

MUSIC AT THE SUNDAY 9.00am MASS



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
Swell the tri - umph of his train:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.

2

Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.

3

Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

*Helmsley
Thomas Olivers (1725–1799)
adapted Martin Madan (1726–1790)*

*John Cennick (1718–1755)
and Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

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 2:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121:1-2,4-5,6-9 *R. cf. v.1*



R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's house.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

ALLELUIA



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

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44

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

All sing the OFFERTORY HYMN

O

loving Maker of the stars, be-lievers' everlasting light.

O Christ, Redeemer of us all, with kindness hear our humble prayer.

2. With pi-ty you beheld the fate that death imposed on a-ges past;

you gave the guilty healing grace and saved a weak and fallen world.

3. When evening fell upon the earth, as bridegroom from the bridal room,

from honoured cloister forth you came, born from the Virgin Mother pure.

4. With faith, we beg you, Holy Lord, the Judge of a-ges still to come,

that in our time you keep us safe from snares of our deceitful foe.

5. To you, O Christ, most loving King, and to the Father, glory be,

one with the Spirit Paraclete, from age to age for evermore. A- men.

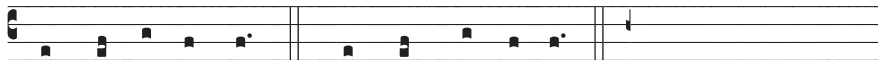
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟: **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.**

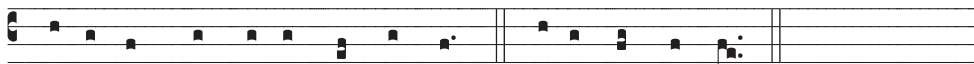
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

℟: **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

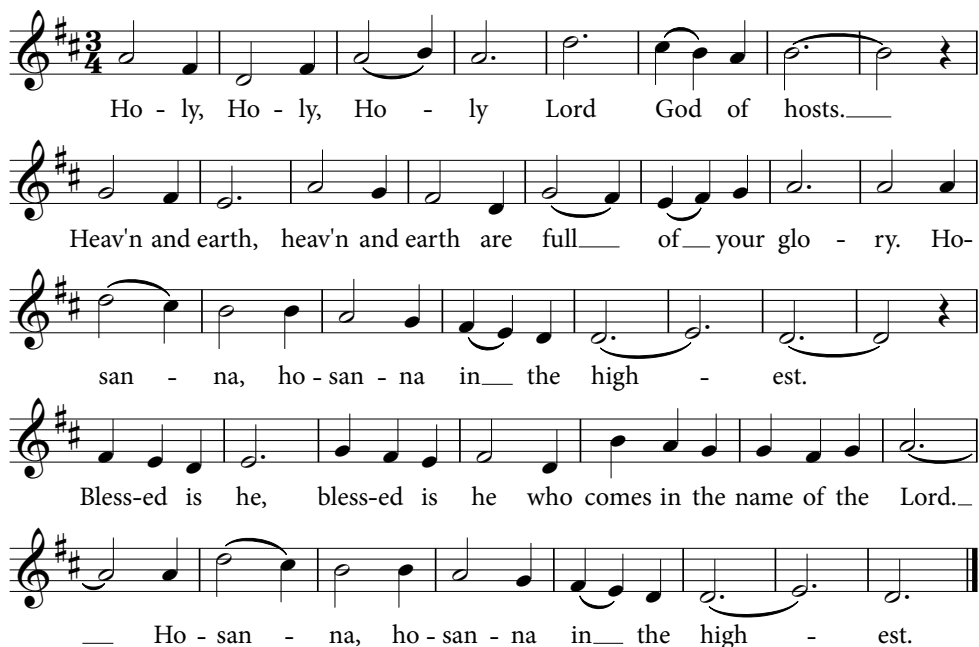
 Lift up your hearts. ℟: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

