

MUSIC AT SUNG MASSES



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN



An-gels we have heard on high, Sing-ing sweet-ly o'er the plains,



And the mount-ains in re-ply, E-cho-ing their joy-ous strains.



Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o,



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Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your rapturous strain prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing:
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

4

See him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Les anges dans nos campagnes
18th century French carol

Henri Friedrich Hémy (1818–1888)
after *James Chadwick (1813–1882)*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Celebrant says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

After a brief silence all say

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,

All strike their breast thrice, saying

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.

The Celebrant gives the absolution, saying

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

℟: **Amen.**

All repeat each line of the KYRIE

Mass VIII



Ky-ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ky-ri- e e- lé- i-son.

Lord, have mercy.



Chri- ste e- lé- i-son. Chri- ste e- lé- i-son.

Christ, have mercy.



Ky-ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ky-ri- e e- lé- i-son.



Gló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax ho-mí-ni-bus bonæ vo-lun-tá-tis.
Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.



Laudá-mus te. Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.



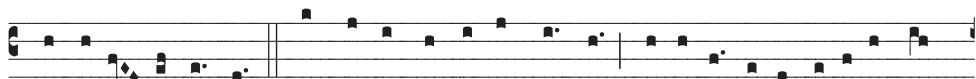
Grá-ti-as á-gimus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly



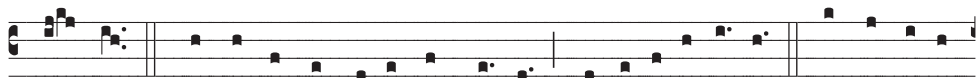
cælé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-gé-ni-te Ie-su Chri-ste.
King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,



Dó-mi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,



mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di, susci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;



no-stram. Qui se-des ad dexte-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Quo-ni-am tu
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you



so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tis-simus, Ie-su Chri-ste.
alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,



Cum Sancto Spi-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A- men.
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

The Celebrant says the COLLECT

℟: Amen.

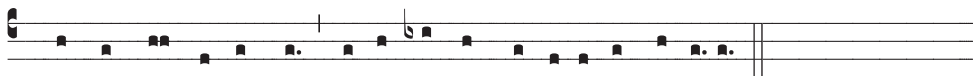
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1-6,8-9 ℟: vv.7.8



℟: He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19

All sing the ALLELUIA



℟: Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

℟: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

℟: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

All bow during the following line:

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sing the OFFERTORY HYMN



While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground,



The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.

**‘Fear not,’ said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind);
‘Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.**

**‘To you, in David’s town this day,
Is born of David’s line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:**

**The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid.’**

**Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:**

**‘All glory be to God on high,
And on the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.’**

The Celebrant says

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

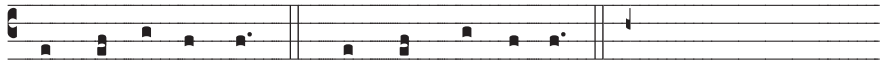
℟: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Celebrant says the PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

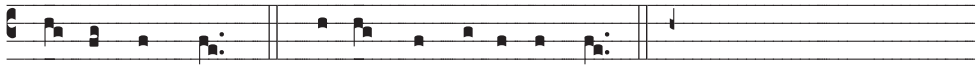
℟: **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

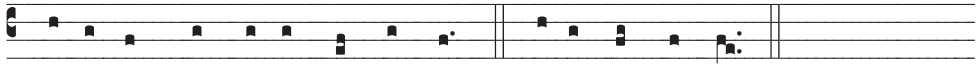
T HE Lord be with you. ℟: **And with your spi-rit.**




Lift up your hearts. ℟: **We lift them up to the Lord.**




Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟: **It is right and just.**




THE PREFACE




S An- ctus, * Sanctus, San- ctus Dó- mi-nus De- us Sá-
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.



ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sánna in excél-
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.



sis. Be- ne- dí- ctus qui ve- nit in nó- mi- ne Dó- mi- ni. Ho- sán- na in
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in




ex- cél- sis.
 the highest.

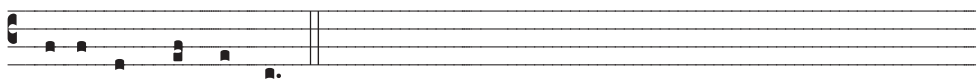
When the Celebrant sings

The mystery of faith.

All sing



W ^{Re} E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rectio

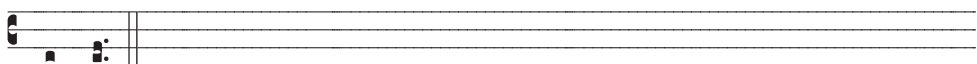


until you come a-gain.

