THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

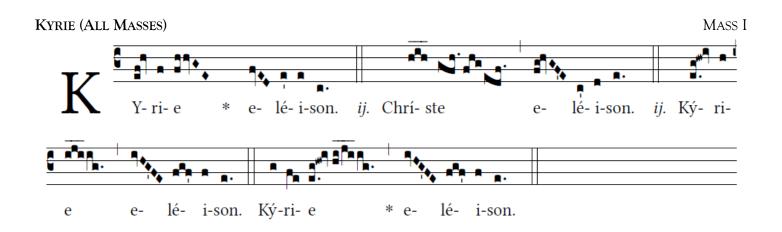


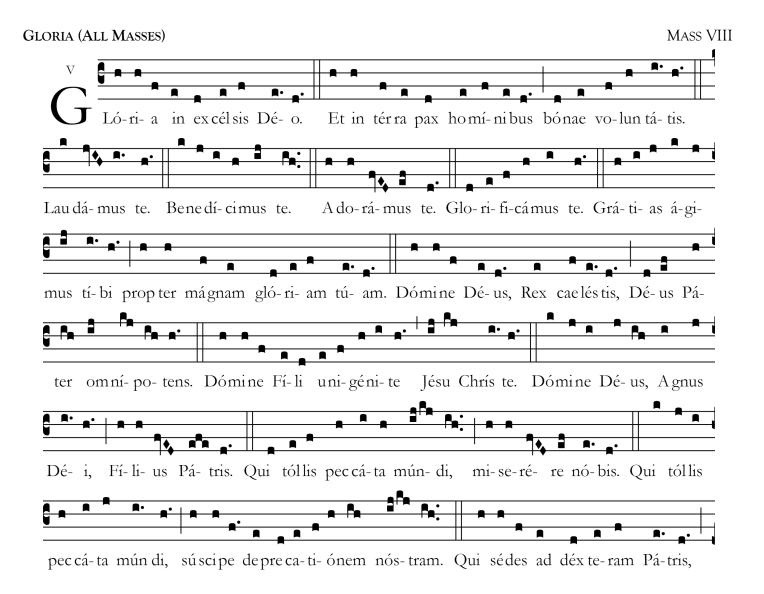
Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets.

PRELUDE



Misericordia Domini plena est terra; verbo Domini caeli firmati sunt, alleluia. **Exsultate justi in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio. / The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. **Exsult, you just, in the Lord: praise befits the upright.

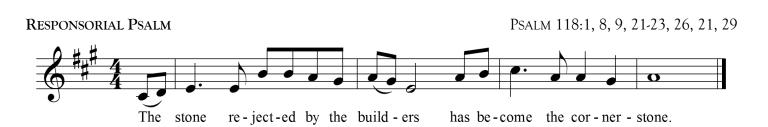








THE LITURGY OF THE WORD





GREGORIAN CHANT, MODE II



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

ALLELUIA II (11:00AM) Ego sum pastor bonus

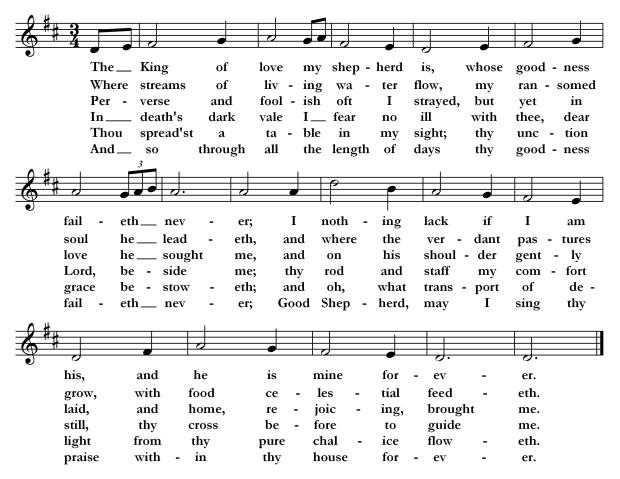
JOHN 10:14

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY (ALL MASSES)

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

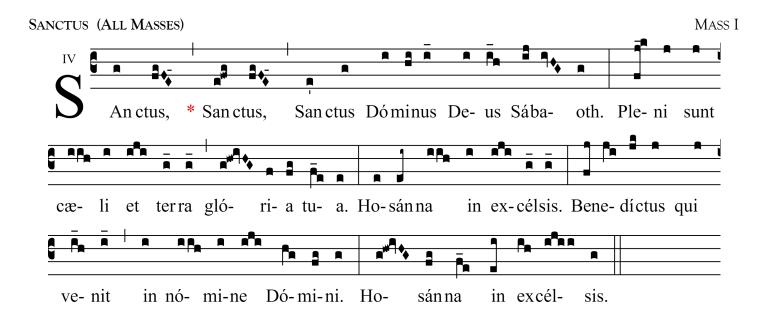
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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) Deus, Deus meus

PSALM 63:2, 5

Deus, Deus meus ad te de luce vigilo: et in nomine tuo levabo manus meas, alleluia. / O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for You; and in invocation of Your name will I lift up my hands, alleluia!



