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Hymn of Praise

Adoramus te

G. P. de Palestrina

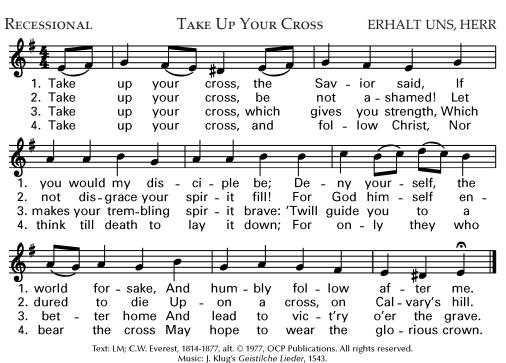
(1525-1594)Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir English translation, sung in Latin

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. For by your holy cross and passion you have redeemed the world. Thou, who hast suffered death for us, O Lord, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



Postlude

Brenda Portman

PSALM-SONATA No. 1, "How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?" (Psalm 13)

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LENT 2024

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. For catechumens, this takes place through the several stages of Christian initiation. For the faithful, this takes place through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices. Please check the Parish Bulletin and the Parish Website for additional information for our Parish observance of Lent.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING DURING LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The description and schedule of the Lenten Rites for the Elect (catechumens) and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments will be announced in the Parish Bulletin all throughout Lent. These rites will take place at the Saturday evening 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday, and at the Sunday 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

The opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be available:

- ❖ On Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel) and 5:30 PM (Basilica).
- ❖ On Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica) and on Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica).

THE WAY OF THE CROSS will take place each Friday of Lent in the Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass. El Vía Crucis, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the *Rice Bowl*, you will be joining in solidarity with all who have so little to live on, and helping to reach out to assist them throughout the world and here in the Archdiocese. Rice bowls are available in the vestibules. Your donations can be dropped off during Holy Week and the first weeks of Easter in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EVENTS DURING THIS LENT

On Wednesday, March 13, the Cathedral Basilica will be open from 7:00-9:00 PM with a large number of priests available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. All are welcome.

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For information about the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel, please see: https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT, SECOND SCRUTINY 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass March 9, 2024

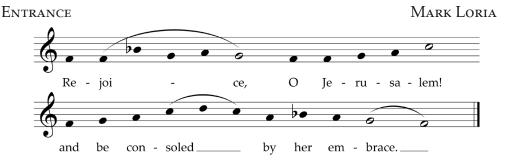
The Cathedral Basilica welcomes CANTUS ANGELORUM CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR at this Mass

Prelude

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

PSALM-SONATA No. 1, "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." (PSALM 91:1)

Introductory Rites



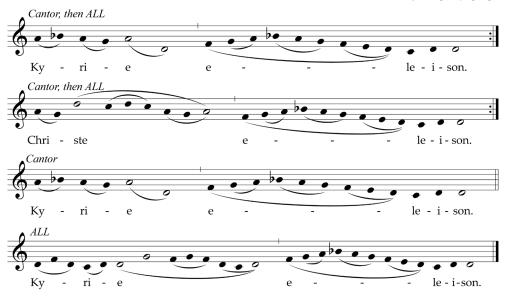
Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

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Kyrie

Missa Orbis Factor ARR. LEO NESTOR



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LITURGY of THE WORD

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FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1*b*, 6-7, 10-13*a*

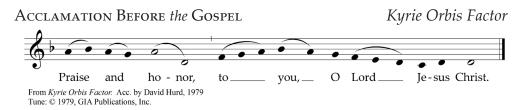
David is anointed as king of Israel.



SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

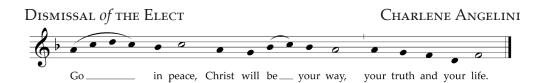
The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.

Homily

SCRUTINY



Exorcism



LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

OFFERTORY Open My Eyes Michael John Trotta (b. 1978) Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir

> Let us not deceive ourselves, so that the truth can dwell in us. Let us not deceive ourselves, so that His word is in us.

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth You have for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.

Repent, change your heart, change your heart and mind.

Silently now, on bended knee I wait Your will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

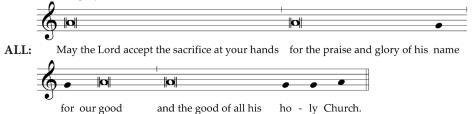


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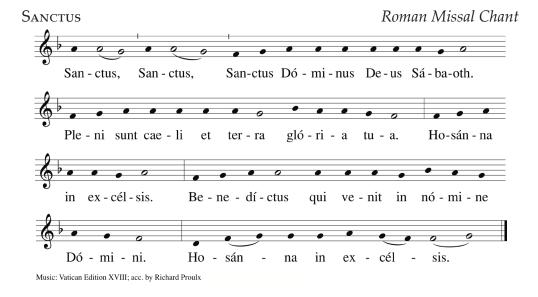
This offering is joined to your personal offering united with the Sacrifice of Christ at the altar.

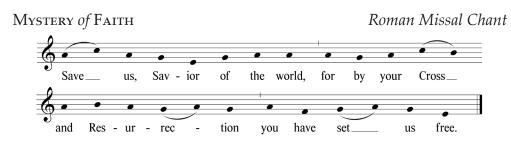
Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.



Prayer over the Offerings

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



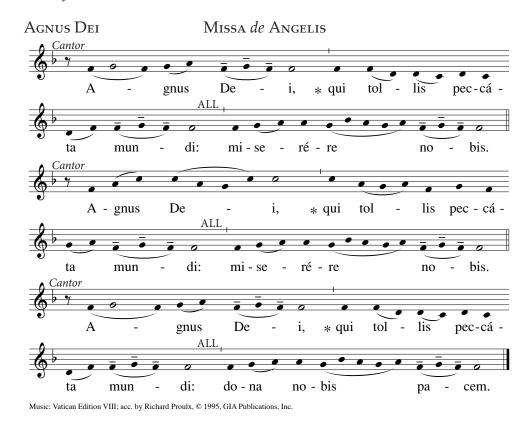




COMMUNION RITE

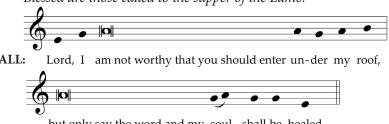
LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE



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.*



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