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All of the information needed for today's liturgy is found in this Order of Worship, including the readings, responses and hymns.

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Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN | THE ADVENT OF OUR KING



1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
2. A ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
3. And sum - mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.
Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

The people reply: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT | MISSA SIMPLEX

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,

(AND STRIKING THEIR BREAST, THEY SAY)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

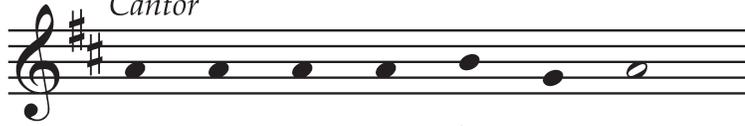
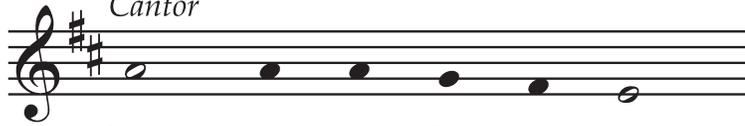
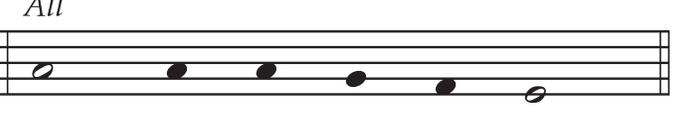
(THEN THEY CONTINUE)

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 ABSOLUTION BY THE PRIEST FOLLOWS)

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

The people reply: **Amen.**

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
	
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.	Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
	
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.	Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
	
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.	Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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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 people reply: **Thanks be to God!***

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | **PSALM 89**


R. For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

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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 people reply: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MASS OF THE RESURRECTION



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

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VERSE | *Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.*

GOSPEL | LUKE 1:26-38

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 people reply: 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,

(AT THE WORDS THAT FOLLOW, 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER *Response: Lord, hear our prayer.*

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

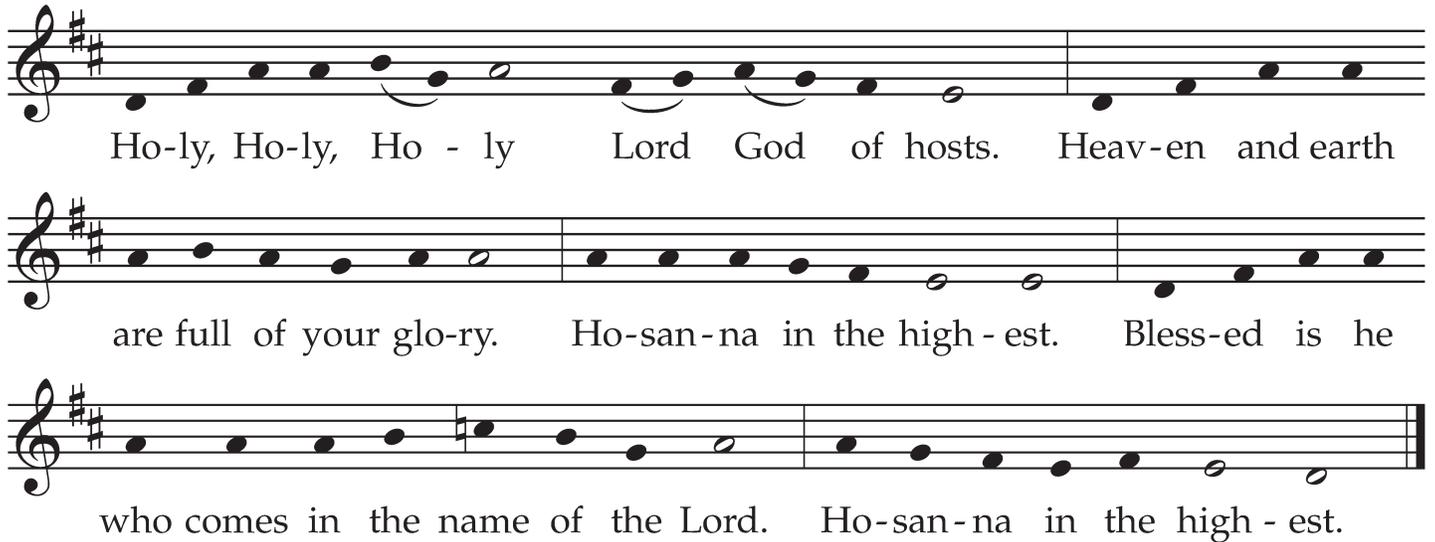
PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS | PRAYERS | PREFACE DIALOGUE

The priest prays: The Lord be with you. *The people reply:* **And with your spirit.**

The priest prays: Lift up your hearts. *The people reply:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

The priest prays: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. *The people reply:* **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS | MISSA SIMPLEX

