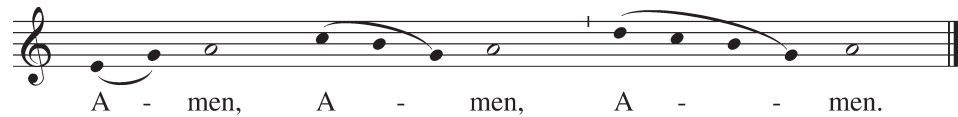


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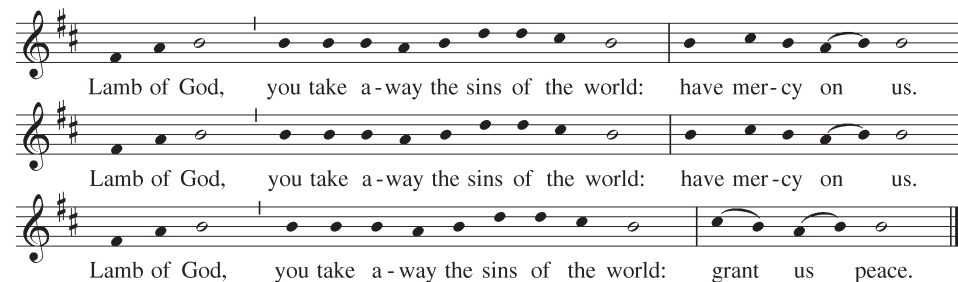
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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI



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GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

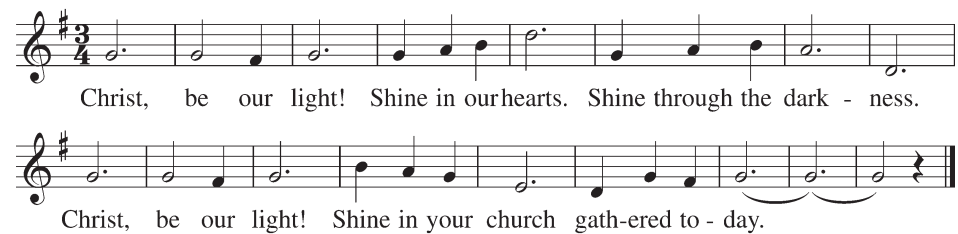
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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Christ, Be Our Light



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(Schola)

O Loving Mother
James Chepponis (b.1956)

O loving Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before.
O loving Mother of the Redeemer,
you who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

(Alma Redemptoris Mater, ascribed to Hermmanus Contractus, d.1054)

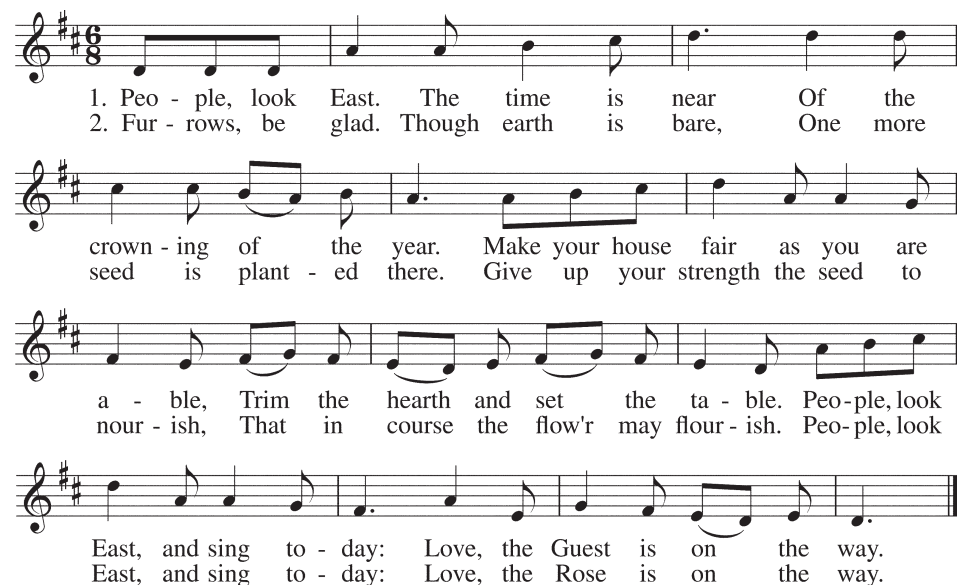
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

