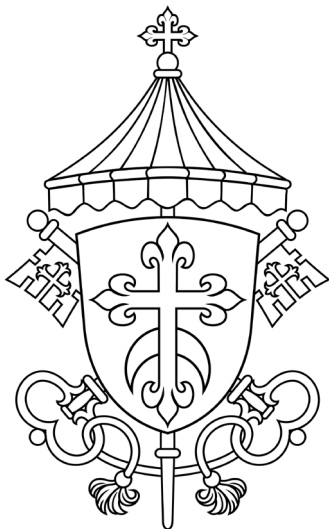


# ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



## Solemn Mass

*sung by the students and Schola  
of the Good Shepherd Seminary*

Twenty Fifth Sunday  
of the Year

21 September 2025  
6pm

## 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.

### ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES

The option to make an offering via credit card is available at this Mass.



*Please note you can continue to donate with cash or pass the plate on.*



No photography or videography permitted while Mass is in progress.

# ORDER OF MASS

*At the sound of the Sacristy bell all stand and sing*

## THE HYMN



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart,
2. Be thou my wis - dom, be thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's em - pty praise,
4. High King of hea - ven, thou hea - ven's bright Sun,



1. be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
2. be thou ev - er with me, and I with thee, Lord,
3. be thou my in - he - ri - tance now and al - ways,
4. O grant me its joys af - ter vic - t'ry is won,



1. be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
2. be thou my great Fa - ther, thy child let me be,
3. be thou and thou on - ly the first in my heart,
4. great Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. both wak - ing and sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.
2. be thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
3. O Sov - 'reign of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.
4. still be thou my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish c.8th century, trans. Mary Byrne 1880-1931; versified Eleanor Hull 1860-1935 alt. (selected verses)

Tune: SLANE 10.11.11.11. Traditional Irish melody; arr. Erik Reginald Routley 1917-1982 © E. Routley  
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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Schola sings the INTROIT*

*cf. Psalm 36:39,40,28; V. Ps. 77*

**S**ALUS populi ego sum, dicit Dominus. De quacumque tribulatione clamaverint  
Sad me, exaudiam eos: et ero illorum Dominus in perpetuum. V. Attendite popule  
meus legem meam: inclinate aurem vestram in verba oris mei.

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I  
will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. V. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.*

*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,

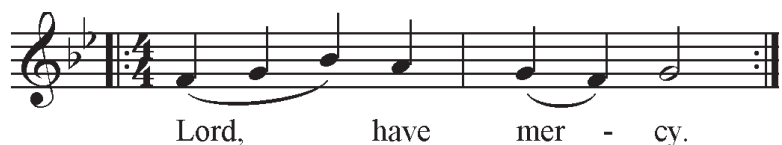
*All strike their breast thrice, saying*

**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.**



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## GLORIA

VIII

**G**

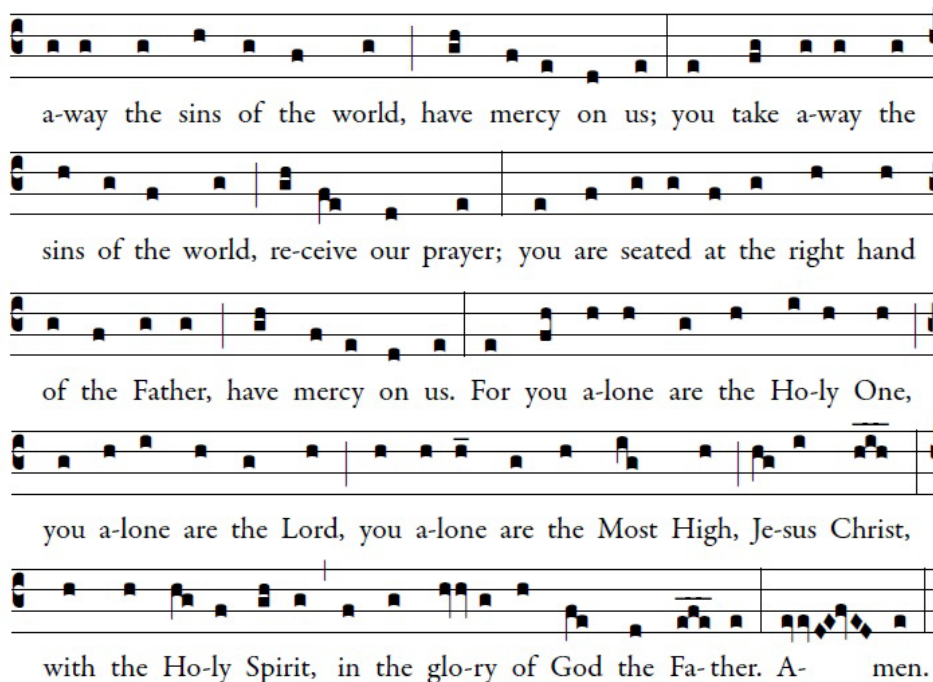
Lo-ry to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people

of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glo-

ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav-

en-ly King, O God, almighty Fa-ther. Lord Jesus Christ, On-ly Be-

gotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take



a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take a-way the  
sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,  
with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A- men.

