

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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To Join our Parish family please visit our website at www.divinemercypgh.org

Established on January 6, 2020 and rooted in Catholic Tradition and Faith, Divine Mercy Parish aims to be a community rooted in the Eucharist and in service to the most vulnerable among us. Devoted to serving parishioners and non-parishioners alike, we hope that we can offer you both spiritual and physical nourishment during these difficult times through beautiful and prayer-filled Liturgy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, service to the poor, spiritual direction, spiritual resources, prayer encounters and much more. We are very excited that the Lord has graced us with the protection of His Divine Mercy and look forward to serving you and serving alongside you in the coming weeks, months, and years. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of our clergy or staff members for assistance. May the Merciful Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be with you this day.



TV MINISTRY

Daily noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy can be live streamed or viewed on:
Comcast channel 95
Verizon Fios channel 472
Pittsburgh's Faith and Family channel 40.9
www.christianassociatestv.org.

Mass can also be accessed through our website at www.divinemercypgh.org.

THE RED DOOR MINISTRY

Breakfast

Monday through Saturday
9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Lunch

Monday through Saturday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Dinner

Monday through Friday
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Sunday Lunch

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

SAINT FAUSTINA'S GATE

Clothing items, such as coats, t-shirts, pants, socks, gloves, hats, as well as other items like shoes, backpacks, toiletries, and other necessary items.

Monday through Thursday
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Friday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 23	Noon	Leo. P Webber Jr. + (John Webber)
	4:00 PM	Dale Brown (Patrick & Jimmy Passanante ; Tony Malone)
Sunday, July 24	10:00 AM	Mary Lou Joseph (Father Chris Donley)
	Noon	People of Divine Mercy Parish
Monday, July 25	Noon	Jeffery Dean Myerst (Father Chris Donley)
Tuesday, July 26	Noon	John and Veronica Gajosik + (Barbara Gajdosik)
Wednesday, July 27	Noon	Peter J. Serratore + (Sharon Serratore)
	Noon	(Epiphany) Emilia Opperman + (Charles Opperman)
Thursday, July 28	Noon	Jessica Marshik + (Katherine Dobbs & Steve Burrill)
Friday, July 29	Noon	Marlene Kish (Sharon Serratore)
	Noon	(Epiphany) Reverend Paul W. Markovsky (Father Chris Donley)
Saturday, July 30	Noon	Raphael Walton + (Sharon Serratore)
	4:00 PM	People of Divine Mercy Parish
Sunday, July 31	10:00 AM	Geneva Harris Hahn + (Cynthia Hahn Yothers)
	Noon	Joseph & Mary Margaret Grogan + (Friend)

Weekday Masses

Epiphany Church
Wednesday and Friday
Noon

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Saturday
Noon

Weekend Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Saturday-4PM

Epiphany Church
Sunday-10AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Sunday-Noon

Confession

Epiphany Church
Sunday-9:15AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Epiphany Church
Friday
7AM-Noon

Sunday
9:15AM- 9:45AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass

Private Prayer

Epiphany Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-4:00PM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
11:00AM-12:00PM

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Saint James, Apostle

Tuesday: Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Saint Martha

Saturday: Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



Contributions 6/27/2022—7/032022	
Loose cash/checks	\$1603.58
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,415.00
Building Upkeep	\$80.00
Parish Share	\$125.00
Red Door Ministry	\$5,171.25
Tv Ministry	\$122.00
Total	\$8,516.83



*'I am fearfully and
Wonderfully made.'*

Psalm 139:14

eGiving Makes it easy to give, anytime, anywhere.

To continue lifesaving ministries and outreach in our parish community, we depend on generous online donations from our church family. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

How eGiving benefits you and our church:

- ✓ **Consistency:** Your recurring support will allow us to better budget for our important ministries and programs.
- ✓ **Convenience:** You can support the parish contact-free, from your smartphone or computer, with no more checks or envelopes.
- ✓ **Cost-Effectiveness:** You'll help the parish save time by processing fewer cash and check donations, and save money by reducing our printing & mailing costs.