People, Look East



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Tune: BESANÇON 87 98 87; French traditional



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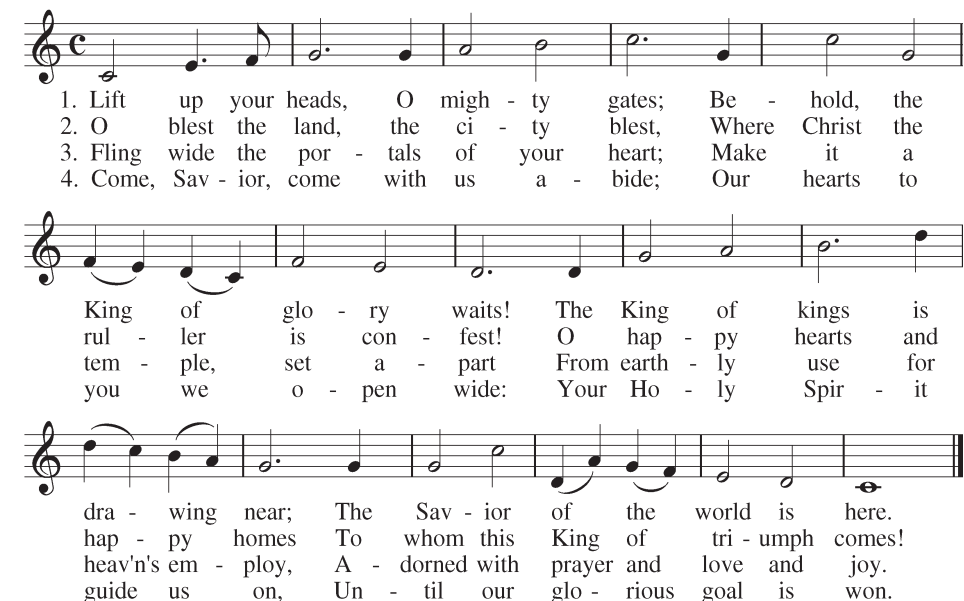
*We welcome especially all of our guests or visitors who are joining us this weekend.
Please know that you are always welcome at the Cathedral.*

THE ORDER OF MASS

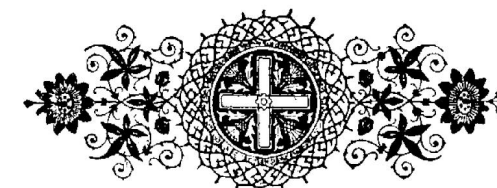
INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates



Text: Based on Psalm 24; *Macht hoch die Tür*; Gerge Weissel, 1590-1635; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Tune: TRURO, LM, Williams' *Psalmody Evangelical*, 1789



GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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 as they say:)

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.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.
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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings may be found at #1009 in the Worship hymnal.

READING I

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

PSALM RESPONSE

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Cry out with joy and glad - ness: for a-mong you is the
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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READING II

Philippians 4:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 3:4, 6

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Music: Colin Mawby, © 1970

GOSPEL

Luke 3:10-18`

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 at these two lines.)

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

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*

1. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing: "Christ is nigh," it
2. Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age
3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par - don
4. So when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is
5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - sing to the Fa - ther

seems to say; "Cast a - way the
let us rise; Christ, our sun, all
down from heav'n; let us haste, with
wrapped in fear, may he with his
and the Son, with the ev - er -

works of dark - ness, O ye child - ren of the day."
sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - giv'n.
mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Text: Latin, 6th century; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.
Tune: MERTON, William Henry Monk, 1823-1889

SANCTUS

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

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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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