

# METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



## THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### Entrance hymn

1.

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;  
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest  
coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless  
host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Responsorial psalm



The an-gel of the Lord rescues those who re - vere him.

### Gospel acclamation

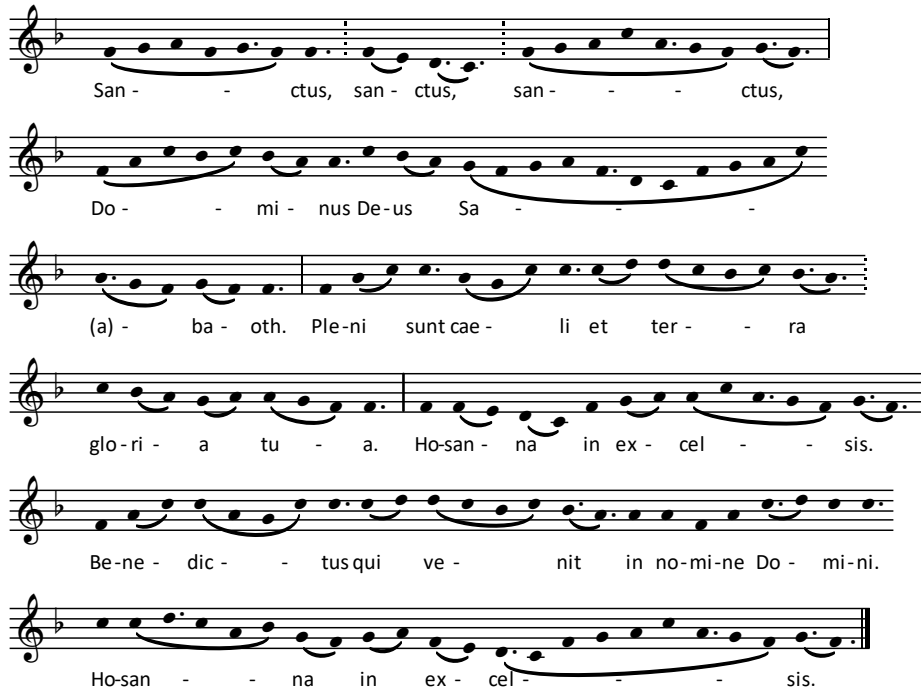
Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Cantor: You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church  
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.


All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Sanctus



San - - ctus, san - ctus, san - - ctus,  
Do - - mi - nus De - us Sa - -  
(a) - ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - - ra  
glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - - sis.  
Be - ne - dic - - tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni.  
Ho - san - - na in ex - cel - - sis.

## Memorial acclamation



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

## Post-communion hymn

1.  
The eternal gifts of Christ the King,  
the apostles' glory, let us sing,  
and all, with hearts of gladness, raise  
due hymns of thankful love and praise.
2.  
For they the Church's princes are,  
triumphant leaders in the war,  
in heavenly courts a warrior band,  
true lights to lighten every land.
3.  
Theirs is the steadfast faith of saints,  
and hope that never yields nor faints;  
and love of Christ in perfect glow  
that lays the prince of this world low.
4.  
In them the Father's glory shone,  
in them the will of God the Son,  
in them exults the Holy Ghost,  
through them rejoice the heavenly host.
5.  
To thee, Redeemer, now we cry,  
that thou wouldst join to them on high  
thy servants, who this grace implore,  
for ever and for evermore.