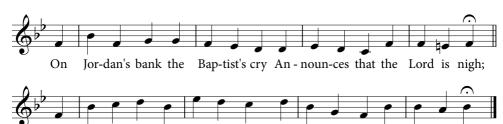
MUSIC AT THE SUNDAY 6pm MASS



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

All sing the Processional Hymn



Come then and hear-ken, for he brings Glad ti-dings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every Christian breast, And furnished for so great a guest! Yea, let us each our hearts prepare For Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; Without thy grace our souls must fade, And wither like a flower decayed.

Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore, And make us rise, to fall no more; Once more upon thy people shine, And fill the world with love divine.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent sets thy people free, Whom, with the Father, we adore, And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

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

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

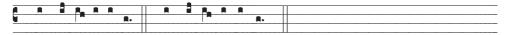
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

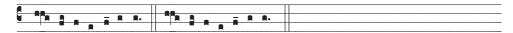
All sing the Kyrie

Mass XVIII





Chri-ste e- lé- i-son. **Chri-ste e- lé- i-son.** *Christ, have mercy.*



Ky- ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ky- ri- e e- lé- i-son. Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT

R. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 71:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 R. cf. v.7

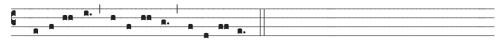


R. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

SECOND READING

Romans 15:4-9

ALLELUIA



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

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12

Номіцу

Profession of Faith

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

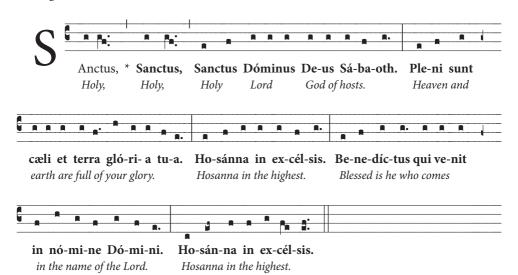
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

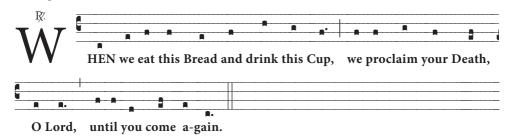


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

THE PREFACE



All sing the Memorial Acclamation



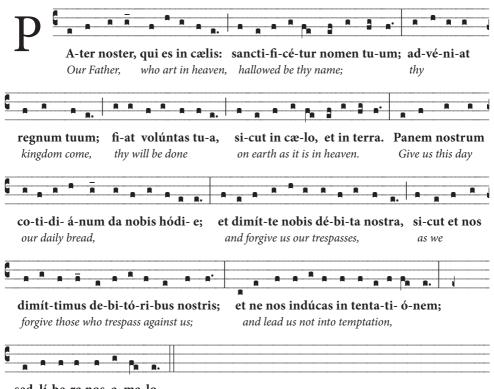
When the Celebrant sings

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.



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.



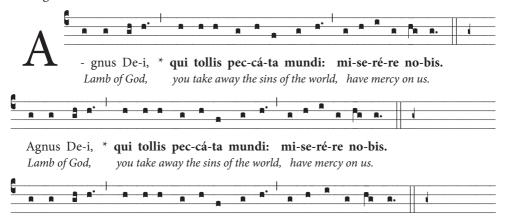
R. For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

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.

 \mathbb{R} And with your spirit.



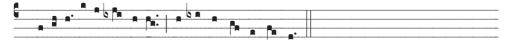
Agnus De-i, * qui tollis pec-cá-ta mundi: do-na no-bis pa-cem. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

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R Rorá-te cæli dé-super, et nubes pluant iustum.

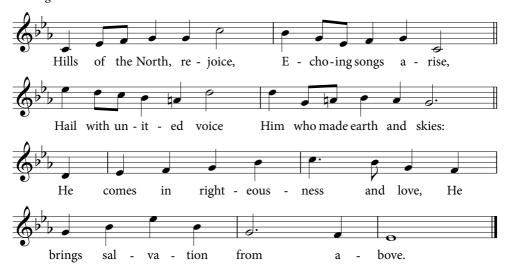
Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. \mathbb{R}

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. \mathbb{R}^n

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. \mathbb{R}^{n}

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.



2

Isles of the Southern seas
Sing to the listening earth,
Carry on every breeze
Hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
His word is sure, his promise true.

3

Lands of the east, arise,
He is your brightest morn,
Greet him with joyous eyes,
Praise shall his path adorn:
The God whom you have longed to know
In Christ draws near, and calls you now.

Little Cornard Martin Shaw (1875–1958) 1

Shores of the utmost West,
Lands of the setting sun,
Welcome the heavenly guest
In whom the dawn has come:
He brings a never-ending light
Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5

Shout, as you journey on,
Songs be in every mouth,
Lo, from the North they come,
From East and West and South:
In Jesus all shall find their rest,
In him the longing earth be blest.

based on C E Oakley (1832–1865)

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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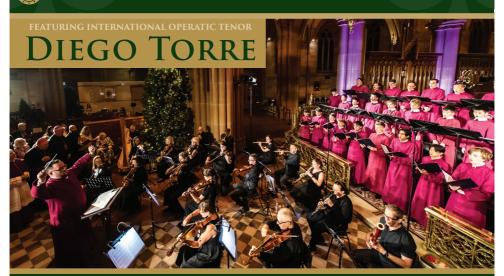
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