

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2020 - Order of the Mass



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Angel Gabriel

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His
2. "For know a bless - ed Moth - er you shall be. All

1. wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All
2. gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, Your

1. hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry," "Most
2. Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore-told."

1-4. high-ly fa-vored la - dy!" Glo - ri - a!

Text: 10 10 12 10; *Birgina gaztettobat zegoen*; Trad. Basque Carol; tr. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924, alt.
Music: Trad. Basque Carol Melody.

KYRIE

Chant

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

(Then repeat the first Kyrie.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

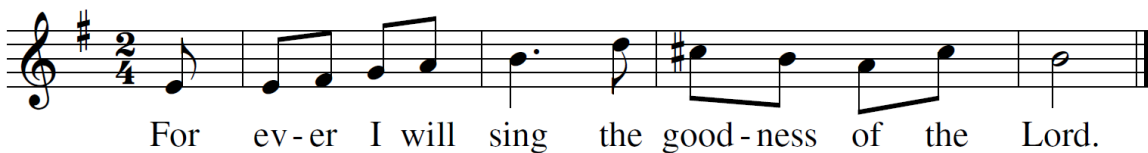
When King David was settled in his palace,
and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet,
"Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!"
Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you."
But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:
"Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "
It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock
to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went,
and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.
And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.
I will fix a place for my people Israel;
I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance.
Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old,
since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.
I will give you rest from all your enemies.
The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you.
And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors,
I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm.
I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.
Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89

Michel Guimont



SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters:
To him who can strengthen you,
according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages
but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,
according to the command of the eternal God,
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith,
to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ
be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,
 to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.
 And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
 But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.
 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."
 "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.
 He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,
 and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,
 and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."
 But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"
 And the angel said to her in reply,
 "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will
 overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold,
 Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age,
 and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."
 Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
 Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

CREED

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,
 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 life of the world to come. Amen.

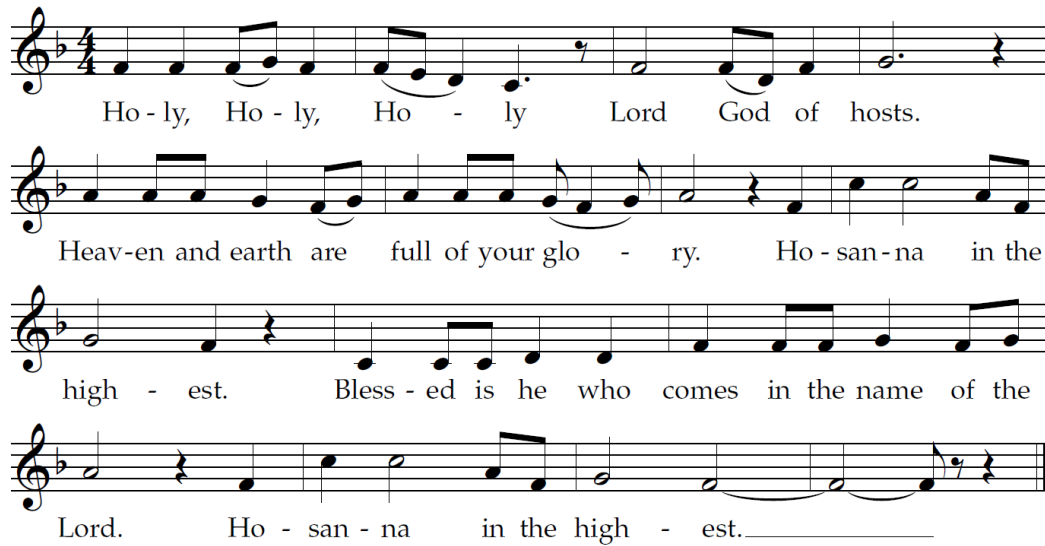
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

People's Mass

Jan Vermulst adpt. Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

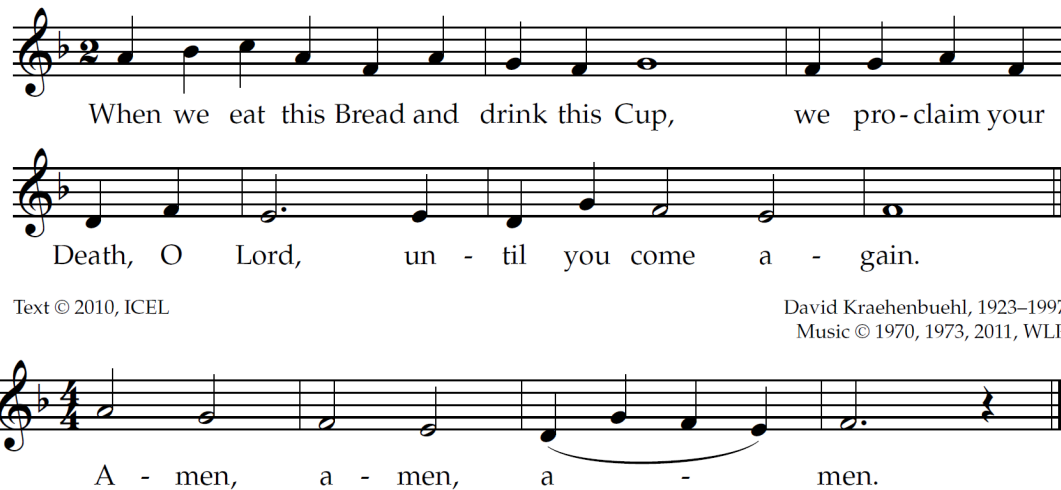
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MYSTERY OF FAITH AND AMEN

Danish Amen Mass

David Kraehenbuehl



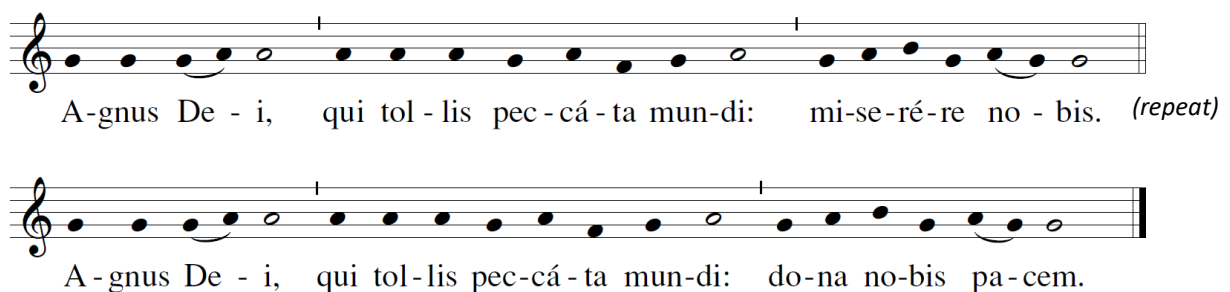
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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AGNUS DEI

Chant, Mass XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis. *(repeat)*
A - gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

PRAYER TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath
2. I - sa - iah 'twas for - told it, The Rose I have in



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, As seers of old have
mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er



sung. It came, a blos - som bright, A -
kind. To show God's love a - right, She



mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.

Tune: ES IST EIN' ROS' ENSTSPRUNGEN, 7 6 7 6 6 7 6; Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1599; tr. etc. 1 2 by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934 alt.
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