*The Celebrant sings the COLLECT*

℟: **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Amos 8:4-7*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8*



℟: Praise the Lord who rais - es the poor.

SECOND READING

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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 Schola sings the* OFFERTORY MOTET

*Donald Moore*

**J**UBILATE, Exsultate, Jubilate Deo! Hosanna in excelsis.  
*Be joyful and exult in God. Hosanna in the highest!*

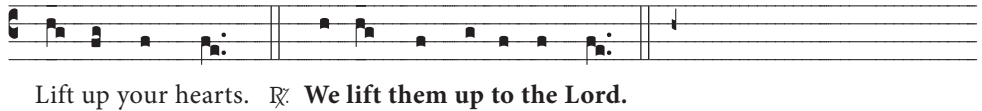
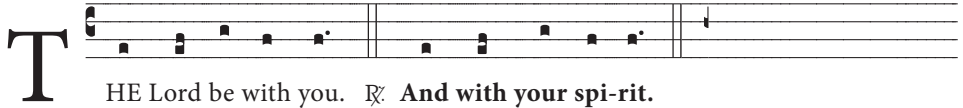
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟: **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

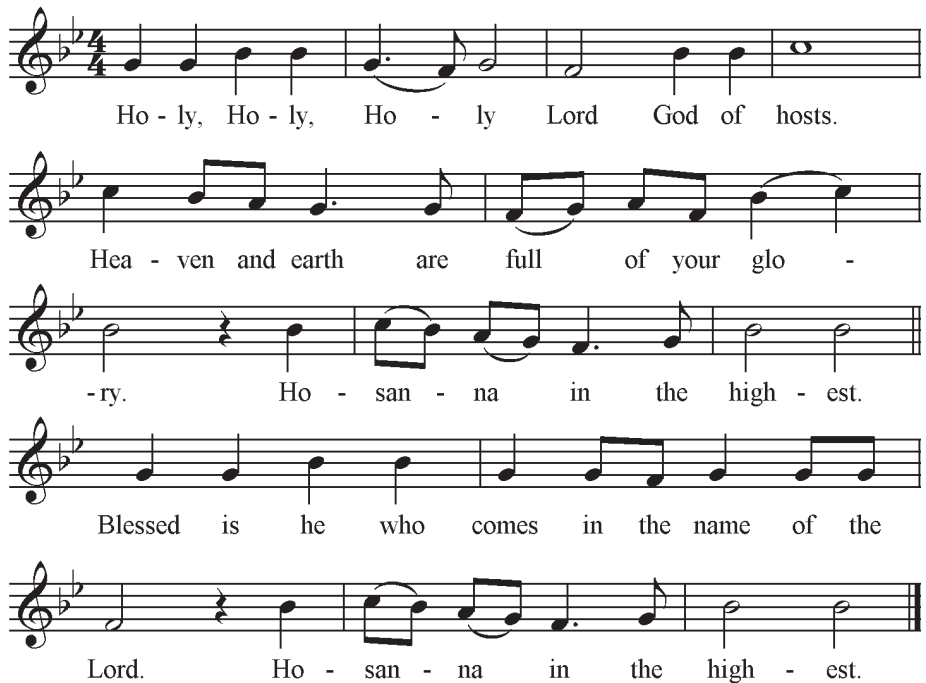
℟: **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



### THE PREFACE

#### *All sing the SANCTUS*

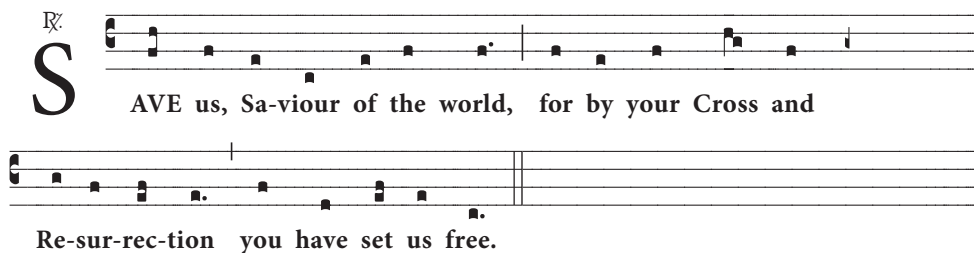




*When the Celebrant sings*

The mystery of faith.