MYSTERIUM FIDEI



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



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.

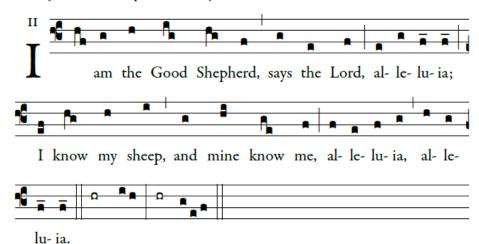
All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ego sum pastor bonus

JOHN 10:14

cem.

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



SURREXIT PASTOR BONUS

Orlando di Lasso

Surrexit pastor bonus, qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis, et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia.

The Good Shepherd has arisen, who laid down His life for His sheep, and deigned to die for His flock, alleluia.

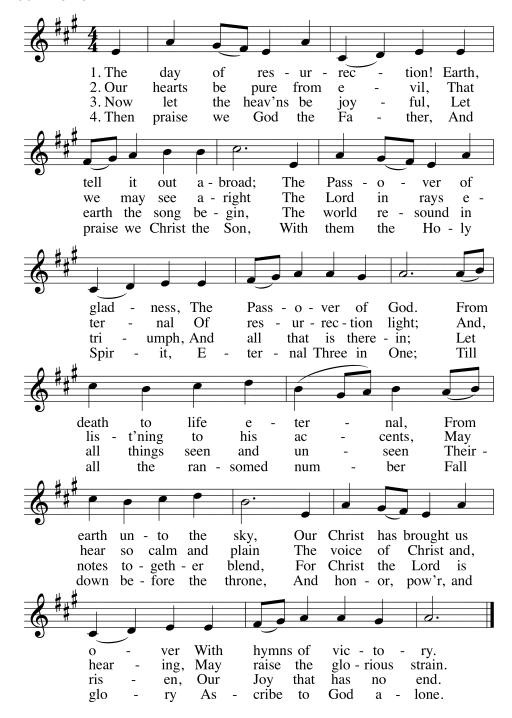
-Matins responsory, Easter Monday

PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN.
THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!

CLOSING HYMN (ALL MASSES)

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

ELLACOMBE



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

This Sunday, we hear many texts that refer to Our Lord as "Pastor Bonus" or "Good Shepherd". This famous imagery hearkens back to Psalm 23, and unifies all the texts of the Mass. As is usually the case here, we use a Gregorian Mass ordinary where the Kyrie is in Greek, with the other parts of the Mass in Latin. The setting is Mass I, which the Church suggests for Eastertide. In so doing, we have the benefit of knowing the many Catholics all over the world will sing these same words to these same melodies this weekend, unifying us as one voice as we praise the Risen Lord. (NB: if you are ever looking to learn these chants, just search for "Mass I" online, or talk to the Director of Music!) The 11am postcommunion is Orlando di Lasso's masterful setting of Surrexit pastor bonus. This classic five-voice motet is one of his most exuberant, with many gestures, including falling lines as Our Lord lays down his life. This all ends in a flourish of alleluias that amounts to 1/3rd of the length of the piece! The voluntary after Mass is Bruhns' "little" prelude in e. Bruhns was a multi-instrumentalist who was sometimes known to accompany his own violin playing with his feet playing the continuo part on the organ: talk about talent! Dying far too young, he left few organ compositions, but those that survive are tremendous. "Little" in this case refers more to the scale of the piece than the difficulty; the larger prelude in e has a more complicated structure, but both pieces share a typically North German structure. This piece begins with a pedal solo punctuated by chords played on the pleno (principal choruses), then progresses to dramatic echo effects between different manuals. A fugue with a fascinating subject follows, a dialogue between the soprano and pedal takes place, and the entire piece closes with dramatic flourishes that test the boundaries of harmony as it was known at the time. The dissonances would be incredibly enhanced by the temperament (tuning system) used at the time. Fun!



MUSIC REMINDERS

- -Interested in what is coming up next? Visit the Orders of Worship and Music List page, conveniently located under the "Sacred Music" tab of the parish website, www.stpaulsbhm.org.
- -The next concert of the 2023-2024 *DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES* season at the Cathedral is given *THIS WEEKEND*, *SUNDAY*, *April 21*, at 4:00pm by organist *Isabelle Demers*. Dr. Demers is professor of organ at McGill University in Montreal, QC, Canada, and is one of the foremost organ virtuosos of North America. <u>Please join us for this FREE concert!</u>
- -Speaking of choirs, <u>new members are always desired for Cathedral Choir</u>. If you can read music and commit to weekly rehearsals and Masses September-June, you will love this high-achieving, fulfilling choral experience! Contact the Director of Music (Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org, 205.251.1279x107) for more information!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00PM (Anticipated), Sunday 7:15, 8:30, & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 12:10PM

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11:30AM-12:00PM; SATURDAY, 3:00-4:30PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

