

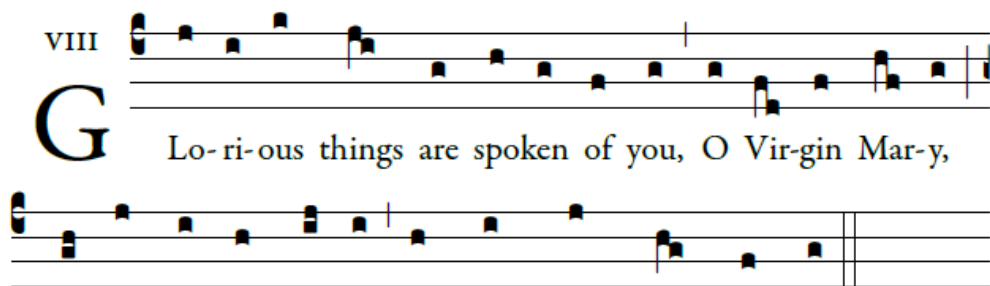
HOLY COMMUNION

We invite all Catholics who are properly disposed (i.e., in the state of grace and having fasted for one hour before communion) to come forward in the usual way to receive Holy Communion.

All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Gloriosa dicta sunt* PSALM 87:3

Please join in the antiphon below after the cantor introduction and between verses.



Lo-ri-ous things are spoken of you, O Vir-gin Mar-y,
for he who is mighty has done great things for you.

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CLOSING
IMMACULATE MARY

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LOURDES HYMN



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved,
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.



A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

MUSIC REMINDERS

-In late January, the Cathedral signed a contract with the Noack Organ Company for their Opus 164, which will be installed in Summer 2021. Our new pipe organ will be named the Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ in honor of the instrument's major donor. While her generous gift made initiation of the project possible, a large sum must still be raised for the total project cost. Please visit the Cathedral website and see the tabs "Present Organ" and "Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Organ" (under the 'Sacred Music' heading) for more information, or visit the Facebook page of the Cathedral or Noack Organ Co. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

-DID YOU KNOW...that you can donate to the Organ Fund electronically? Just use this link (<https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com/organ>) and share with your friends! Every dollar...and cent...helps!

-As always, Cathedral Choir will present a Choral Stations of the Cross previewing our Holy Week repertoire. Please keep posted here and the Cathedral website sacred music page for the date.

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY

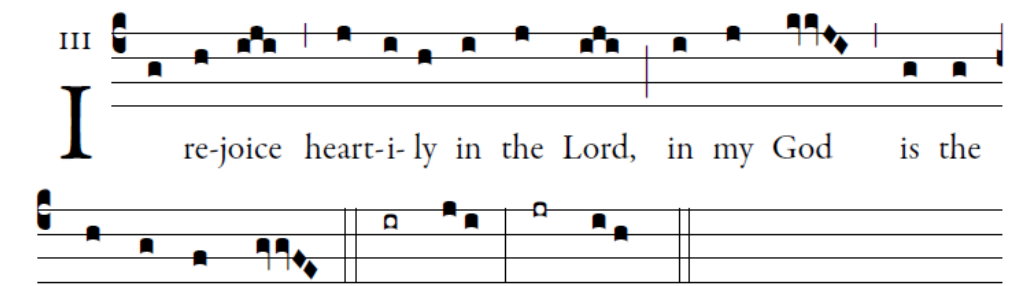
DECEMBER 9, 2019

Welcome to the Cathedral. The order of Mass is in the first section of *Sunday's Word*, found in the pew rack, starting on page 3.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Gaudens gaudebo*

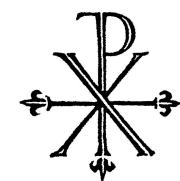
ISAIAH 61:10

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re-joyce heart-i-ly in the Lord, in my God is the
joy of my soul.

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KYRIE


MASS XVI

Please repeat the Kyrie and Christe phrases after the cantor, then join in the final Kyrie.



Y-ri- e * e-lé- i-son. *ijj.* Christe e-lé- i-son. *ijj.* KÝ-ri- e e-lé- i-son. *ij.* KÝ-ri- e * e-lé- i-son.

