

*Sicut cervus* [Choir: 10 am]

Palestrina

*Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fortem, vivum; quando veniam et apparebo ante faciem Dei?  
Fuerunt mihi lacrimae meae panis die ac nocte, dum dicitur mihi quotidie: Ubi est Deus tuus?*

My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When can I enter and see the face of God?  
My tears have been my bread day and night, as they ask me every day, "Where is your God?"

Text: Psalm 42:3-4

Setting: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

✠ CONCLUDING RITE ✠

**BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The
2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied Bears
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, As
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise



D.C.

hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 10 10 with refrain; based on 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; alt. by Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956.

Music: CRUCIFER; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947.

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The word scrutiny means to search. The Lenten Scrutinies are, then, rites of searching for the Elect who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ who is the way, the truth, and the life.

The Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent to correspond to the Gospel stories of the Samaritan Women at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus read on each of those respective Sundays. Each story is about a passover from dishonesty to truth, from blindness to sight, from death to life. During this period of the scrutinies, the Elect are presented with the Apostles Creed and the Lord's Prayer, the ancient texts regarded as expressing the heart of the Church's faith and prayer.



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS -

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23, 2025

✠ INTRODUCTORY RITES ✠

**INTROIT** [Choir: 10 am]

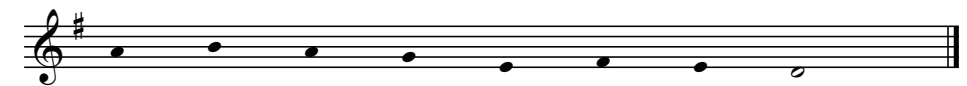
Psalm 24:15, 16 and 1-2

*Oculi mei semper ad Dominum, quia ipse  
evellet de laqueo pedes meos: respice  
in me, et miserere mei, quoniam unicus et  
pauper sum ego.  
Ad te Domine levavi animam meam: Deus  
meus, in te confido, non erubescam.*

My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord;  
for he shall release my feet from the snare; look  
upon me and have mercy on me, for I am aban-  
doned and destitute.  
Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted my soul; O my  
God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Psalm 26(25)



My eyes are al - ways on the Lord.

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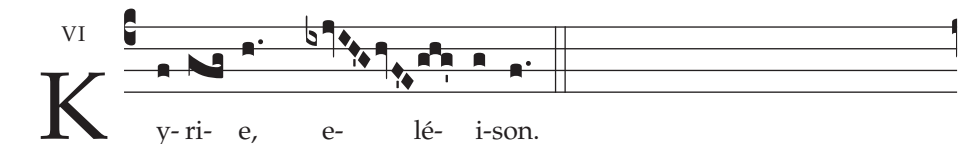
**THE PENITENTIAL ACT**

**℟ 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, (and, striking their breast, 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.**

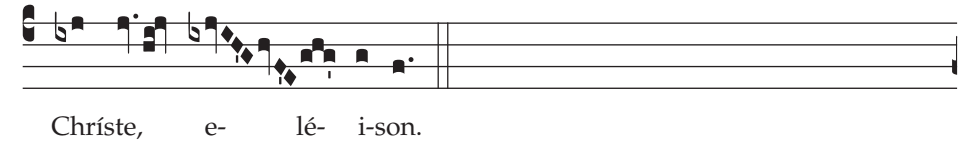
**KYRIE ELEISON**

*Cantor/Choir, then ALL:*



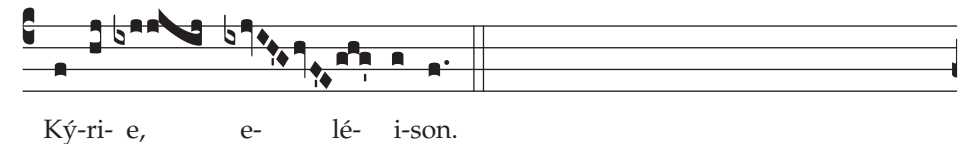
Ky-ri- e, e- lé- i-son.

*Cantor/Choir, then ALL:*



Chríste, e- lé- i-son.

*Cantor/Choir:*



Ký-ri- e, e- lé- i-son.

**ALL:**



Ký-ri- e, e- lé- i-son.

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

READING I

Exodus 17:3-7

*Give us water, so that we may drink.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

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READING II

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & VERSE



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry!

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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Mark 9:2-10

*This is my beloved Son.*

HOMILY

THE FIRST SCRUTINY [8 am]

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT [8 am]



I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly



give The liv-ing wa-ter; thirst-y one, Stoop down, and



drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of



that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my



soul re - vived, And now I live in him.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889  
Music: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English melody

PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

[bow] *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,*

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Psalm 42 - As the deer longs



As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long,



so I long, so I long for you.

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*Sicut cervus* [Choir: 10 am]

Palestrina

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*  
As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God.

Text: Psalm 42:2  
Setting: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

SANCTUS



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dominus Deus Sa-ba-oth.



Ple-ni sunt caeli et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na



in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in



no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

*Sanctus, Mass XVIII*

MYSTERIUM FIDEI



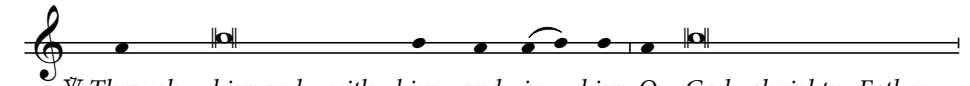
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your



Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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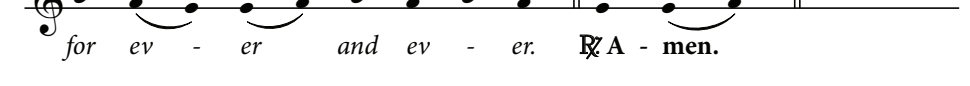
DOXOLOGY & AMEN



Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,



in the unity of the Ho - ly Spir-it, all glo-ry and hon - or is yours,



for ev - er and ev - er. ✠ A - men.

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✠ COMMUNION RITE ✠

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

FRACTION LITANY



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, mi-se-re-re no - bis.



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, do-na no-bis pa - cem.

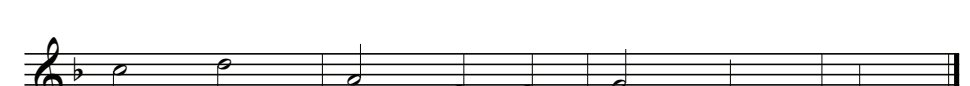
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COMMUNION PROCESSION

John 4:14; Isaiah 12:1-6



The wa - ter I give will well up with - in and



give you, give you e - ter - nal life.

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