

MUSIC AT THE  
SUNDAY 9am  
MASS



EASTER  
SUNDAY

*Mass is sung by The St Mary's Singers.*

*All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN*

Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri-umph-ant ho - ly day, — Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once, up - on the Cross, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer — to re - deem our loss. — Al - le - lu - ia!

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains that he endured Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

## 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.**

*The choir sings the KYRIE and GLORIA*

*from Missa Christum Regem Adoremus*

*Gavin Tipping (b. 1951)*

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

**G**LORIA in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili Unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*The Celebrant says the COLLECT*

℟: **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Acts 10:34,37-43*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23 ℟: v.24*



ALLELUIA



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

GOSPEL

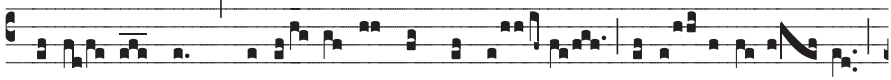
John 20:1-9


HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

*During the sprinkling 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.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The choir sings the OFFERTORY MOTET*

*Sir William Harris (1883–1973)*

**M**OST glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin and, having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win, this joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didst die, being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity; and that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again; and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

*Text: Edmund Spenser (c. 1522 – 1599)*

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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

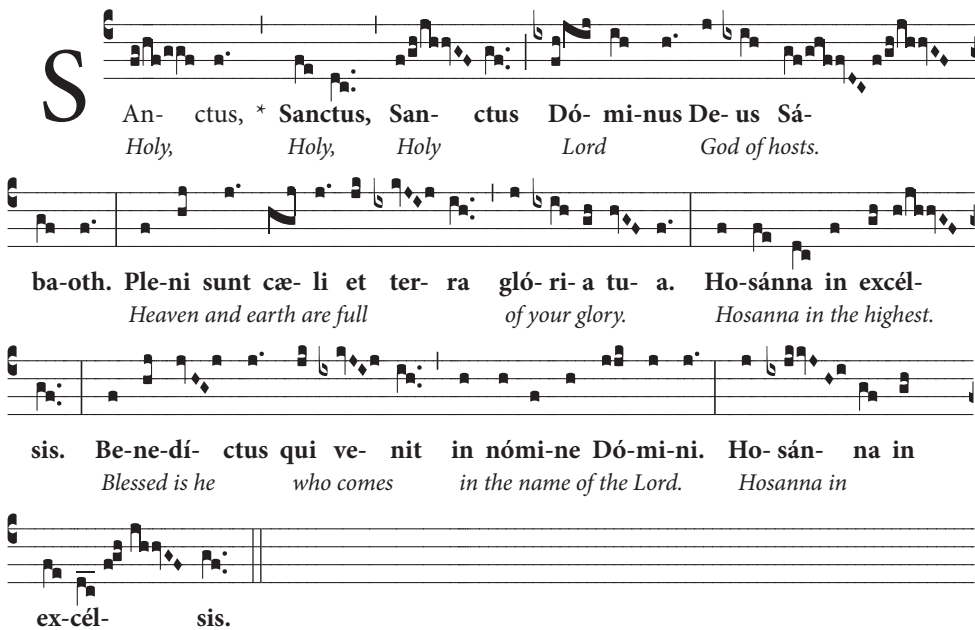
**T**HE Lord be with you. ℟: **And with your spi-rit.**

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.**

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THE PREFACE



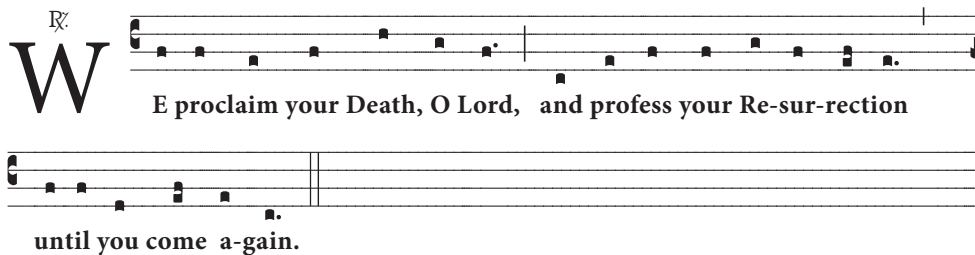
**S** An- ctus, \* Sanctus, San- ctus Dó- mi-nus De- us Sá-  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

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 nómi- ne Dó- mi- ni. Ho- sán- na in  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in

ex- cél- sis.

All sing the MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

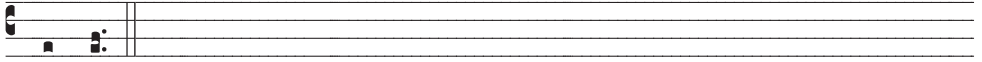


**W**<sup>R</sup> E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rection  
until you come a-gain.

*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*

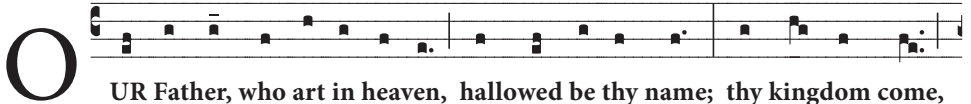


**Ex: A-men.**

## COMMUNION RITE

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

*All sing*





**H**ALLELUJAH: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

All sing the POSTCOMMUNION HYMN



Bat-tle is o'er, hell's ar - mies flee; Raise we the cry of vic - to-ry



With a-bound-ing joy re-sound-ing, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ, who endured the shameful tree,  
O'er death triumphant welcome we,  
Our adoring praise outpouring, alleluia.

On the third morn from death rose he,  
Clothed with what light in heav'n shall be,  
Our unswerving faith deserving, alleluia.

Hell's gloomy gates yield up their key,  
Paradise door thrown wide we see;  
Never-tiring be our choiring, alleluia.

Lord, by the stripes men laid on thee,  
Grant us to live from death set free,  
This our greeting still repeating, alleluia.

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

Bow down for the blessing.

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.

℟: **Amen.**

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.

℟: **Amen.**

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

℟: **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever.

℟: **Amen.**

**G**  O in peace, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.



℟: **Thanks be to God, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.**

*The St Mary's Singers is a choir based at St Mary's Cathedral made up of men and women who love singing sacred music in this beautiful building. The choir performs regularly in the Cathedral, usually at the Saturday 6pm Mass on the second Saturday of each month, as well as on other special occasions. The St Mary's Singers is seeking new members. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Cathedral Chapter Hall.*

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