Looking to join a great Church? We have one we can recommend!

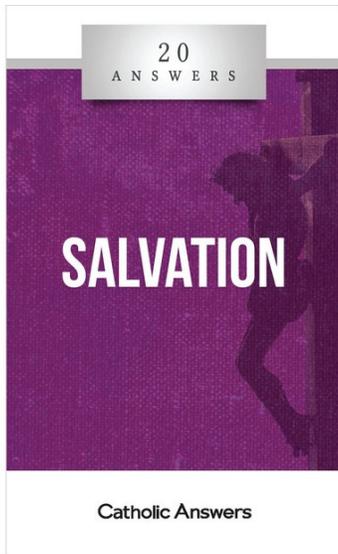
Check out our *updated* online signup form to register as Parishioners at Divine Mercy Parish. We would love to have you join us and get to experience **all** of the exciting things we are getting up to!!

Divinemercypgh.org/dmp-registration



Join us for our fourth—23rd book in the Summer Time Book Club:

20 Answers Series



The 20 Answers Series from Catholic Answers offers **hard facts, powerful arguments, and clear explanations of the most important topics facing the Church and the world—all in a compact, easy-to-read package.**



Interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is? Want to simply learn more about the faith this year? Consider joining our All-Star lineup this fall at Divine Mercy Parish, as we team up with Move a Mountain Mission at Brother Andre's Cafe for an incredible year of Faith Formation for adults. To sign up or for more information, email office@divinemercuryph.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Have children ages 4-8??

Love bringing them to Mass?

We are starting a Children's Liturgy of the Word program to help your little ones explore the Gospel in a way they can understand (and give you a break..)

Interested in volunteering so we can get this up and running? Email Katie @ office@divinemercuryph.org

The coupon below entitles anyone from the homeless community to three meals a day plus lunch on Sunday. Please cut out the coupon below and pass it on to the homeless instead of offering money. Our parish is able to provide these meals to the most vulnerable in our community because of the generous donations we receive for the Red Door Ministry.

This coupon entitles three meals a day at
He lifts the poor from the dust
 THE RED DOOR MINISTRY

LOCATED AT THE BOULEVARD OF THE AL-
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Sunday Lunch-NEW DAY!

1:00PM-2:00PM



Red Door Updates:

The Red Door is in need of the following:

- Men's Shorts - all sizes
- Men's Pants - all sizes
- Men's Underwear - all sizes
- Men's T-Shirts - all sizes
- Umbrellas!
- Backpacks
- ALL** toiletries
- FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

Check out the QR code for more!
 Follow us on Instagram & Facebook for up to minute needs.

Save the date alert!!

Join us for a 'Send off Mass' for our Seminarians heading off to Major Seminary!

When: August 21
10:00 am Mass
Brother Andre's Coffee and goodies to follow.

Gifts, cards, etc., can be brought to the celebration or sent to Epiphany Rectory.



Jamaica Reflection:

'I remember feeling this immediate sense of grace and mercy from the time we landed. The spiritual fruits of love from the most vulnerable located throughout Mustard Seed Communities were greeting us upon entry into Jamaica.

We were right where we were supposed to be. Every moment so smoothly. My most memorable time with the residents was during Mass. The gift to watch their faces light up with joy and assuredness that the Lord and His Angels are with them during the presentation of the Eucharist simply left me awestruck.'



Ree Mitra

Holy Spirit

Retreat

AT THE ARK AND THE DOVE

August 27-28, 2022

REGISTER AT

WWW.THEARKANDTHEDOVEWORLDWIDE.ORG

OVERNIGHT: \$150 COMMUTER: \$100

VIRTUAL: \$50



KATIE & TEDDY SWEENEY

SR. ANA CHIARA

FR. JOHN SWEENEY

FR. MIKE ACKERMAN

FR. JOE FREEDY

BRO. ROSS HENLEY



"YOU WILL
RECEIVE THE GIFT OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT..."

