MUSIC AT THE SUNDAY 6pm MASS



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

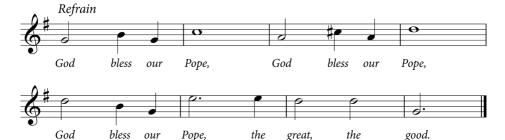
All sing the Processional Hymn



Full in the pant-ing heart of Rome, the pil-grim's and the stran-ger's home,



Our voi-ces raise to_ God in pray'r, With faith-ful Chri-stians ga-thered there.



Almighty God, whose sacred word The great Apostle Peter heard, Who guides with ever-faithful hand Your holy Church in every land God bless our Pope...

O Lord of every age and place, Peter's successor asks your grace; Abundant faith and strength provide, Inspire and lead, protect and guide. God bless our Pope...

Where Peter is, the Church shall be, As Christ once taught in Galilee. Your saints join us to sing your praise From now until the end of days. God bless our Pope...

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.

R. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

R. 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

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,

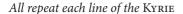
All strike their breast thrice, saying

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.

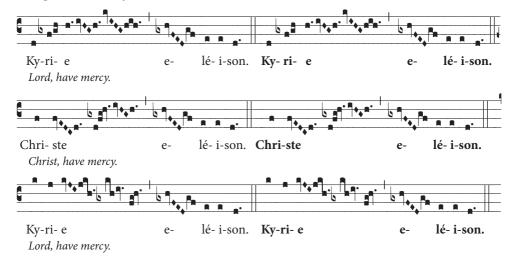
The Celebrant gives the absolution, saying

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

R. Amen.



Mass VIII



All sing alternate lines of the GLORIA

Mass VIII





COLLECT

R. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 12:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33:2-9



R. From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

ALLELUIA



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

Gospel Matthew 16:18-19

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

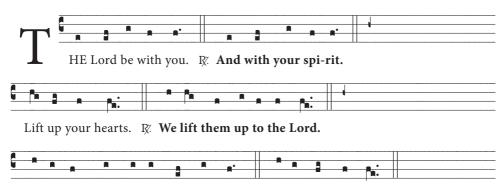
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

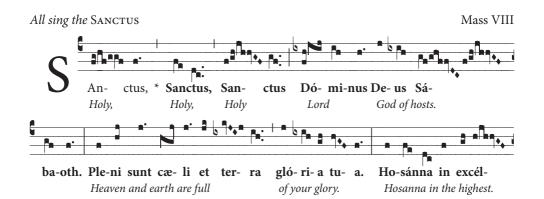
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



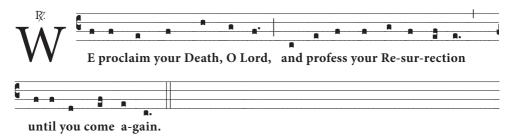
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

THE PREFACE





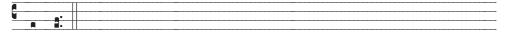
All sing the Memorial Acclamation



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

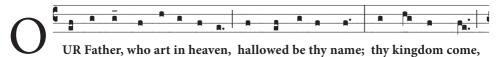


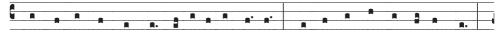
R. A-men.

COMMUNION RITE

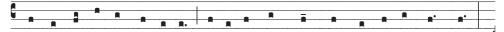
At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All sing

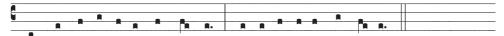




thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,



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.



K 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.

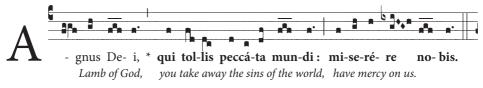
R'. Amen.

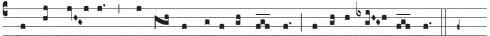
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

 \mathbb{R} And with your spirit.

All sing the Agnus Dei

Mass VIII





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.



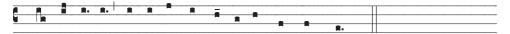
A- gnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di: do-na no- bis pa- cem. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

R Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All sing the Communion Antiphon

Psalm 79



RY You are Pe-ter, and u-pon this rock I will build my Church

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, you who lead Joseph's flock, O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. R

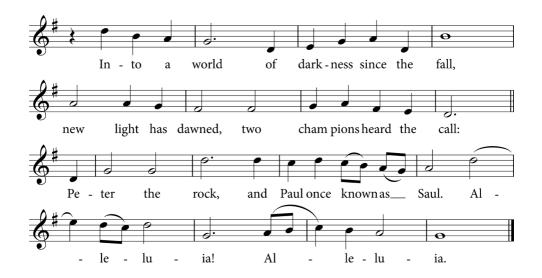
God of hosts bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. Lord God of hosts, how long will you frown on your people's plea? R

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. Before it you cleared the ground; it took root and spread through the land.

RY

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

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First Peter stared in wonder at the sight,
Jesus transfigured, clothed in glorious light,
then heard God praise his Son
from heaven's height.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Beside a desert road a different sign, Saul saw a blinding light in splendour shine and Jesus told him, 'These you hurt are mine!' Alleluia! Alleluia!

Their work accomplished, called to their reward, one crucified, one martyred by the sword, their deaths bore witness to the risen Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.



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