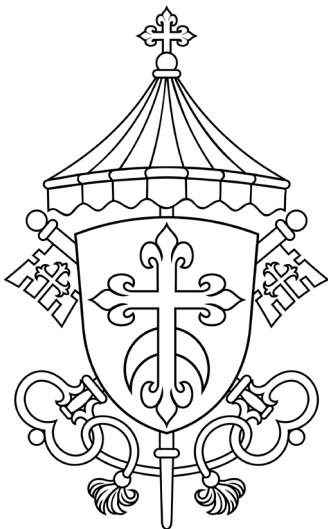


ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Solemn Mass

Second Sunday
of Easter

7 April 2024
10.30am

WELCOME

to St Mary's Cathedral which stands in the centre of Sydney as a Christian statement of grace and beauty. Generations of artists have bequeathed to it their magnificent gifts in stone and glass, designing a unique space of solace and prayer within this vibrant city. This Cathedral represents the spiritual origins of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is one of Sydney's most treasured historic buildings and one of the finest examples of English-style gothic churches in the world. William Wilkinson Wardell, the 19th century architect, dreamed of a gothic structure shaped from the local yellow-block sandstone on which this city is built. The building was finally completed 100 years after the architect's death. The Cathedral is dedicated to Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Help of Christians.

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

St Mary's Cathedral Choir is the oldest musical institution in Australia. In 1818 a group of choristers was formed to sing Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament in the Dempsey household, the centre of Catholic worship in the penal colony. After the establishment of St Mary's Cathedral in 1833 the successors of these choristers formed the permanent Cathedral Choir. In faithfulness to the Benedictine English tradition from which the Cathedral's founders came, the Choir is formed of men and boys, preserving the historical character of Catholic liturgical and musical heritage. St Mary's is the only Catholic Cathedral in Australia to have an on-site Choir School where the twenty-four boy choristers are educated. The other parts of the Choir are provided by lay clerks who are professional singers. The Choir's primary function is to sing Vespers and Mass in the Cathedral which it does almost daily, but it has also undertaken several international tours, recordings and concert projects.

REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday	1030	Solemn Mass <i>Full Choir</i>
	1700	Solemn Vespers and Benediction <i>Men's voices</i>
Monday	1700	Vespers <i>Men's voices</i>
	1730	Mass <i>Full Choir</i>
Tuesday	1700	Vespers <i>Cantor</i>
	1730	Mass <i>Boys' voices</i>
Wednesday	1700	Vespers <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>
	1730	Mass <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>
Thursday	1700	Vespers <i>Men's voices</i>
	1730	Mass <i>Men's voices</i>

Download the weekly Music List at <http://musiclists.cathedralchoir.sydney>

**TO MAINTAIN A SPIRIT OF REVERENCE AND SOLEMNITY,
PLEASE TURN OFF AND REFRAIN FROM USING ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

ORDER OF MASS

At the sound of the Sacristy bell all stand and sing

THE HYMN



The Day of Re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;



The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,



Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own 'All hail,' and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our Joy that hath no end.**

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Cantor sings the INTROIT

1 Peter 2:2; Psalm 80:2

QUASI modo geniti infantes, alleluia: rationabile, sine dolo lac concupiscite, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. √ Exsultate Deo adiutori nostro: iubilate Deo Iacob.

Like newborn infants, alleluia, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, alleluia.

√ Ring out your joy to God our strength, shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

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.**

BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), let us humbly beseech the Lord our God to bless this water he has created, which will be sprinkled on us as a memorial of our Baptism. May he help us by his grace to remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.

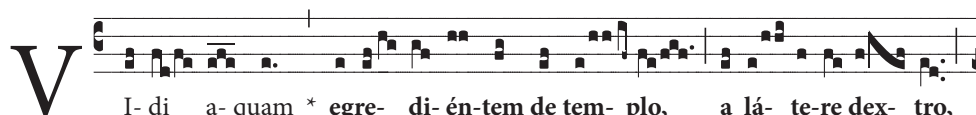
LORD our God, in your mercy be present to your people's prayers, and, for us who recall the wondrous work of our creation and the still greater work of our redemption, graciously ✠ bless this water. For you created water to make the fields fruitful and to refresh and cleanse our bodies. You also made water the instrument of your mercy: for through water you freed your people from slavery and quenched their thirst in the desert; through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant you were to enter upon with the human race; and last of all, through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan, you have renewed our corrupted nature in the bath of regeneration. Therefore, may this water be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received, and grant that we may share in the gladness of our brothers and sisters who at easter have received their Baptism. Through Christ our Lord.

