

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



SOLEMN MASS ON FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

11:30 am – 21 April 2024

INTROIT

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, o you just,
for praise is fitting for the upright.
2. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp:
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
3. O sing him a song that is new;
play skilfully with shouts of joy.
4. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
5. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

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GLORIA

Missa Mon coeur se recommando – Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)

FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

From Psalm 117



The stone which the buil-der re - jec - ted has be - come the cor - ner stone.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- verse: David Saint

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

CREED

Plainsong – Credo I

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

Deus, Deus meus ad te de luce vigilo, sitivit in te anima mea, quam multipliciter tibi caro mea in terra deserta in via et in aquosa, sic in sancto apparui tibi, ut viderem virtutem tuam et gloriam tuam.

Quoniam melior est misericordia tua super vitas, labia mea laudabunt te, sic benedicam te in vita mea, et in nomine tuo levabo manus meas.

God, my God, I watch for you from the light, my soul thirsted for you, as much as my flesh thirsted for you in the barren and waterless land, so I appeared to you in the holy place, so that I could see your power and glory.

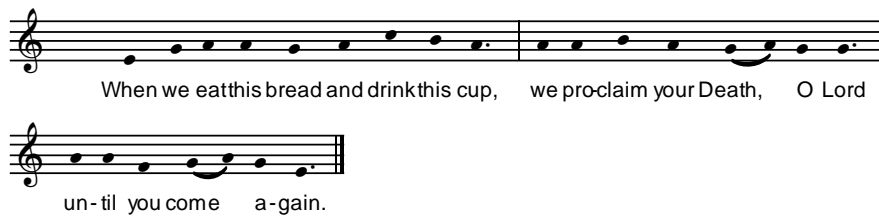
Because your mercy is better than lives, my lips will praise you, so I will bless you in my life, and in your name I will lift my hands.

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

SANCTUS

De Monte

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord
un-til you come a-gain.

AGNUS DEI

De Monte

COMMUNION

Ego sum pastor bonus, alleluia:
et cognosco oves meas,
et cognoscunt me meae, Alleluia, alleluia

I am the good shepherd, alleluia:
and I know my sheep,
and mine know me. Alleluia, alleluia

-music: Heinrich Isaac (1450-1517)

Agnus Dei 2 – De Monte

POST COMMUNION

1

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where thy steps are seen.

2

Hold me fast, and guide me
In the narrow way;
So, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

3

Daily bring me nearer
To thy heavenly shore;
May my faith grow clearer,
May I love thee more.

4

Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
Be thyself my treasure,
Though none else I gain.

5

Day by day prepare me
As thou seest best,
Then let angels bear me
To thy promised rest.

-words: T. B Pollock (1936-96)

-music: F. Silcher (1789-1860)