

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Our Cathedral family extends a warm welcome to all visitors and guests.

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DECEMBER 8, 2016

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God the Father Sends His Angel

Quinn



God the Fa - ther sends his an - gel from his throne in heav'n a - bove;
Mar - y says: "I am God's ser - vant; I will keep his ho - ly word;
God the Word, the Fa - ther's Wisdom, comes to earth as Mar - y's child:



when the an - gel speaks to Mar - y, Mar - y's heart is full of love,
I will glad - ly be the Mo - ther of my Sav - ior and my Lord."
God, our glo - ry, shines a - mong us; God with us is re - con - ciled.



Ga - briel says: "Re - jice, O Mar - y, full of grace: the Lord is near.
Now the Spir - it o - ver - sha - dows God the Fa - ther's cho - sen one:
Praise the Fa - ther, fount of bless - ing; praise his Son, whom Mar - y bore;



You will bear God's Son, O Maid - en: God has prom - ised, have no fear."
She be - comes the Maid - en - Mo - ther of the Fa - ther's on - ly Son.
praise the Lord of life, the Spir - it; praise one God for ev - er - more.


GREETING

GLORIA

Glory to God


Lee

Cantor/Choir:



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

ALL: Cantor/Choir:



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

ALL:



we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, **Lord God, heav'n-ly King**

Cantor/Choir:

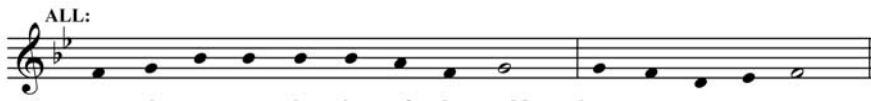


O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,



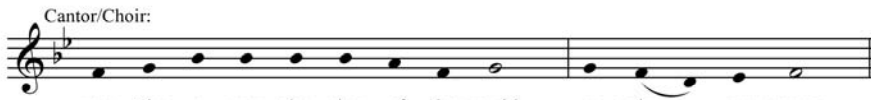
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Fa-ther,

ALL:



you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

Cantor/Choir:



you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

ALL:



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Cantor/Choir:



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

ALL:

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 3: 9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Schiavone

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

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Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won vict'ry for him, his holy arm.

The Lord has made his salvation know: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

SECOND READING *Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

Berthier



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GOSPEL *Luke 1: 26-38*

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] 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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

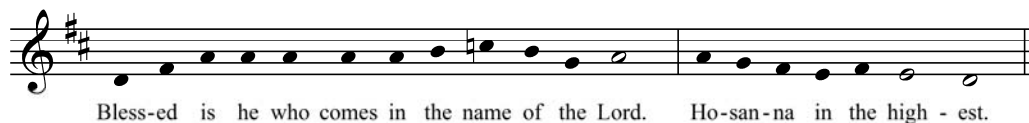
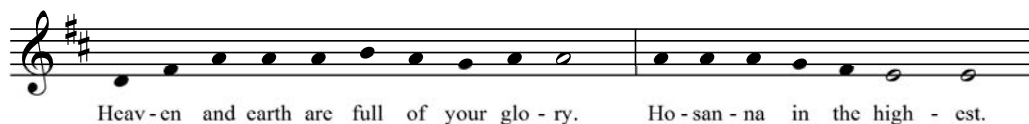
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Missa Simplex

O'Connor/Proulx

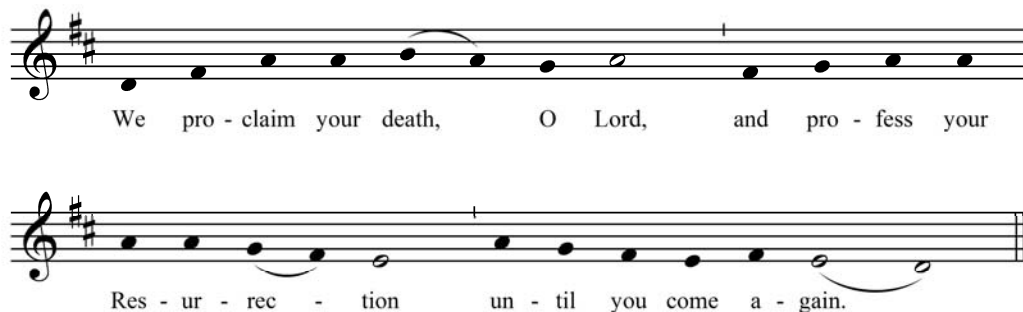


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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Missa Simplex

O'Connor/Proulx



Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (half), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The second line of text is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (half), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).

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

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AMEN

Missa Simplex

O'Connor/Proulx



One staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (half), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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RITE OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass

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Cantor: All:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

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*Please remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.
When coming forward for communion, please bow your head as a
gesture of reverence to our Lord in the consecrated bread and wine.*

COMMUNION

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

#493

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

Immaculate Mary

#890

POSTLUDE

*Please help us prepare for the next liturgy by
returning this order of worship to its box at any door.*