Recessional Hymn

Ex more docti mystico
Ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540–604; Tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b. 1949, ©

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Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543; Harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

Prayer for Vocations

A mighty Father,
You have created us for some definite purpose.
Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous “Yes.”

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.
May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength
to be good and holy priests.
Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Preludes and Postludes are not played during the season of Lent

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Sunday Masses 3:00 & 4:30 (Saturday Vigil)
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday - Friday: 7:00 & 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance Monday-Friday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, 12:00 -2:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration (ends with Benediction) Friday: 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday at 5:15 p.m.

Wisdom 11: 24-25 and 27; Psalm 57 (56): 2ab, 2cd, 3, 8

You are merciful to all, O Lord, *
you are the Lord our God._

You are merciful to all, O Lord, *
and despise nothing that you have made.
You overlook people’s sins, 
to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, *
for you are the Lord our God.

You call to you, God the Most High, * to God who provides for me.
My heart is ready, O God; * my heart is ready.
I will sing, I will sing your praise, *
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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First Reading  
Joel 2: 12-18
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 51

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, *  
according to your merciful love;  
and according to your great compassion, *  
and to your great mercies, *  
Do not cast me away from your presence; *  
and cleanse me from my iniquity, *  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. 

My transgressions, truly I know them; *  
and I hate the way of sin in my heart, *  
for we have sinned.- -
for my sin is always before me. *  
O Lord, open my lips *  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; *  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Second Reading  
II Corinthians 5:20–6:2
Gospel Acclamation
Glo- ry and praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Let your light so shine before men, *  
that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Homily
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Tempted and yet undefiled. *  
Strong with you for pain? *  
Grant we may not faint nor fail! *  
Such as served you faithfully. *  
At the ce- ter of life. *  
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Processional Chants During the Imposition of Ashes
Sanctus
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Domini Deus,  
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus.  
Ple-ne sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Ho-san-na in excelsis.  
Be- ne-dic-tus qui venit.  
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Communion Antiphon
Psalm 1: 1-2, 1, 4, 5-6
Refrain
Come back to the Lord with all your heart;  
Leaves the past in ashes.

The Mystery of Faith
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-claim your Res- ur-rection un-till you come a- gain.

Doxology
A-men.

Lamb of God
Ag-nus De- i, qui tol-lis pec-ca tus mun-di:  
mi-se-re-re no-bis.  
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