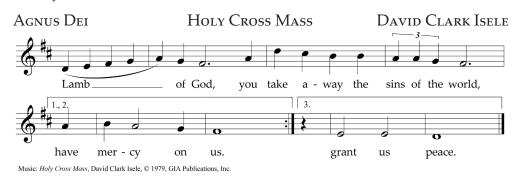
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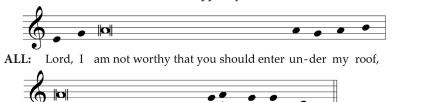
LORD'S PRAYER

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.



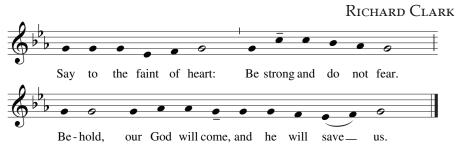
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica Schola

Chant

English translation below, sung in Latin



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Hymn of Praise

Gaudete Anon. from *Piae Cantiones* arr. Robert J. Batastini (b. 1942)

Cathedral Basilica Choir

Refrain translation: Rejoice, rejoice Christ is born of the Virgin Mary, rejoice.

Verses

Gentle Mary laid her child Lowly in a manger; There he lay, thee undefiled, To the world a stranger.

Such a babe in such a place, Can he be the Savior? Ask the saved of all the race who have found his favor.

Angels sang about his birth, Wise men sought and found him; Heaven's star shown brightly forth, Glory all around him.

Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, Heard the angels singing; All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary laid her child Lowly in a manger; He is still thee undefiled, But no more a stranger.

Son of God, of humble birth, Beautiful the story; Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of Glory!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

Greeting, Blessing and Dismissal

6:30 PM

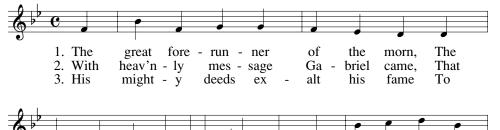
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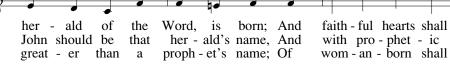
Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pervia caeli porta manes, Et stella maris, succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat, populo: Tu quæ genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem, Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore, sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

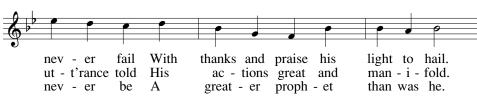
Recessional The Great Forerunner of the Morn



J. G. Walther







Text: Praecursor altus luminis; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

Postlude Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren

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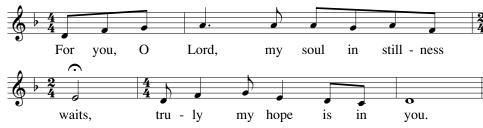
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Prelude

La Nativité du Seigneur, Desseins éternels

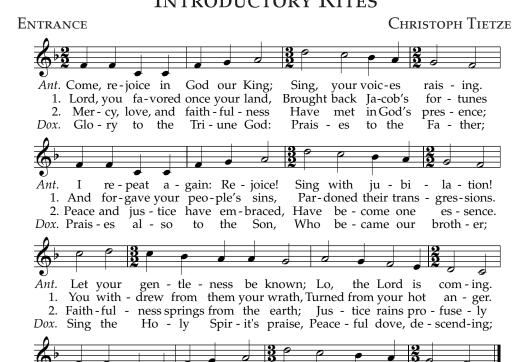
OLIVIER MESSIAEN

CALL TO WORSHIP



Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950 © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

Introductory Rites



Ant. Do not wor-ry, but with thanks Let your prayers be sum-moned.
1. Now re - store us, sav-ing God; Let your rage not lin - ger.
2. And shall walk be - fore our God; Peace shall fol - low close - ly.

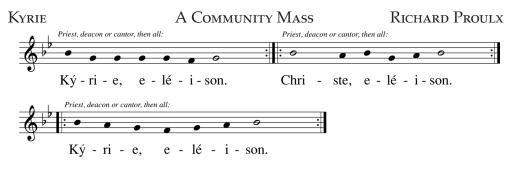
2. And shall walk be - fore our God; Peace shall fol - low close - ly. Dox. As at first it was, is now, And will be un - end - ing. Ant.

Ant.: Philippians 4:4–6; Vss.: Psalm 85:2–5, 11–12, 14 GAUDEAMUS PARITER; 76 76 D Christoph Tietze Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merherrn, Nuremberg, 1544 Text © 2005, World Library Publications

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

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FIRST READING Isaiah 35:1-6*a*, 10

God himself will come to save us.



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SECOND READING

James 5:7-10

Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:2-11

Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?

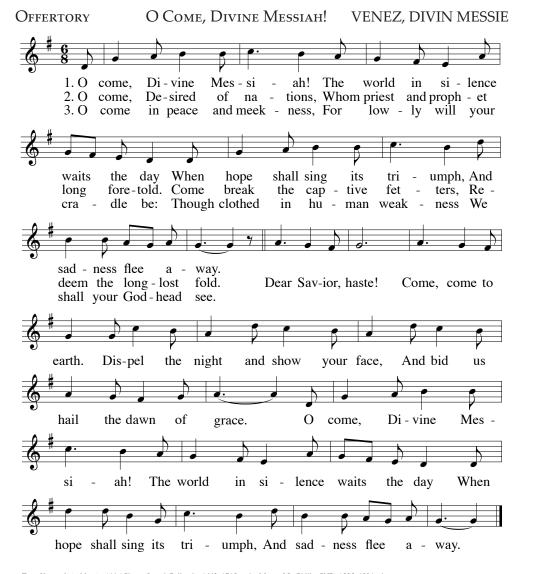
Homily



Profession of Faith NICENE CREED Word & Song, page 12 Universal Prayer RICHARD GIBALA Come, O Lord, and set us free.

LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts



Text: Venez, divin Messie; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825–1904, alt. Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French carol, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880–1968

11:00 AM

Alma Redemptoris Mater Cathedral Basilica Choir

Frank La Rocca (b. 1951)

English translation, sung in Latin Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea,

Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator, while all nature marvelled,

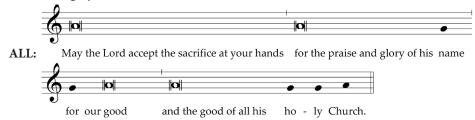
Virgin before and after receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

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



Prayer over the Offerings

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER





