

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



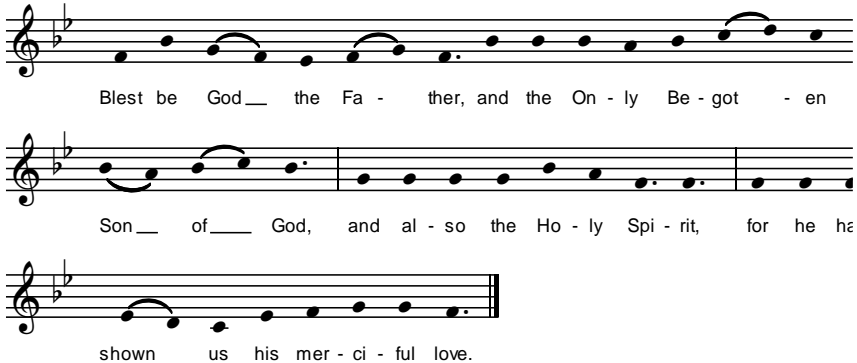
SOLEMN MASS ON SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11:30 am – 26 May 2024

INTROIT

Choir: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit,
■ For he has shown us his merciful love.

All:



Blest be God the Fa - ther, and the On - ly Be - got - en
Son of God, and al - so the Ho - ly Spi - rit, for he has
shown us his mer - ci - ful love.

Choir: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!
Your majesty is set above the heavens.

All: Blest be God....

Choir: From the mouths of children and of babes
you fashioned praise to foil your enemy.

All: Blest be God....

Choir: When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars which you arranged.

All: Blest be God....

Choir: What is man that you should keep him in mind,
The son of man that you should care for him?

All: Blest be God....

Choir: 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

All: Blest be God....

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INTRODUCTORY RITES AND PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Simile est Regnum – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c 1548-1611)

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-24. 39-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

From psalm 32



SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- verse: David Saint

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

CREED

Plainsong – Credo III

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Sal-ve re-gi-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cor-di-ae: vi-ta dul-ce-do
et spes nos-tra sal-ve. Ad te cla-ma-mus ex-su-les fi-li-i
He-vae. Ad te su-spi-ra-mus ge-men-tes et fien-tes in hac
la-cri-ma-rum val-le. E-ia er-go ad-vo-ca-ta no-stra,
il-los tu-os mi-se-re-cor-des o-cu-los ad nos con-ver-te.
Et Je-sum be-ne-dic-tum fruc-tum ven-tris tu-i,
no-bis posthoc ex-si-li-um o-ster-de. O - - cle-mens,
O - - - pi-a. O - - - - dul-cis vir-go Ma-ri-a

*Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile
show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

OFFERTORY

<p>Tibi laus, tibi gloria, tibi gratiarum actio in saecula sempiterna, O beata Trinitas. Caritas Pater est, gratia Filius, communicatio Spiritus Sanctus, O beata Trinitas. Verax est Pater, vereitas Filius, veritas Spiritus Sanctus, O beata Trinitas. Pater et Filius una substantia est, O beata Trinitas; et benedictum nomen gloriae tuae sanctum, et laudabile, et superexaltatum in saecula.</p>	<p><i>To you be praise, glory and thanksgiving for ever, O blessed trinity. The Father is love, the Son grace, and the Holy Spirit imparting, O blessed Trinity. The Father is full of truth, and the Son and Holy Spirit are truth, O blessed Trinity. The Father, the Son and the Spirit are of one substance, O blessed Trinity. And the holy renown of your glory is blessed, full of praise and exalted for ever.</i></p>
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-music: Peter Philips (c1561-1628)

SANCTUS

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

At the Saviour's command and formed by
divine teaching, we dare to sing:

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

Victoria

COMMUNION

Agnus Dei 2 - Victoria

FINAL HYMN

1

How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

2

Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluyas be.

3

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

-words: John Mason (c.1645-94)
-music: Kenneth Naylor (1937-92)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Concerto del Sigr. Mack (3rd Mvt) Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)