ACTS 2:38



14th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men Conference This Fall 2022

When the full impact of the pandemic became evident, men struggled with the effect of social distancing and isolation. Subsequently, men's faith also suffered. "**Created Anew**" conveys a message of hope, imploring men to rediscover their relationship with God. The men's conference will offer an opportune moment to renew this special bond through the Eucharist. In doing so, we will receive God's refreshing mercy and endless forgiveness. There is no greater moment than today to spread God's Hope through the Real Presence. Men are encouraged to attend a powerful gathering of Catholic men on **Saturday September 24, 2022**, with speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jeff Joaquin, Matthew Leonard, and Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid at Robert Read Performing Art Center (Gateway High School) in Monroeville PA.

For more registration information, visit www.cmf pitt.org

Brother Andre's Oratory

Located right next to Brother Andre's Café in the Epiphany Rectory lies a quaint chapel waiting for you to come for quiet prayer.

Open daily, the Lord is always present and kept in a quiet room away from all the hustle and bustle of downtown Pittsburgh.



Preserving the Treasure of Sacred Music

"The treasure of sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care. Choirs must be diligently promoted." These are the words of the Second Vatican Council in the document *Sacrosanctum concilium*. Five years later the Vatican, in the document *Musicae sacrae*, reiterated that "[The choir's] role has become something of yet greater importance and weight...in effect, to ensure the proper performance of the parts which belong to it... and to encourage the active participation of the faithful in the singing. Therefore: There should be choirs, or scholae cantorum, ...and they should be carefully encouraged."

These are powerful statements and calls to action. Unfortunately the overwhelming norm at parishes around the United States is the promotion of cantors which essentially causes the music to be a solo act that precariously leans toward a performance, rather than an act of right worship. This idea of performance can then cause an even greater perversion in the minds of the faithful; namely that we come to Mass to be entertained and stimulated as a passive recipient (homocentric), rather than actively participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass giving proper and due worship to Almighty God (Deocentric).

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy. Therefore sacred music is to be considered the more holy in proportion as it is more closely connected with the liturgical action, whether it adds delight to prayer, fosters unity of minds, or confers greater solemnity upon the sacred rites." (*Sacrosanctum concilium*)

After having stated all of the above, I humbly ask you all, whether you are a husband or wife, single man or woman, or a boy or girl, to prayerfully consider lending your time and voice to the choir at Divine Mercy Parish. Are you able to give two hours of your time on a Sunday at least once a month? Choir normally meets at 9am on Sunday before the 10am Mass. If you can commit to giving the same amount of time as two Netflix shows back-to-back please come talk to Ian after Mass either in the narthex or in Bro. Andre's Cafe. Your time and commitment to praising God by singing the scriptures and psalms at Mass, beautifying the liturgy, and edifying the faithful through choir participation will be profitable not only in this life but also in the next. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,
Ian Brown, Music Director

Pittsburgh PIRATES

Join Divine Mercy Parish following
the noon Mass on

September 11th, 2022
for the 1:35 Pirate game
vs.
Saint Louis Cardinals



Tickets are \$22

*includes Pirate hat and \$5 loaded value for concessions

Contact Katie to reserve tickets and get more information at
office@divinemercypgh.org

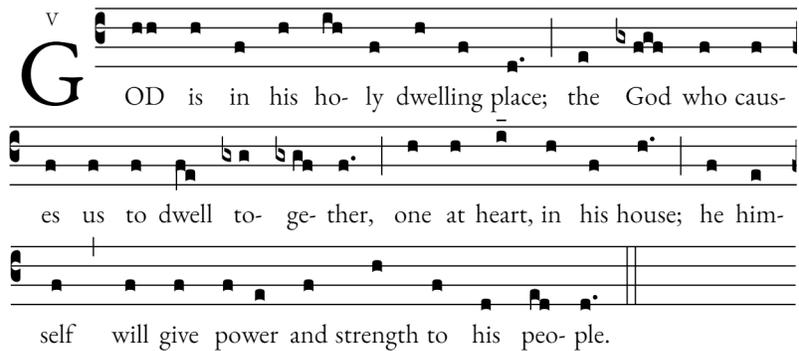
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Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36 · GR, RM