*All sing the MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION*

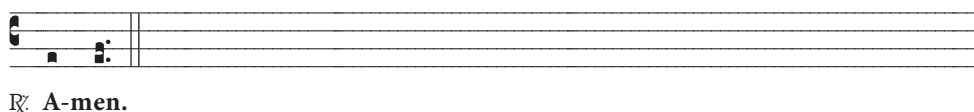
Musical notation for the Memorial Acclamation. It begins with a large 'S' and a 'Re' symbol above it. The melody is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are: AVE us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

AVE us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

*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*

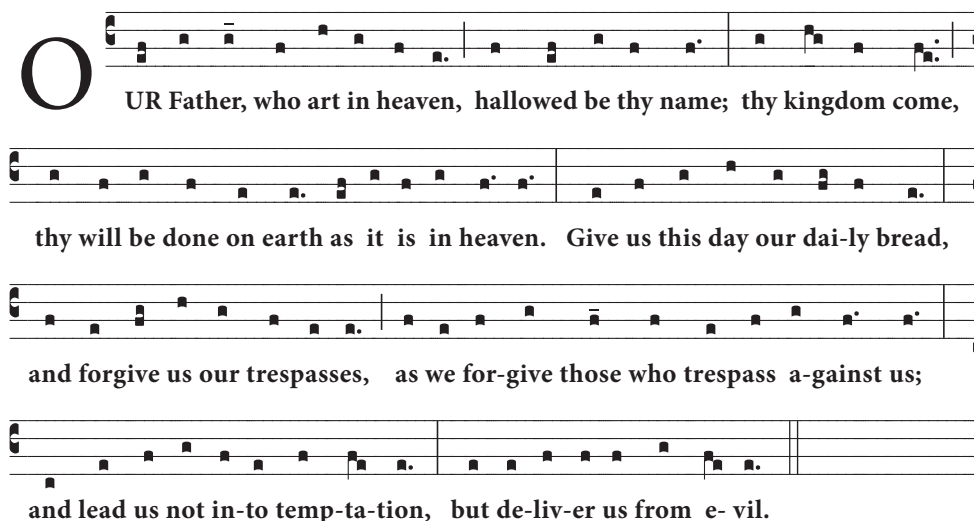
Musical notation for the response 'A-men'. It consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a few notes. The lyrics are: A-men.

A-men.

## THE COMMUNION RITE

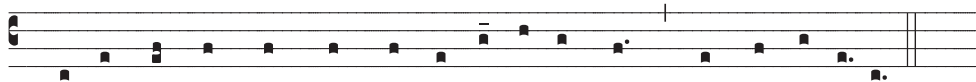
At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*All sing*

Musical notation for the Lord's Prayer. It begins with a large 'O'. The melody is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are: OUR 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.

OUR 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.



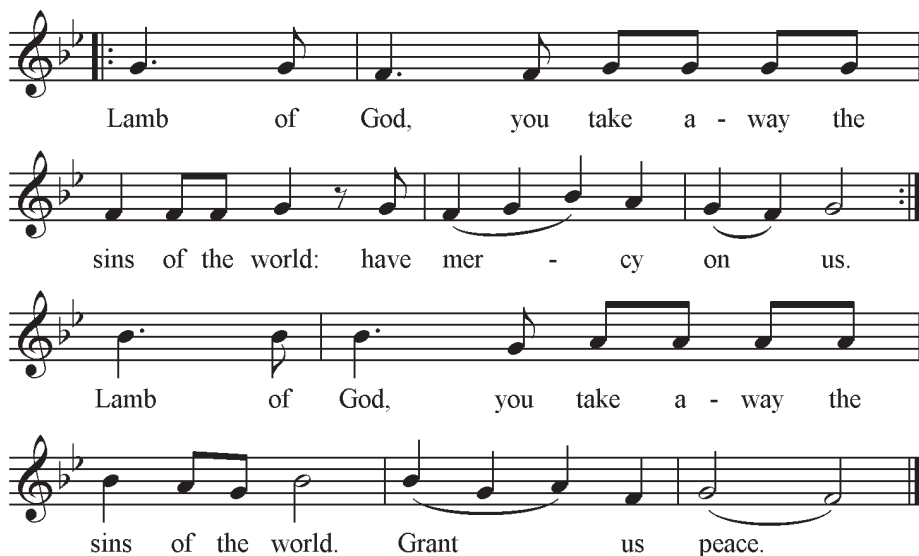
✠ **For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.**

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.**



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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.*

Tu mandasti mandata tua custodiri nimis: ut utinam dirigantur viæ meæ, ad custodiendas iustificationes tuas.

*You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

All sing the POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Bless - ed be the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad:  
3. Ev - 'ry spi - rit crushed God will save;  
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God,

1. with praise ev - er in my mouth.  
2. the Lord lis - tens to their pleas;  
3. will be ran - som for their lives;  
4. your praise ev - er on our lips;

1. Let my soul glo - ry in the Lord,  
2. and to hearts brok - en God is near,  
3. will be safe shel - ter for their fears,  
4. ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your light,

1. who will hear the cry of the poor.  
2. who will hear the cry of the poor.  
3. and will hear the cry of the poor.  
4. for you hear the cry of the poor.

D.C.

*The Celebrant says the* 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.**

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