THE PREFACE

All sing the SANCTUS

Mass of Perpetual Help



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.____

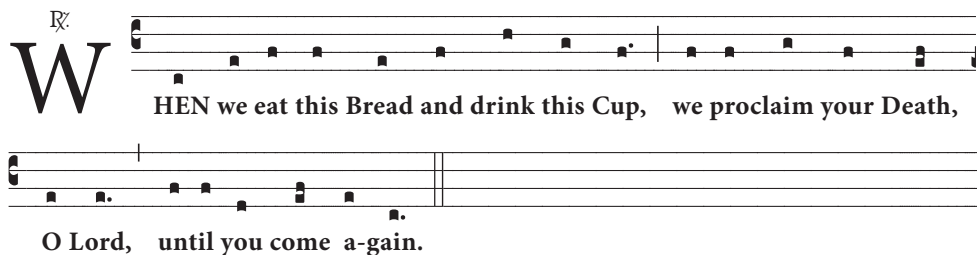
Heav'n and earth, heav'n and earth are full____ of____ your glo - ry. Ho-

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



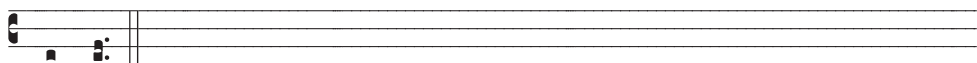
^{R:}
WHEN we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,

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

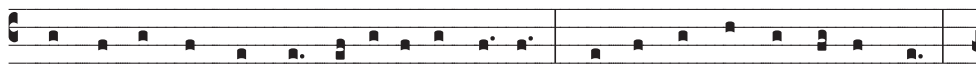


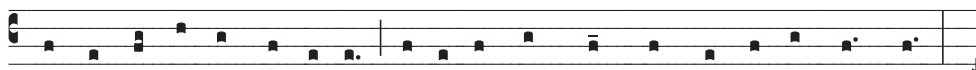
^{R:} **A-men.**

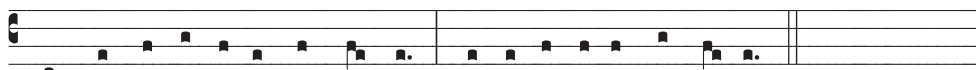
COMMUNION RITE

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-against 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.

 **R: 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.

R: 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 caeli dé-super, et nubes pluant iustum.**

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

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. ℟

O Lord, you once favoured your land and revived the fortunes of Jacob, you forgave the guilt of your people and covered all their sins. ℟

You averted all your rage, you calmed the heat of your anger. Revive us now, God, our helper! Put an end to your grievance against us. ℟

Will you not restore again our life that your people may rejoice in you? Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. ℟

All sing the Post COMMUNION HYMN



1. God is___ wor-king his pur - pose out as___ year_ suc-ceeds_ to
2. From ut - most east to___ ut - most west, where hu - man foot___ has
3. What can we do to___ work God's work, to___ pro - sper and___ in -
4. March we___ forth in the strength of God with the ban-ner of Christ_ un-
5. All we can do is___ no - thing worth un - less_ God bles-ses the



1. year:_____ God is___ wor - king his pur - pose_ out and the
2. trod, by the mouth of___ ma - ny___ mes - sen - gers goes___
3. crease the___ love of___ God in___ all man - kind, the___
4. furred, the___ light of the glor - rious_ gos - pel of truth may___
5. deed;_____ Vain - ly we hope for the har - vest - tide till___



1. time is___ draw - ing___ near;_____ Near - er and near - er
2. forth the___ voice of___ God;_____ Give ear to me, ye
3. reign of the prince of___ peace?_____ What can we do to
4. shine through - out the___ world:_____ Fight we the fight with
5. God gives___ life to the seed; yet near - er and near - er



1. draws___ the time, the time that shall sure - ly be. when the
2. con - ti - nents ye isles, give___ ear to me, that the
3. has - ten the time, the time that shall sure - ly be, when the
4. sor - row and sin to set their___ cap - tives free, that the
5. draws___ the time, the time that shall sure - ly be, when the



1. earth shall be filled with the glo - ry of God as the wa-ters co-ver the sea.
2. earth may be filled with the glo - ry of God as the wa-ters co-ver the sea.
3. earth shall be filled with the glo - ry of God as the wa-ters co-ver the sea.
4. earth may be filled with the glo - ry of God as the wa-ters co-ver the sea.
5. earth shall be filled with the glo - ry of God as the wa-ters co-ver the sea.

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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