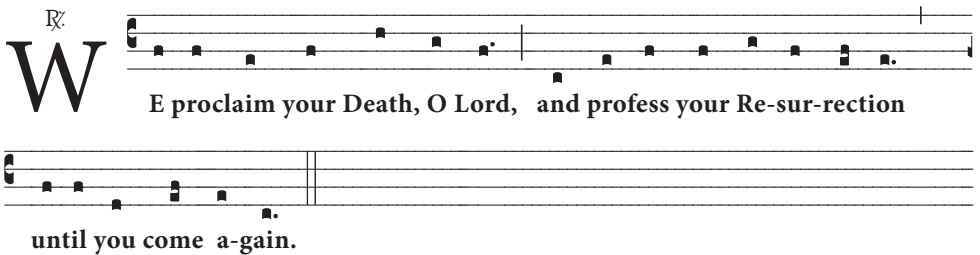
THE PREFACE

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

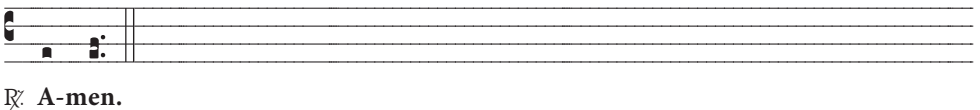


W E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rection
until you come a-gain.

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.

The choir sings the AGNUS DEI

from Missa Benedicamus Domino

Lorenzo Perosi

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
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 choir sings the COMMUNION MOTET

Benjamin Milgrove (1731–1810)

COME, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. ‘Worthy the Lamb that died,’ they cry, ‘to be exalted thus’; ‘Worthy the Lamb,’ our lips reply, ‘for he was slain for us.’ Jesus is worthy to receive honour and power divine; and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for ever thine. The whole creation joins in one to bless the sacred name of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb. Hallelujah.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

The St Mary’s Singers is a choir based at St Mary’s Cathedral made up of men and women who love singing sacred music in this beautiful building. The choir performs regularly in the Cathedral, usually at the Saturday 6pm Mass on the second Saturday of each month, as well as on other special occasions. The St Mary’s Singers is seeking new members. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Cathedral Chapter Hall.

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