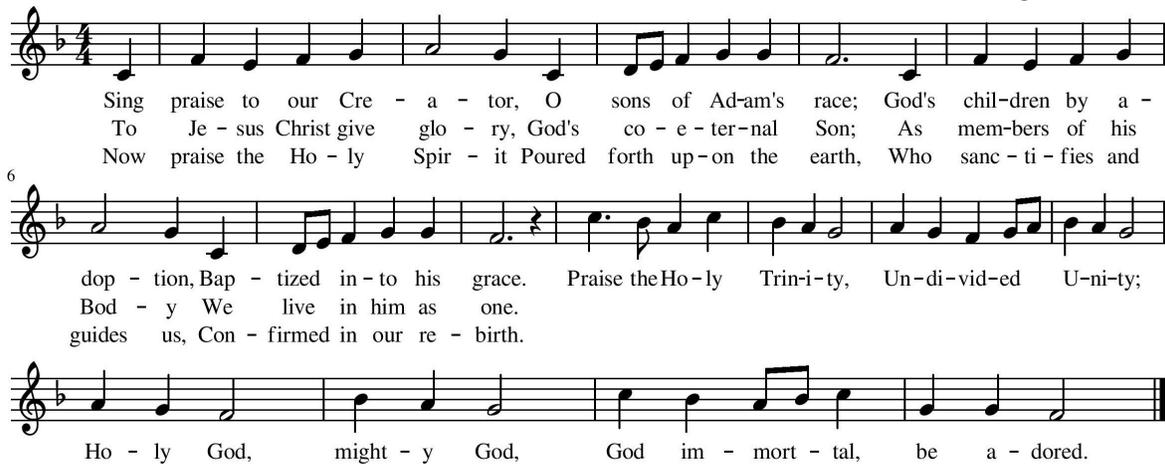
INTROIT

G^v OD is in his ho-ly dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell to-ge-ther, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his peo-ple.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

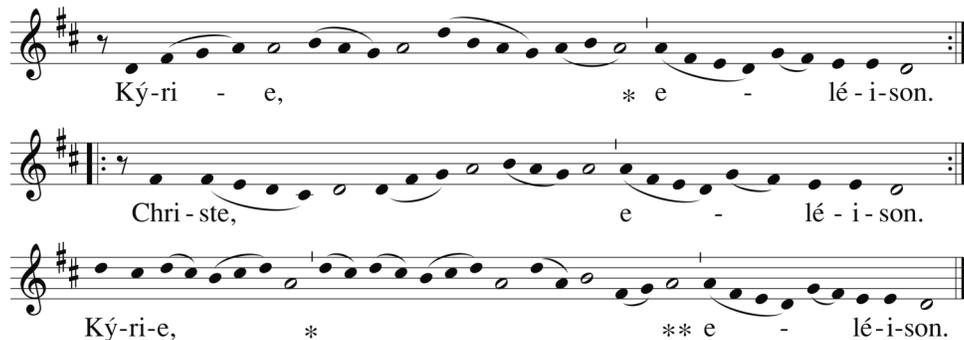
Sing Praise to Our Creator



Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, O sons of Ad-am's race; God's chil-dren by a -
To Je - sus Christ give glo - ry, God's co - e - ter - nal Son; As mem-bers of his
Now praise the Ho - ly Spir - it Poured forth up-on the earth, Who sanc - ti - fies and
6
dop - tion, Bap - tized in - to his grace. Praise the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Un - di - vid - ed U - ni - ty;
Bod - y We live in him as one.
guides us, Con - firmed in our re - birth.
Ho - ly God, might - y God, God im - mort - tal, be a - dored.

KYRIE

Missa de Angelis



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

GLORIA

Mode 6

Mass in Mode VI



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your
great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, Ó 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, you take a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -
 way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat
 ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, 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.

