

MUSIC AT THE
SATURDAY 6pm
MASS



FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT LAETARE

Mass is sung by the Cathedral Scholars.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

The choir sings the INTROIT

cf. Isaiah 66:10-11; Psalm 121:1

LÆTARE Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum lætitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. √. Lætatus sum in his quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. √. I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's house.

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

from Missa Octavi Toni

Giammatteo Asola (1532–1609)

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

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

COLLECT

℟: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22 ℟: v.1



℟: **The Lord is my shepherd; nothing shall I want.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



℟: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

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

JESU! The very thought is sweet; In that dear name all heart-joys meet. No word is sung more sweet than this, No sound is heard more full of bliss, Than Jesus, Jesus, Son of God most high.

Charles Wood (1866–1926)

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

T HE 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

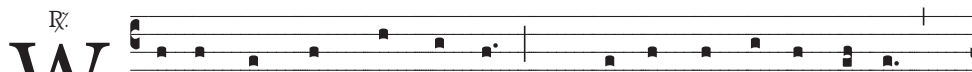
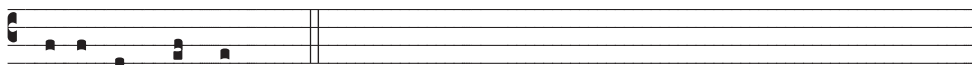
All sing the SANCTUS

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.

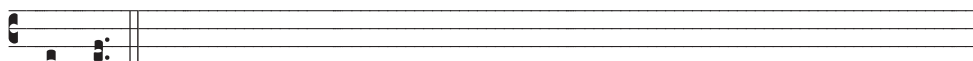
All sing the MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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.


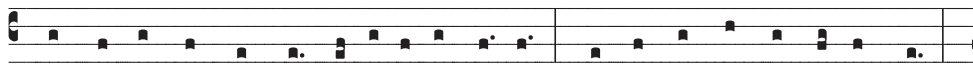
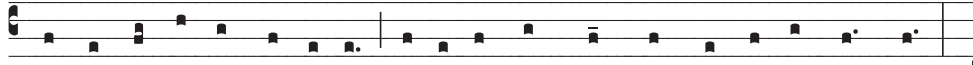

All respond


℞ **A-men.**

COMMUNION RITE

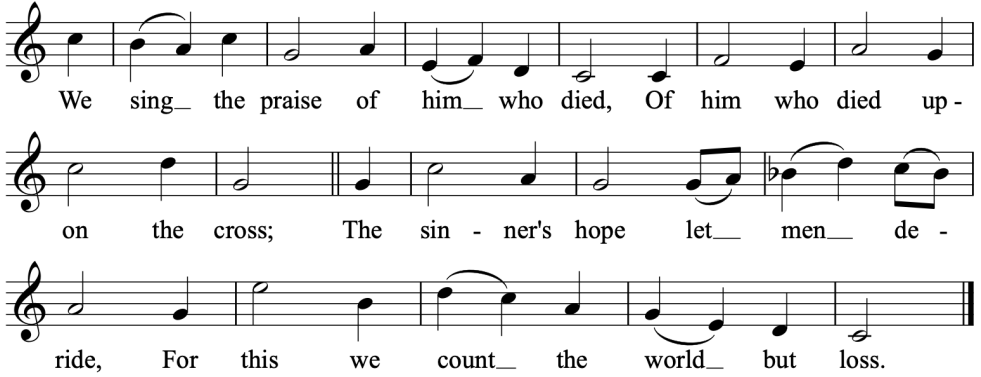
At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

All sing

THE HYMN



We sing the praise of him who died, Of him who died up -
on the cross; The sin - ner's hope let men de -
ride, For this we count the world but loss.

Inscribed upon the cross we see
In shining letters, 'God is love';
He bears our sins upon the tree;
He brings us mercy from above.

The cross! It takes our guilt away:
It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day,
And sweetens every bitter cup.

It makes the coward spirit brave,
And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
It takes its terror from the grave,
And gilds the bed of death with light.

The balm of life, the cure of woe,
The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner's refuge here below,
The angels' theme in heaven above.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

R: **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

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

R: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

Liturgical law requires that solo organ music is not played during Lenten services.

The choir and sacred ministers return to the Sacristy in silence.