

MUSIC AT THE  
SATURDAY 6pm  
MASS



TWENTY THIRD  
SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR

*Mass is sung by The St Mary's Singers.*

*All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN*

O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height; Re-joice in his word, ye  
an-gels of light; Ye hea-vens, a-dore him by whom ye were  
made, And wor-ship be-fore him, in bright-ness ar-rayed.

2

O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him upon earth,  
In tuneful accord,  
Ye sons of new birth;  
Praise him who hath brought you  
His grace from above,  
Praise him who hath taught you  
To sing of his love.

3

O praise ye the Lord!  
All things that give sound;  
Each jubilant chord,  
Re-echo around;  
Loud organs, his glory  
Forth tell in deep tone,  
And sweet harp, the story  
Of what he has done.

4

O praise ye the Lord!  
Thanksgiving and song  
To him be outpoured  
All ages along;  
For love in creation,  
For heaven restored,  
For grace of salvation,  
O praise ye the Lord!

# 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 Mass in F Major*

*Titus Grenyer (1998–)*

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

*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 33:7-9*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 94:1-2,6-9* ☩. v.8

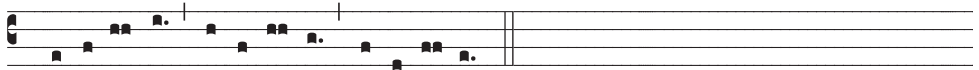


☩ O that to-day you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

*Romans 13:8-10*

ALLELUIA



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

GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:15-20*

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*

*attr. Richard Farrant (1530–1580)*

**L**ORD, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee.

*The Celebrant says*

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

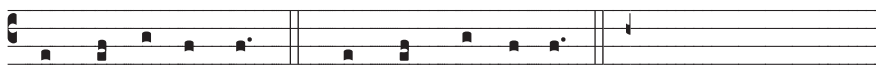
℟: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**


*The Celebrant says the PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS*

℟: **Amen.**

THE PREFACE

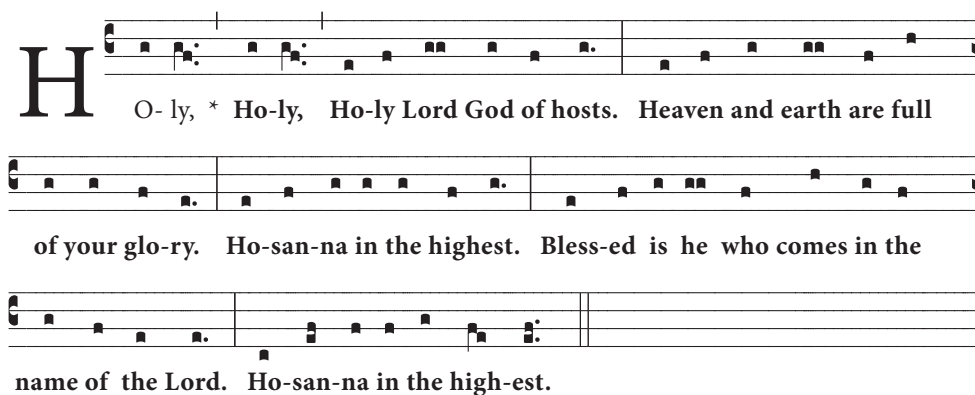
## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**T** HE Lord be with you. ℟: **And with your spi-rit.**

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

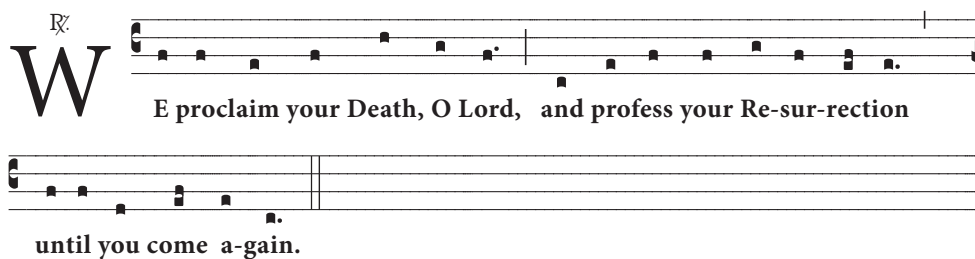
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟: **It is right and just.**

*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

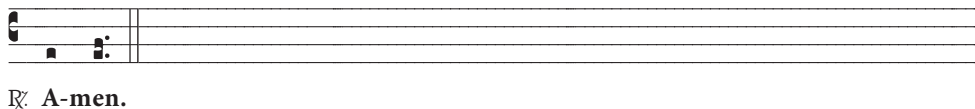


**W**<sup>℞</sup> E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rection  
until you come a-gain.

*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*

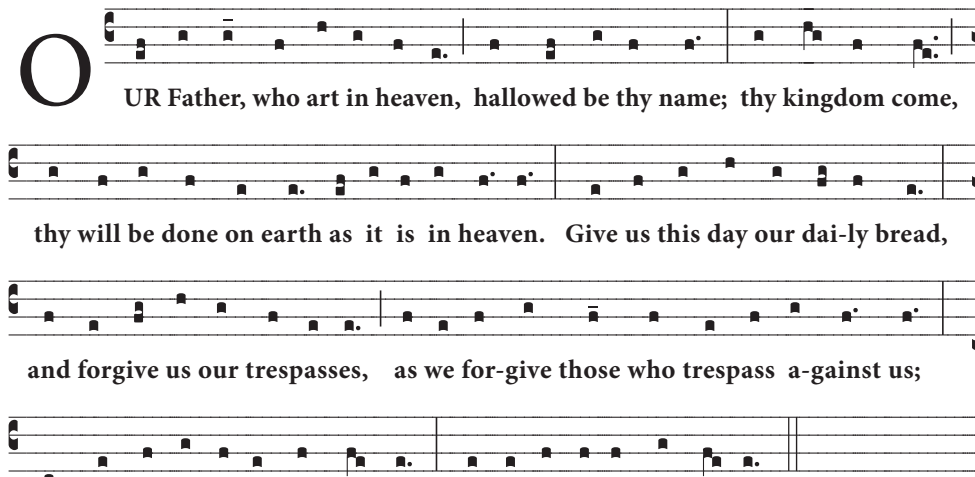


℞ A-men.

# 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* Mass in F Major

*Titus Grenyer*

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

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

**A**VE Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus, benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

## 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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