

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

HYMN of PRAISE SALVE MATER MISERICORDIAE ARR. RICHARD PROULX (1937-2010)

Cathedral Basilica Schola English translation, sung in Latin

Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother, full of holy gladness. O Mary!

Hail, honor of the human race. Hail most worthy Virgin because thou overcomest all virgins and art seated of in highest honor. O Mary! Hail, Mother...

Hail, blest Virgin yet bearing child: For He Who sits at the Father's right hand, The ruler of heaven, of earth and sky, has sheltered Himself in thy womb. O Mary! Hail, Mother...

Become, O Mother, our solace: Be for us our source of joy, and at the last, after this exile, unite us with the praising celestial choir. O Mary! Hail mother....

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE JEANNE DEMESSIEUX (1921-1968) RORATE CAELI

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25

Thursday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020 5:00 PM Vigil Mass (Livestream) and 7:30 Vigil Mass (English and Spanish) in the Basilica

Friday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2020 12 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica (Livestream) This year the Cathedral Basilica Schola and instrumentalists will provide prelude music twenty minutes prior to the Midnight Mass.

8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Solemn Mass and 12 Noon Solemn Mass in the Basilica (Livestream) There is no evening Mass.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 27 Follows the regular Sunday Mass schedule:

Saturday, December 26, 2020 5:15 Anticipated Mass for Sunday in the Basilica

Sunday, December, 27, 2020 8:00 AM Mass, 9:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, 12:30 PM Mass (in Spanish in the Cathedral Chapel) and 6:30 PM Mass in the Basilica

Confessions on Saturday, December 26, beginning at 4:15 PM and Sunday, December 27 beginning at 9:00 AM, 12 Noon (in Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 2021 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1

Thursday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2020 5:15 PM Vigil Mass in the Basilica

11:00 PM Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica

Friday, New Year's Day, January 1, 2021 12 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica 8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass and 12 Noon Solemn Mass in the Basilica (Livestream)

There is no evening Mass.



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2020 11:00 AM

INVOCATION TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and you, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE Cathedral Basilica Schola Chant English translation, sung in Latin Let the Just One come forth like the dew, let him descend from the clouds like the rain. Let the earth open and flower forth a Savior. (Ps. 18:2) The heavens tell God's glory and the sky proclaims the works of his hand.

SIGN of the CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT Word & Song page 4

KYRIE BERLINER MESSE ARVO PÄRT (b. 1935) Cathedral Basilica Schola

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD

Word & Song page 76

FIRST READING 2 SAMUEL 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
The kingdom of David shall endure forever before the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 89 LUKE MAYERNIK



For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

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SECOND READING ROMANS 16:25-27
The mystery kept secret for long ages has now been manifested.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL PAUL FRENCH



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.*

GOSPEL READING LUKE 1:26-38
Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

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PROFESSION of FAITH NICENE CREED *Word & Song p. 12*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER RICHARD GIBALA



Come, O Lord, and set us free.

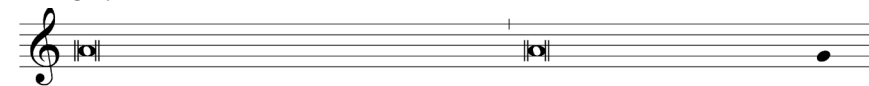
LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PREPARATION of GIFTS

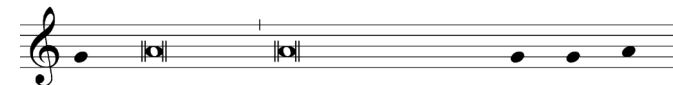
OFFERTORY VIRGIN GREAT AND GLORIOUS LEO NESTOR
Cathedral Basilica Schola 1948-2019

Virgin great and glorious, Bearing God's own Son for us,
Far above all things of earth, Shine your purity and worth.
Ave Mater Domini! (Ave, Mother of the Lord!)
Filium laudemus Dei! (Sing the Son, by all adored!)
How can human voices raise Honor worthy of your praise!
Through your Son, O maiden queen, we are given gifts supreme.
Ave Mater Domini! (Ave, Mother of the Lord!)
Filium laudemus Dei! (Sing the Son, by all adored!)
God has graced you evermore Through his Son whom hosts adore.
God himself has shown the way, Therefore we do homage pay.
Ave Mater Domini! (Ave, Mother of the Lord!)
Filium laudemus Dei! (Sing the Son, by all adored!)
Ave Mater Domini! (Ave, Mother of the Lord!)

Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.



ALL: 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 ho - ly Church.

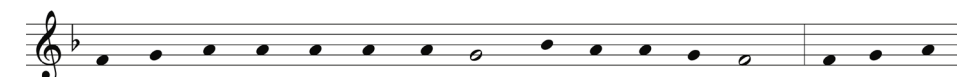
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS *Roman Missal Chant*



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.



Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na



in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne



Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

MYSTERY of FAITH

Roman Missal Chant



Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am



re - sur - re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

Text and music: *Chant Mass; Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

AMEN

Roman Missal Chant



A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

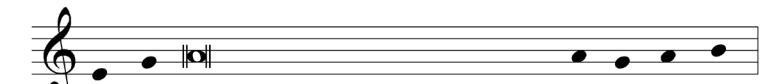
LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

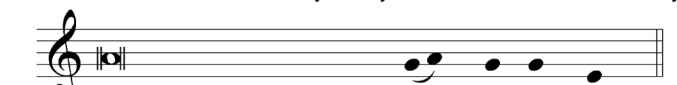
AGNUS DEI BERLINER MESSE ARVO PÄRT (b. 1935)
Cathedral Basilica Schola

COMMUNION

*Priest: 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.*



ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un - der my roof,



but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Cathedral Basilica Schola

Chant

English translation, sung in Latin

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

JAMES BIERY



The Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bring forth a



child and call him Em - man - u - el.

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