FIRST READING

Gn 18:20-32

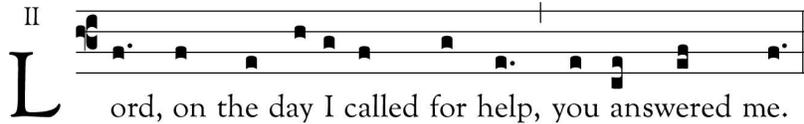
In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am

but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138(137):3a



EPISTLE

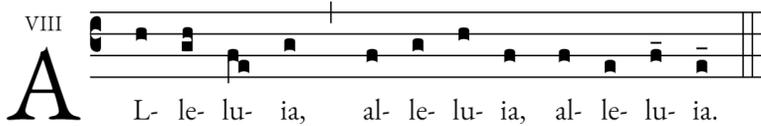
Col 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, hav-

ing forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

ALLELUIA

Mode VIII



ⴗ You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

GOSPEL

Lk 11:7-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: / Father, hallowed be your name, / your kingdom come. / Give us each day our daily bread / and forgive us our sins / for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, / and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you

anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

NICENE 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.

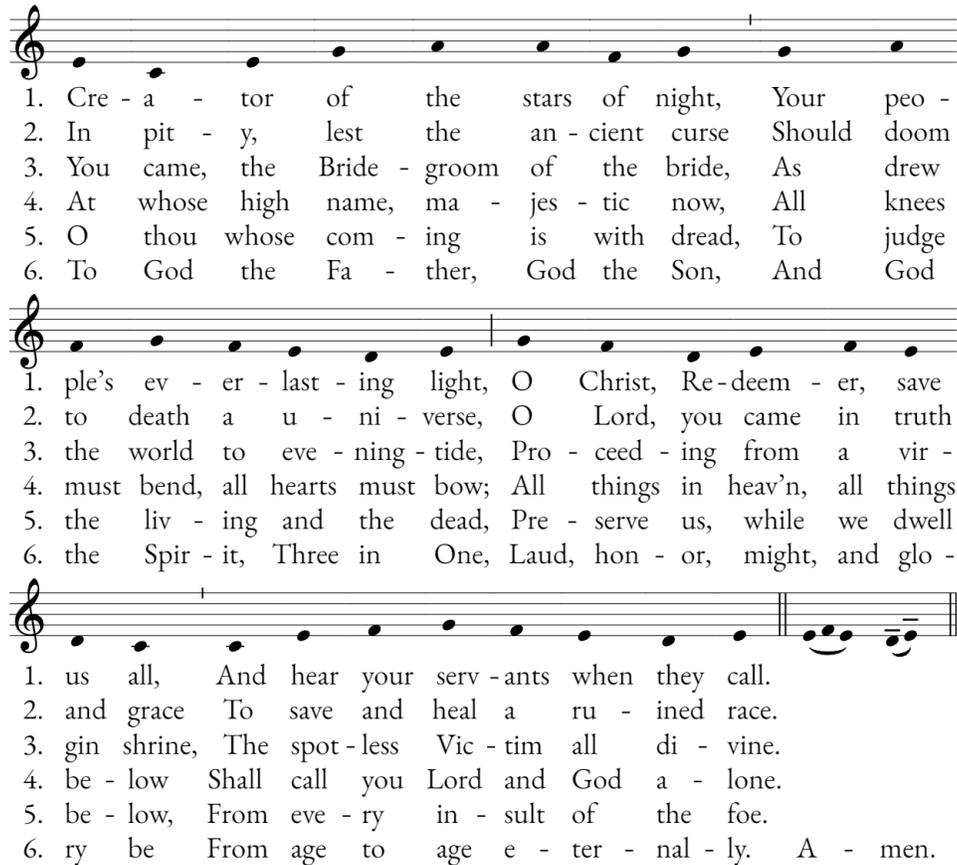
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY