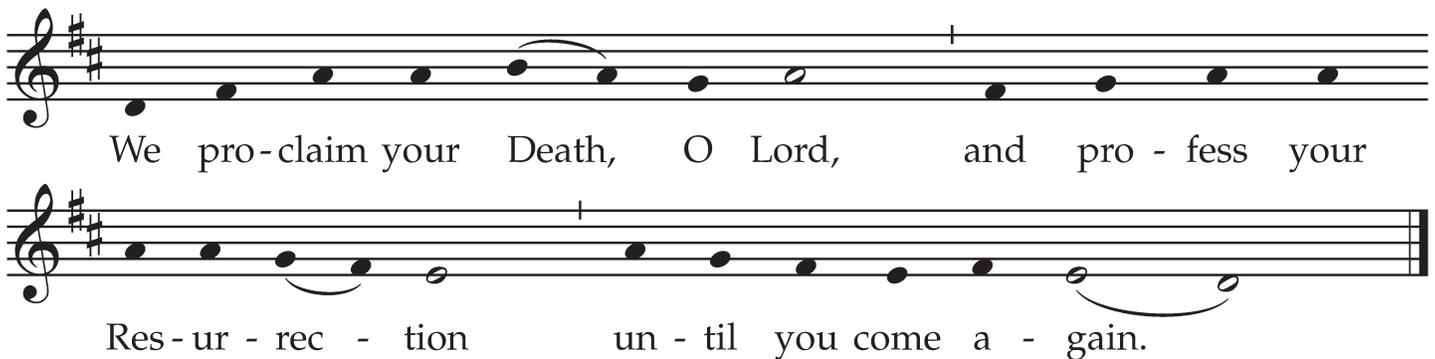


Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH | MISSA SIMPLEX

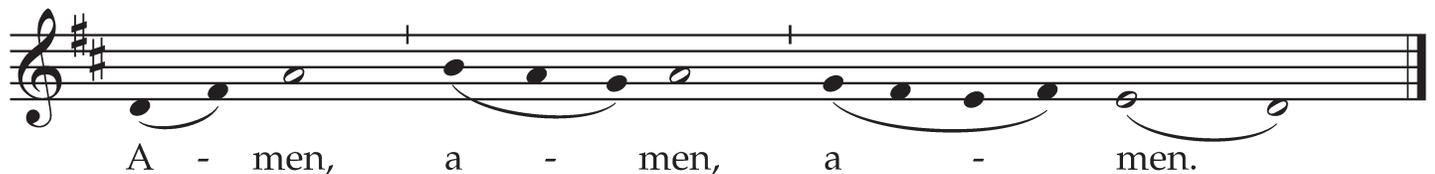


We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN | MISSA SIMPLEX



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

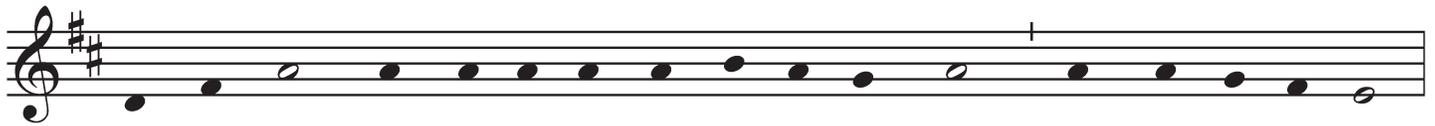
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LORD'S PRAYER | DOXOLOGY | SIGN OF PEACE

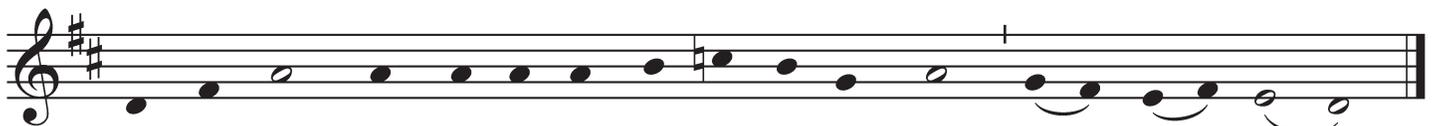
AGNUS DEI | **MISSA SIMPLEX**



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



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



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

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The priest prays: 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.

And together with the people he adds once: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | **MAGNIFICAT**



Ma - gni - fi - cat! My soul re - joic - es in my God.

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THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING

*The people reply: **And with your spirit.***

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE | BLESSING

DISMISSAL

*The people reply: **Thanks be to God!***

RECESSIONAL | **O SANCTISSIMA**

O San - ctís - si - ma, Ho - ly Queen of Love,
Ma - ry, plead for us; In - ter - cede for us.

Dear - est Vir - gin and Moth - er.
Come and lead us to Je - sus.

Blest by ev - 'ry na - tion, Ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion:
Moth - er in our sad - ness, Moth - er in our glad - ness:

O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis!

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