℟: **Amen.**

WE humbly ask you, almighty God: be pleased in your faithful love to bless ✠ this salt you have created, for it was you who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, wherever this mixture of salt and water is sprinkled, every attack of the enemy may be repulsed and your Holy Spirit may be present to keep us safe at all times. Through Christ our Lord.

℟: **Amen.**

As the Celebrant sprinkles the Assembly with Holy Water, all sing



V I- di a- quam * egre- di- én-tem de tem- plo, a lá- te-re dex- tro,

I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side,




al-le- lú- ia; et omnes, ad quos per-vé-nit a- qua i- sta,
alleluia; and all to whom this water came



sal- vi fa- cti sunt, et di- cent: Al-le- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.
were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.

All sing alternate lines of the GLORIA

Mass VIII



Gló-ri- a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax ho-mí-ni-bus bonæ vo-lun-tá-tis.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.



Laudá- mus te. Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te. Ado-rá- mus te. Glo-ri- fi-cá-mus te.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.



Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti- bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us, Rex
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly



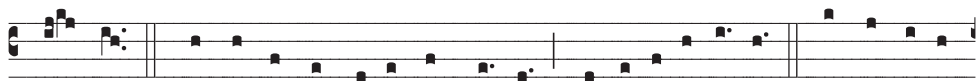
cælé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní- pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi- li u-ni-gé-ni-te Ie-su Christe.
King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,



Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. **Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di,**
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,



mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di, susci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;



no-stram. **Qui se-des ad délixte-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis.** Quo-ni-am tu
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you



so-lus sanctus. **Tu so-lus Dómi-nus.** Tu so-lus Al-tís-simus, Ie-su Chri-ste.
alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,



Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A- men.
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

The Celebrant says the COLLECT

℞ **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:2-4,15-18,22-24 ℣. *v. 1*



℣. **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ ℣.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,

but not doomed to die. ℣.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

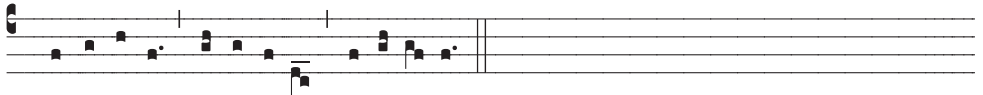
This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. ℣.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

All sing the ALLELUIA



℟: **Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.**

℣ Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe' ℟.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

℟: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

℟: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 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

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

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

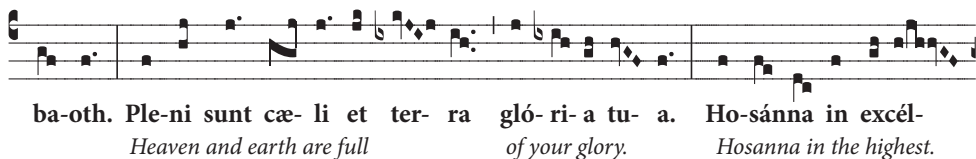
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟: **It is right and just.**

THE PREFACE

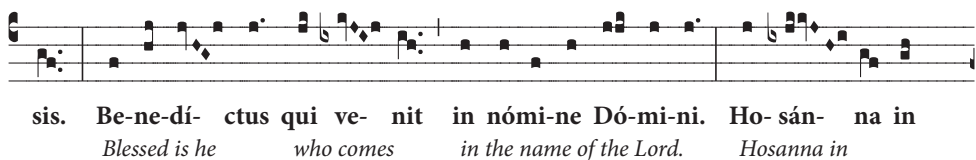
S An- ctus, * Sanctus, San- ctus Dó- mi-nus De- us Sá-
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.



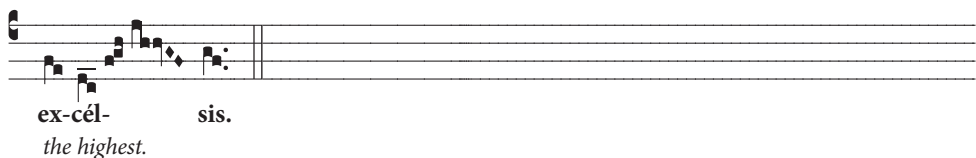
ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sánna in excél-
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.



sis. Be- ne- dí- ctus qui ve- nit in nó- mi- ne Dó- mi- ni. Ho- sán- na in
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in