I will extol you, O Lord for you have drawn me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, I cried out to you, and you healed me.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Creator of the Stars of Night—CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM



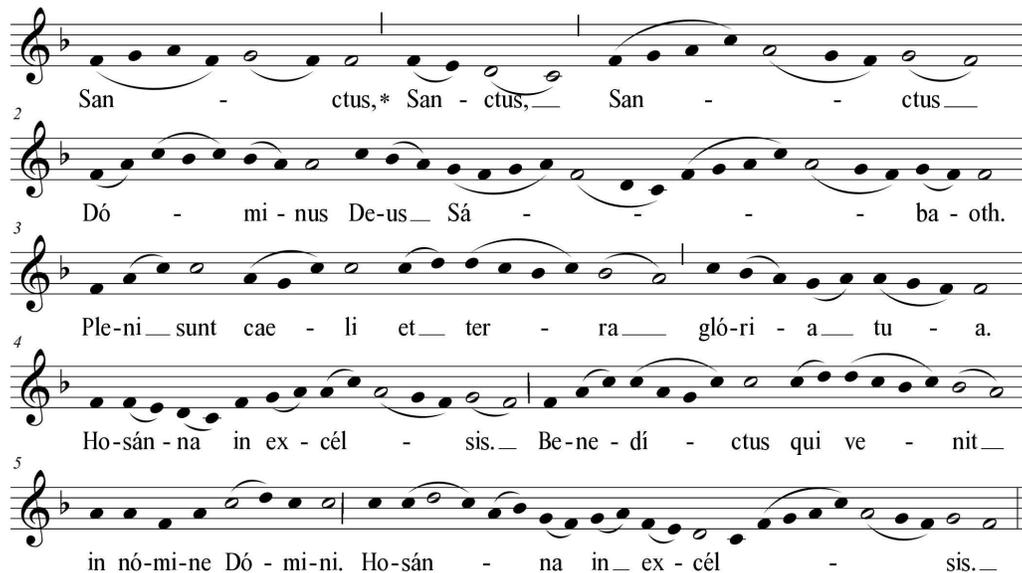
1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo -
2. In pit - y, lest the an - cient curse Should doom
3. You came, the Bride - groom of the bride, As drew
4. At whose high name, ma - jes - tic now, All knees
5. O thou whose com - ing is with dread, To judge
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God

1. ple's ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er, save
2. to death a u - ni - verse, O Lord, you came in truth
3. the world to eve - ning - tide, Pro - ceed - ing from a vir -
4. must bend, all hearts must bow; All things in heav'n, all things
5. the liv - ing and the dead, Pre - serve us, while we dwell
6. the Spir - it, Three in One, Laud, hon - or, might, and glo -

1. us all, And hear your serv - ants when they call.
2. and grace To save and heal a ru - ined race.
3. gin shrine, The spot - less Vic - tim all di - vine.
4. be - low Shall call you Lord and God a - lone.
5. be - low, From eve - ry in - sult of the foe.
6. ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

SANCTUS

Mass VIII



2 San - ctus,* San - ctus, San - ctus

3 Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.

4 Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.

5 Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit

in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI



Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Do - mi - ne,
et tu - am re - sur - re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

AGNUS DEI

1. & 3. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di;
Fine
1. mi - se - ré - re no - bis. 2. A - gnus De - i,
3. do - na no - bis pa - cem.
2. qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

SANCTUS (4PM & 12PM)

Mass in Mode VI

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.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI(4PM & 12PM)

Roman Missal

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

AGNUS DEI(4PM & 12PM)

Mass in Mode VI

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.

COMMUNION

Lk 11:9-10

ASK, and you will receive; seek, and you shall find; knock,
and it shall be opened to you; for all who ask, receive, he who
seeks, finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened, al-
le- lu- ia.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pope Leo XIII

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 Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The King of Love —ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight; Your
6. And so through all the length of days, Your
1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. ran - somed soul he lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
6. good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I
1. I am his, And he is mine for ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
3. gen - tly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - eth!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for ev - er.