

# Cathedral of the Holy Cross MASS OF THANKSGIVING POPE LEO XIV FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

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**PRELUDE** 

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Choir

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# THE INTRODUCTORY RITES



INTROIT Non vos me elegistis, John 15:15; Fr. Samuel Weber, O.S.B. It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia

**GREETING** 

Tune: ST. THEODULPH, 7 6 7 6 D. Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635







**COLLECT** 

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 1:15-27, 20-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers and sisters (there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place). He said, "My brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. Judas was

numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

Let his encampment become desolate, and may no one dwell in it. and: May another take his office.

Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the Eleven Apostles.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL Salmo 112 (113)

Lo puso el Señor entre los jefes de su pueblo.

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O Filii et Filiae, Mode II



GOSPEL John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

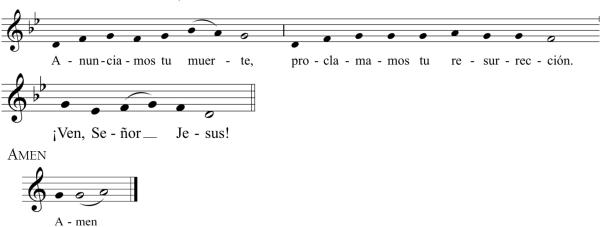
**OFFERTORY** 

Y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi iglesia. Bendito el que viene En nombre del Señor. Tú eres Pedro, Alejandro Mejía Pereda And upon this rock I will build my church. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord.

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS



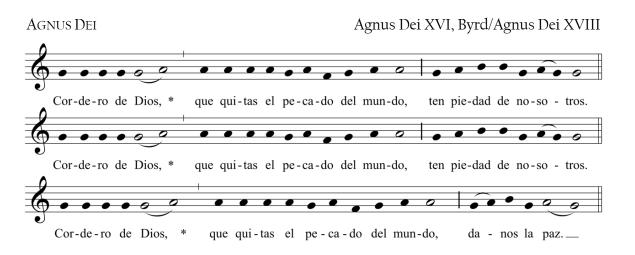
# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | ACLAMACIÓN CONMEMORATIVA



THE COMMUNION RITE

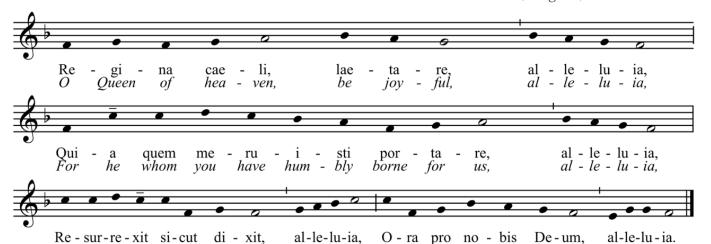
#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RITE OF PEACE





# Regina Caeli, 12th century, tr. by Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944, alt. music REGINA CAELI, irregular, Mode VI



al-le-lu-ia,

CHOIR ANTHEM

Oremus pro Pontifice, Edgar Tinel (1854-1912)

Of-fer now our prayer to God,

Orémus pro Pontifice nostro Leóne.

Dóminus consérvet eum, et vivíficet eum,
et beátum fáciat eum in terra,
et non tradat eum in ánimam inimi córum ejus.

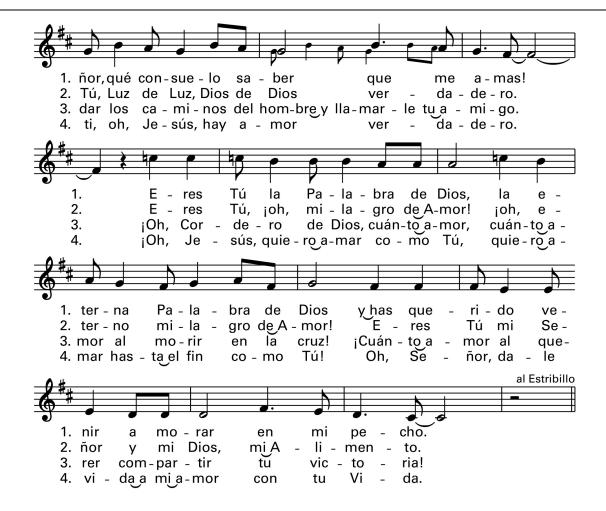
Has a - ri-sen, as he prom-ised,

Let us pray for our Pontiff, Leo. May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not to the will of his enemies.



al-le-lu-ia.





## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

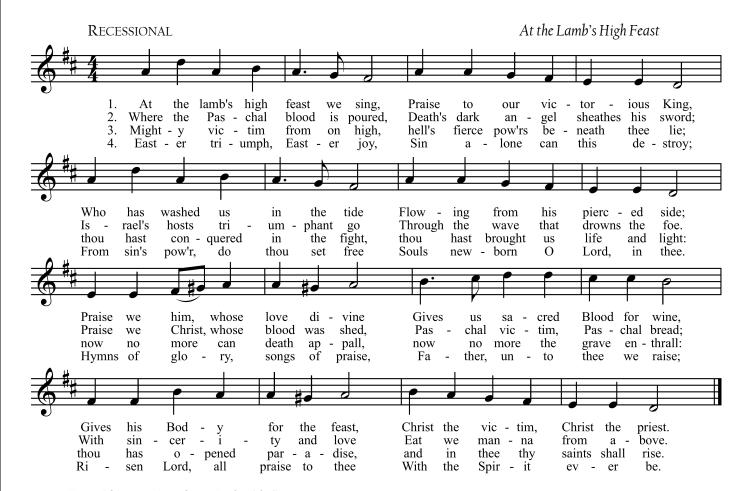
# THE CONCLUDING RITE

#### PONTIFICAL BLESSING

- V. Dominus Vobiscum.
  - **R.** Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V. Sit nomen Domini benedictum.
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  - R. Ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum
- V. Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.
  - R. Qui fecit caelum et terram.
- V. Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus,
  - ▶ Pater, ▶ et Filius, ▶ et Spiritus Sanctus.
  - R. Amen

- V. The Lord be with you.
  - **R.** And with your spirit.
- V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.
  - **R.** Both now and forever.
- V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
  - **R**. Who made heaven and earth.
- V. May almighty God bless you,
  - ¥ the Father, ¥ and the
  - Son, ♣ and the Holy Spirit.
  - R. Amen

THE DISMISSAL



Text: Ad Regias Angi dapes, Latin, 4th Century

Tune: SALZBURG, Jacob Hintze, 1678; accomp. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Postlude

Improvisation on Regina Caeli

Members of the Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Hispanic Community Choir Damaris Rosado, Music Director for the Hispanic Community Richard J. Clark, Archdiocesan and Cathedral Director of Music and Organist



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