When the Celebrant sings

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All respond

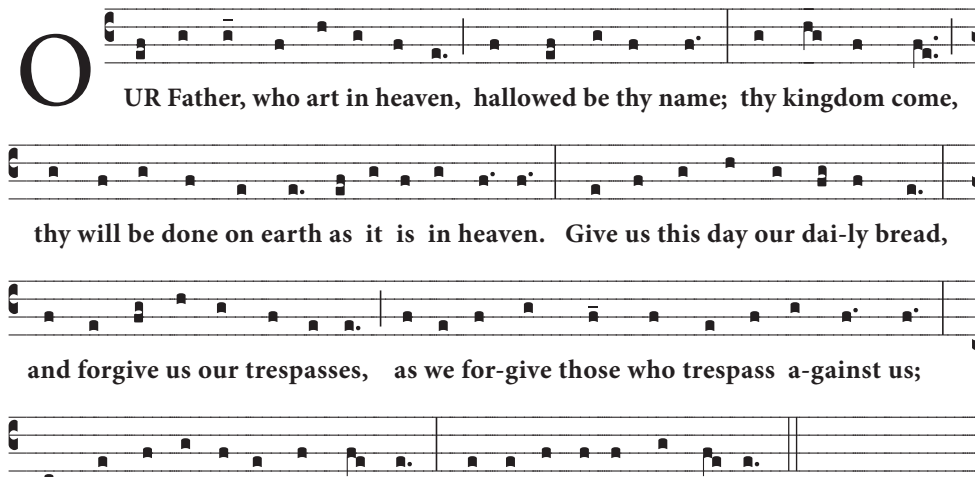


^{Re} A-men.

COMMUNION RITE


At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All sing



O UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we for-give those who trespass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.




℟: **For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

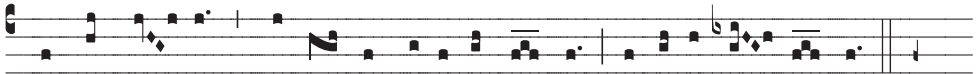
℟: **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.


℟: **And with your spirit.**



A - gnus De- i, * **qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré- re no- bis.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



A- gnus De- i, * **qui tol- lis peccá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré- re no- bis.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.



A- gnus De- i, * **qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-di: do-na no- bis pa- cem.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

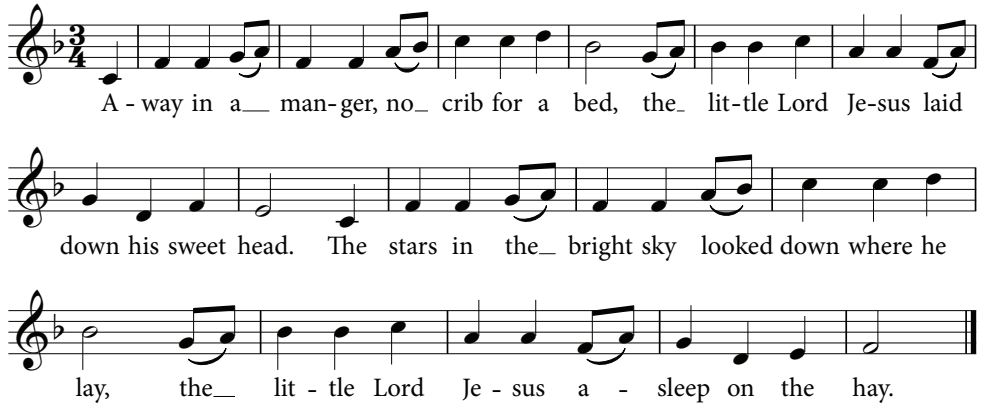
The Celebrant shows the host to the congregation, saying

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.

℟: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Catholics who have made the proper spiritual and sacramental preparation may come forward in the procession to receive Holy Communion. The sacred host must be consumed in the presence of the communion minister.

All sing the POSTCOMMUNION HYMN



A - way in a__ man-ger, no_ crib for a bed, the_ lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid
down his sweet head. The stars in the_ bright sky looked down where he
lay, the__ lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

**The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.**

Cradle Song
William James Kirkpatrick (1838–1921)

v. 1, 2 *'Little Children's Book', Philadelphia (1885)*
v. 3 *Charles Gabriel's 'Vineyard Songs', Louisville (1892)*

The Celebrant says the PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟: **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟: **Thanks be to God.**