V
G Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-
 ni-bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus
 te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus
 ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us,
 Rex cæ-lé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li
 u-ni-gé-ni-te, Je-su Chri-ste. Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus
 De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tollis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-
 ré-re no-bis. Qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe depre-
 ca-ti-ónem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dèxte-ram Pa-tris, mi-
 se-ré-re no-bis. Quó-ni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus
 Dómi-nus. Tu so-lus Altíssimus, Je-su Chri-ste. Cum San-
 cto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.



Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous deeds.

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ALLELUIA

VIII
A L-le-lú-ia.



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.

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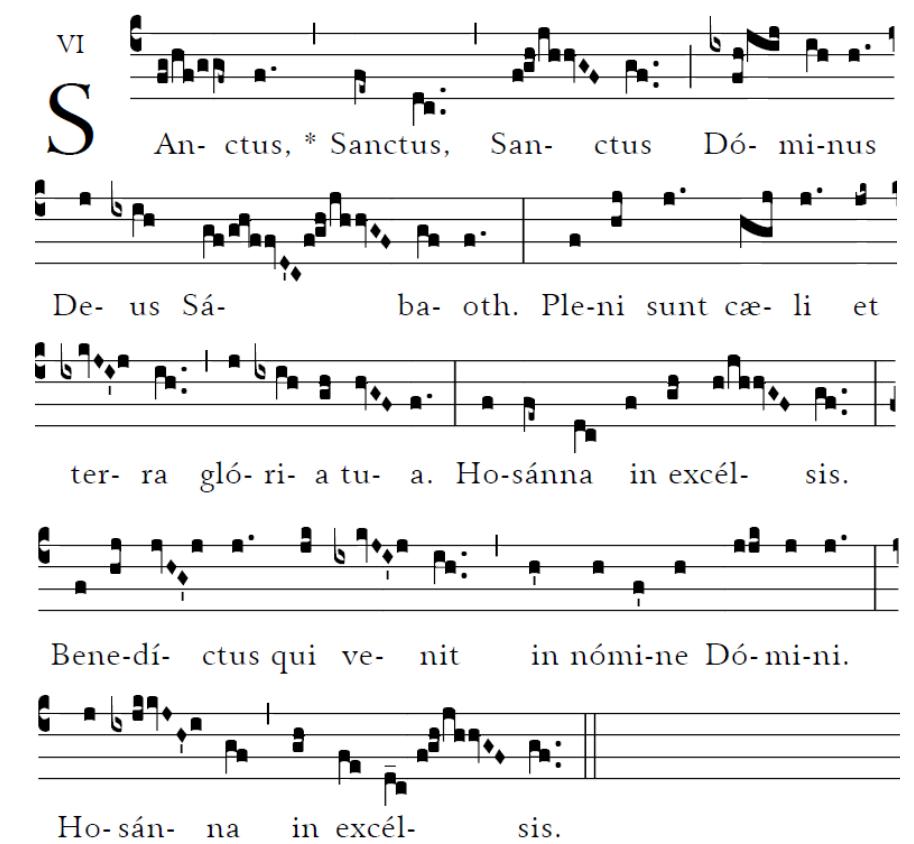
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Ave Maria*

LUKE 1:28

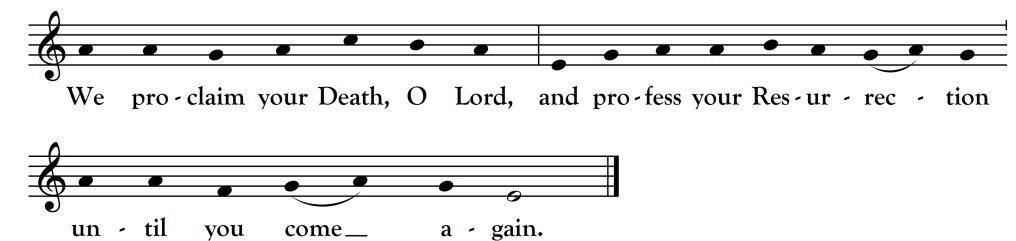
Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, alleluia. / Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, alleluia.



VI
S An-ctus, * Sanctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus
 De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et
 ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sánna in excél-sis.
 Bene-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni.
 Ho-sán-na in excél-sis.



MYSTERIUM FIDEI



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
 un-til you come— a-gain.

AGNUS DEI

MASS VIII

VI
A -gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di: mi-se-
 ré-re no-bis. Agnus De-i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta
 mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Agnus De-i, * qui tol-lis
 peccá-ta mun-di: dona no-bis pa-cem.