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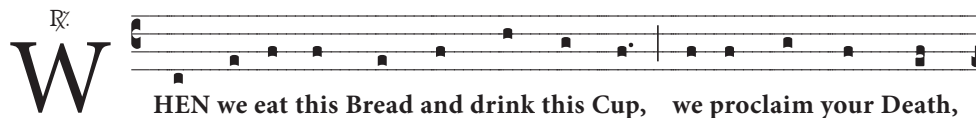


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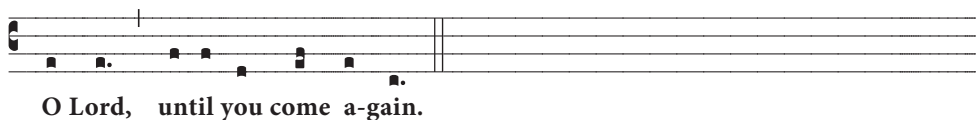
The mystery of faith.

All sing

W^R HEN we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,



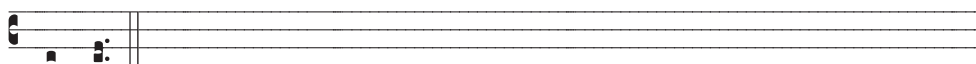
O Lord, until you come a- gain.



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

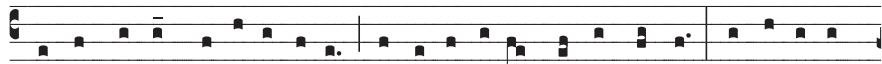


A-men.

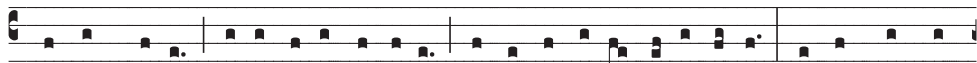
All sing

COMMUNION RITE

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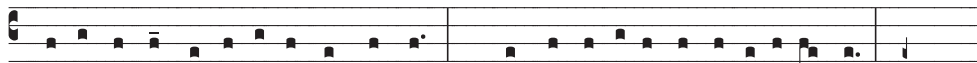
A-ter noster, qui es in cælis: sancti-fi-cé-tur nomen tu-um; ad-vé-ni-at
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy



regnum tuum; fi-at volúntas tu-a, si-cut in cæ-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day



co-ti-di- á-num da nobis hó-di- e; et dimít-te nobis dé-bi-ta nostra, si-cut et nos
our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we



dimít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris; et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti- ó-nem;
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,



sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.
but deliver us from evil.

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.

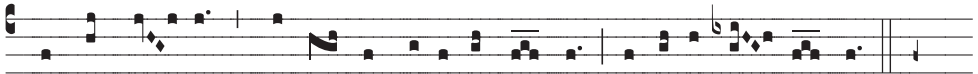
℟: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.


℟: And with your spirit.



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



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



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

The Celebrant shows the host to the congregation, saying

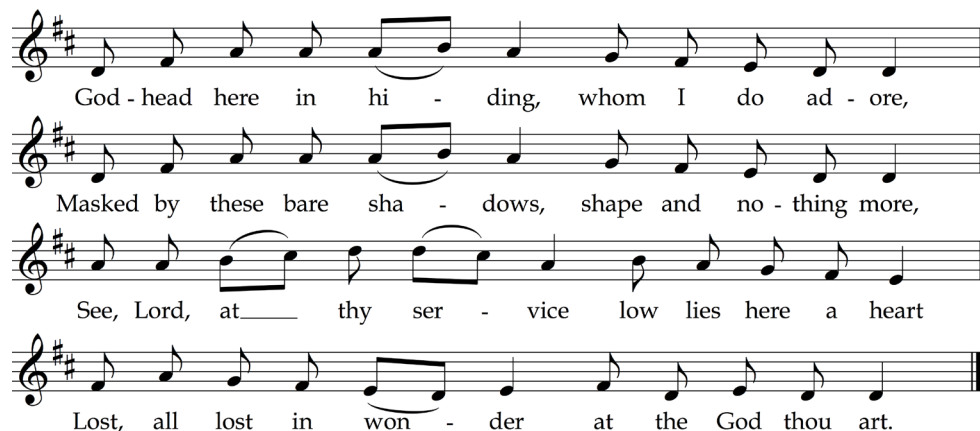
Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

℟: **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.

All sing

THE HYMN



God - head here in hi - ding, whom I do ad - ore,
Masked by these bare sha - dows, shape and no - thing more,
See, Lord, at thy ser - vice low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in won - der at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight.

Adoro te devote

Adoro te devote
attr. St Thomas Aquinas
Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889)

The Celebrant says the 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.**

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