

*The Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God*

January 1, 2012



*Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*



Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,

Virgin mother undefiled,
 Sing of God's own Son most holy,
 Who became her little child.
 Fairest child of fairest mother,
 God the Lord who came to earth,
 Word made flesh, our very brother,
 Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
 In the home at Nazareth.
 Toil and labour cannot weary
 Love enduring unto death.
 Constant was the love he gave her,
 Though he went forth from her side,
 Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
 Till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father;
 Glory be to God the Son;
 Glory be to God the Spirit;
 Glory to the Three in One.
 From the heart of blessed Mary,
 From all saints the song ascends,
 And the Church the strain reechoes
 Unto earth's remotest ends.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

All: 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,
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.

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

KYRIE

COMMUNITY MASS

Richard Proulx



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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10:00 AM

MISSA O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

Tomas Luis de Victoria

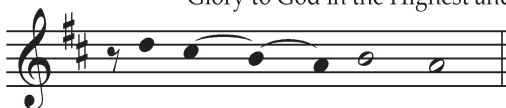
GLORY TO GOD

MISSA DE ANGELIS

CHANT MASS VIII

Cantor/Choir: *Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

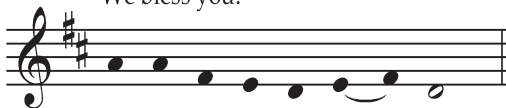


Lau da - mus te.

We praise you.

Choir: *Benedicimus te.*

We bless you.



A - do - ra - mus - te

We adore you.

Choir: *Glorificamus te.*

We glorify you.

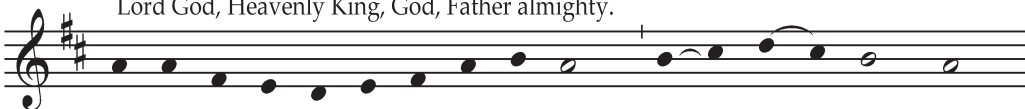


Gra ti as a - gi - mus — ti - bi pro pter ma gnam glo - ri - am tu - am.

We give you thanks for your great glory.

Choir: *Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.*

Lord God, Heavenly King, God, Father almighty.



Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su — Chri - ste.

Lord, Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Choir: *Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.*

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

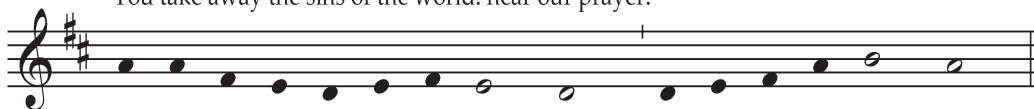


Qui tol lis pecca tamun - di, mi-se-re - re - no - bis.

You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Choir: *Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

You take away the sins of the world: hear our prayer.



Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa - tris, mi-se-re-re no - bis.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

Choir: *Quoniam tu solus sanctus.*

For you alone are holy.



Tu so - lus Do - - mi - nus.

You alone are Lord.

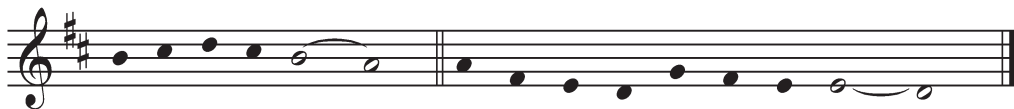
Choir: *Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.*

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.



CumSan - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God



Pa - - tris. A - - - - - men.

the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

NUMBERS 6:22-27

They shall invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 67

Michel Guimont



May God bless us in his mer - cy. _____

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May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 4:4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

James J. Chepponis

Please repeat after the Cantor and following the verse.



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



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In the past, God spoke through the prophets; Now he speaks to us through his Son.

They found Mary and Joseph and the infant. When the eight days were completed, he was named Jesus.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)

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,

At the words that follow up to and including and became man: all genuflect

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Please respond, "Lord, hear our prayer" to each intercession.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

ANTHEM

A CHILD IS BORN

Puer natus in Bethlehem

Cathedral Basilica Choir

arr. by Leo Nestor

A child is born in Bethlehem, Alleluia! Wherefore rejoice, Jerusalem, Alleluia, Alleluia!
With joyful hearts in praise, Christ, the newborn King adore now as newfound songs we raise.
Hic jacet in praesepio, Alleluia! Qui regnat sine termino, Alleluia!
In cordis jubilo, Christum natum adoremus cum novo cantico.
De matre natus virgine, Alleluia! Qui Lumen est de Lumine, Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cordis jubilo, Christum natum adoremus cum novo cantico. Alleluia, Alleluia!
In hoc natali gaudio, Alleluia! Benedicamus Domino, Alleluia, Alleluia!
In cordis jubilo, Christum natum adoremus cum novo cantico.
Now praise the Blessed Trinity, Alleluia! Who reigns for all eternity, Alleluia, Alleluia!
With joyful hearts in praise, Christ the newborn King adore cum novo cantico.

HARK! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With th'angelic host proclaim,
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
*Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King!"*

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored;
 Christ the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time, behold Him come,
 Offspring of a virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
 Hail th'incarnate Deity,
 Pleas'd as man with man to dwell,
 Jesus our Emmanuel.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Ris'n with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that man no more may die.
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Archbishop / Priest:

The Lord be with you,

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

All:

And with your Spirit.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right and just.

SANCTUS

COMMUNITY MASS

Richard Proulx



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



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

MASS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Normand Guoin



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your



Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

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A - men, a - men, A - - - men

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNITY MASS

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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.

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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 under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

The reception of Holy Communion is a sign of our unity in faith and life in the Catholic Church. Catholics, free from serious sin and properly prepared to receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the Communion Procession.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

St. Louis



Little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Cathedral Basilica Choir

1540 - 1611

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

-English translation from the Latin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HARK! The herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the newborn King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
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