

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



SOLEMN MASS ON THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

11:30 am – 14 April 2024

INTROIT

Jubilate Deo omnis terra:
Servite Domino in Laetitia:
laudate nomen ejus,
quoniam suavis est Dominus.
Alleluia.

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his
name for the Lord is gracious.
Alleluia.*

-music: Mozart (1756-91)

HYMN

1
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the Cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the king of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2
Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.

3
Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with thee.

-words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)

-music: Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

GLORIA

Mass for Four Voices – Claudio Monteverdi (c1567-1643)

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

From Psalm 4



SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- verse: David Saint

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

CREED

Plainsong – Credo III

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Re-gi-na cae-li lae-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia: Qui-a quem me-rus-ti
por-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia: Re-sur-re-xit, si-cut di-xit,
al-le-lu-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De-um, al-le-lu-ia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia:
for he whom you were worthy to bear
has risen as he promised, alleluia:
pray for us to God, Alleluia.*

OFFERTORY

Regina caeli laetare, alleluia:

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia:

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia:

Ora pronobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia:

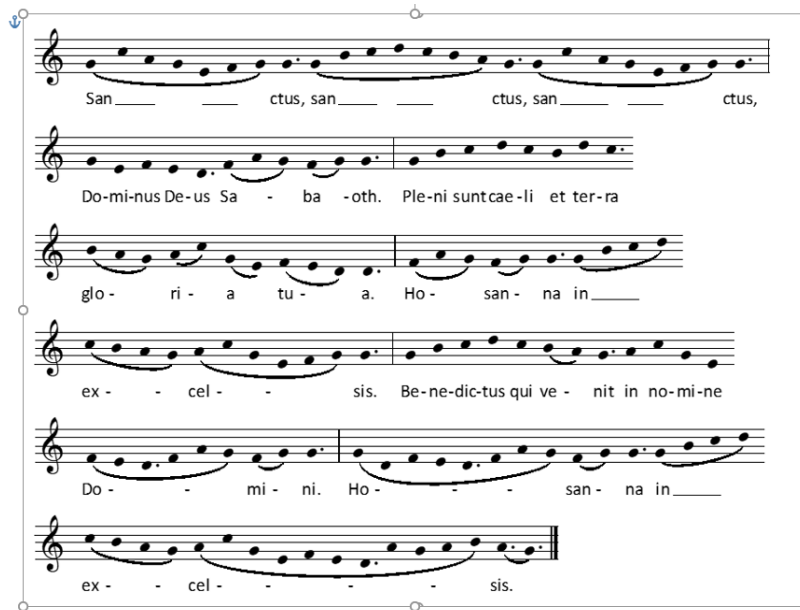
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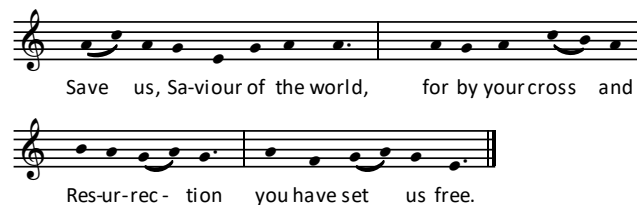
-music: Cristobal Morales (c.1500-53)

SANCTUS



San ctus, san ctus, san ctus, san ctus,
Do-mi-nus De-us Sa - 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



Save us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your cross and
Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis:
sanctificetur nomen tuum;
adveniat regnum tuum;
fiat voluntas tua, Sicut in caelo, et in terra.
Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie;
et dimitte nobis debita nostra,
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris;
et ne nos inducas in tentationem,
sed libera nos a malo.

AGNUS DEI

Monteverdi

COMMUNION

Cantate Domino canticum novum: *Sing unto God the Lord, sing ye a new song: O sing ye, to*
Cantate et benedicite nomini ejus. *God the Lord, sing and bless ye his Name. Wondrous are*
Quia, mirabilia fecit. Cantate et *the works of the Lord God. O sing ye with exultation and*
exultate, et psallite. Psallite in cithara, *praise the Lord. Praise him on the merry harp and voices*
et voce, psalmi: quia mirabilia fecit. *with a psalm: wondrous are the works of the Lord God.*

-words: from Psalms 96 and 98

Translation by John Rutter

-music: Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

FINAL HYMN

1

A brighter dawn is breaking,
And earth with praise is waking;
For thou, O King most highest,
The power of death defiest;

2

And thou hast come victorious,
With risen Body glorious,
Who now for ever livest,
And life abundant givest.

3

O free the world from blindness,
And fill the world with kindness,
Give sinners resurrection,
Bring striving to perfection.

4

In sickness give us healing,
In doubt thy clear revealing,
That praise to thee be given
In earth as in thy heaven.

-words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)