

MUSIC AT THE
SUNDAY 9.00am
MASS



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O com-fort my peo-ple and calm all their fear, and tell them the
time of sal - va - tion draws near. O tell them I come to re -
move all their shame, then they will for - ev - er give praise to my name.

2

**Proclaim to the cities of Judah my word:
that gentle yet strong is the hand of the Lord.
I rescue the captives, my people defend
and bring them to justice and joy without end**

3

**All mountains and hills shall become as a plain
for vanished are mourning and hunger and pain.
And never again shall these war against you.
Behold I come quickly to make all things new.**

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.**

All repeat each line of the KYRIE, after it has been sung by the Cantor.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84:9-14 ☩ v.8



☩ Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and grant us your saving help.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

ALLELUIA



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

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

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:

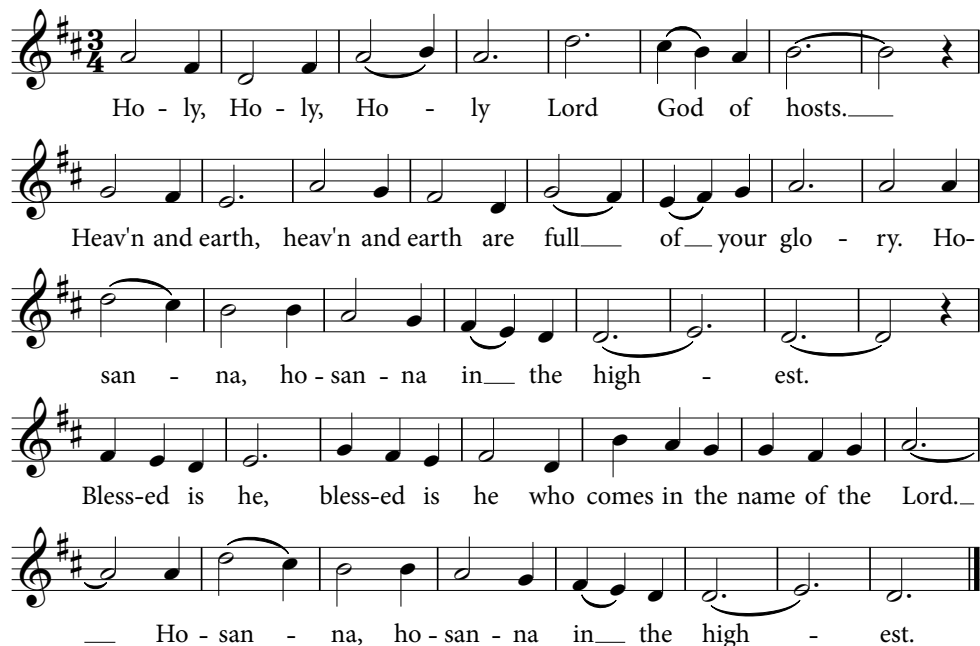
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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

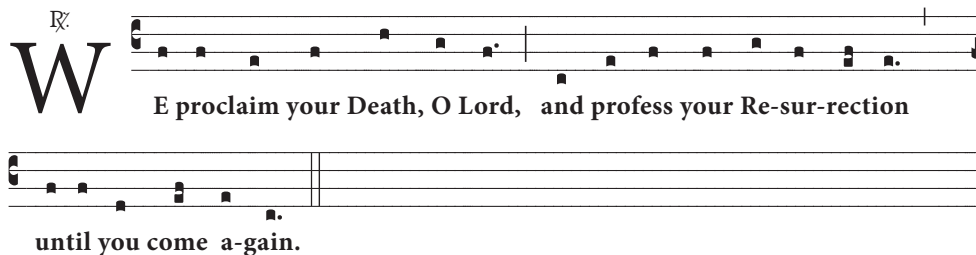
All sing the SANCTUS

Mass of Perpetual Help



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. —
Heav'n and earth, heav'n and earth are full — of — your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in — the high - est.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. —
— Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in — the high - est.

All sing the MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

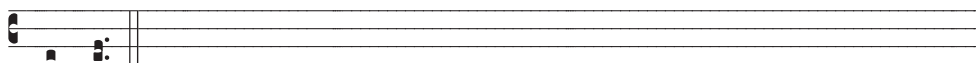


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E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rection
until you come a-gain.

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



R: A-men.

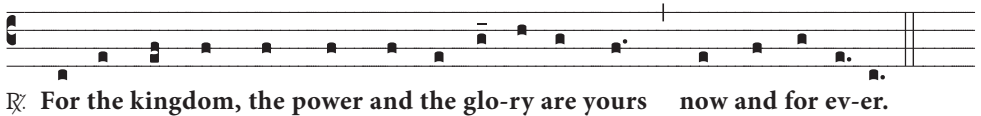
COMMUNION RITE

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



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.



Gloria in excelsis deo
✠ 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.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way 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.**

Catholics who have made the proper spiritual and sacramental preparation may come forward in the procession to receive Holy Communion. The sacred host must be consumed in the presence of the communion minister.



℟: **Rorá-te cæli dé-super, et nubes pluant iustum.**

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. ℟

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. ℟

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. ℟

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. The waters are frozen at his touch; he sends forth his word and it melts them: at the breath of his mouth the waters flow. ℟

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟: **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.**