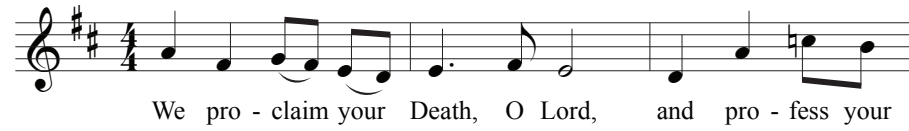


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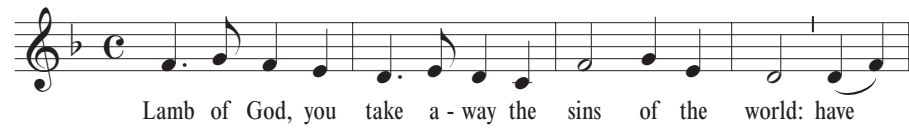


Amen



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Lamb of God



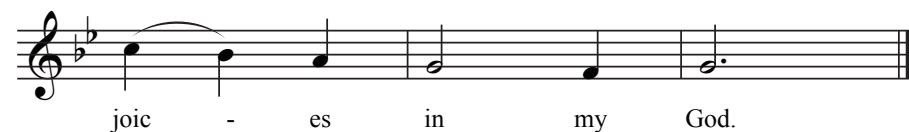
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Communion Processional Hymn

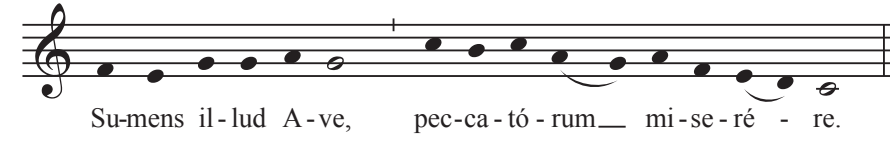
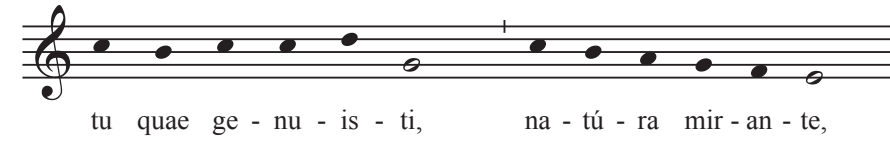
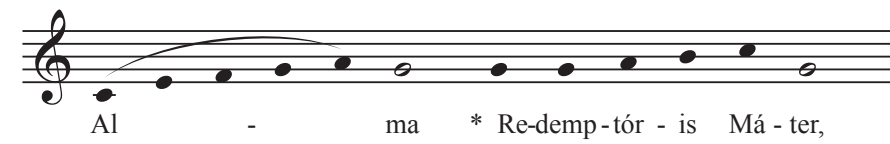
Please join in singing the refrain while in procession to receive Holy Communion.

Magnificat / Luke 1:46-55



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Marian Antiphon (Advent-Christmas)



Translation: Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again, To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before, You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty 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.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.

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**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, December 8, 2018 • 11:30am**

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, *celebrant*

Prelude Ave Maria

Gerald Near

Processional Hymn



1. Im - ma - cu - late Ma - ry, we praise God in you:
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you, by an an - gel, the Fa - ther made known
4. Most blest of all wo - men, you heard and be - lieved,
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



His power and his mer - cy, his grace giv'n to you.
God willed you both vir - gin and mo - ther to be.
The grace of his Spir - it, the gift of his Son.
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a!



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.
Ave...

7. In glory forever now close to your Son,
All ages will praise you for all God has done.
Ave..

Text: St. 1 Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866; st. 2-7, Brian Foley, 1919-2000, © 1971, Faber Music Ltd.
Tune: LOURDES HYMN. French melody, *Grenoble*, 1882

Glory to God

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

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First Reading

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar - ve - lous deeds.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor All Cantor
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
All Cantor All
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [all bow at these words] AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn at the Presentation of the Gifts

1. O san - stis - si - ma, O pi - is - si - ma,
2. Tu so - la - ti - um Et re - fu - gi - um,
Dul - cis vir - go Ma - ri - a! Ma - ter a ma - ta,
Vir - go ma - ter Ma - ri - a! Quid - quid op - ta - mus,
In te - me - ra - ta, O - ra, O - ra pro no - bis.
Per te spe - ra - mus, O ra, O ra pro no - bis.

Text: St. 1, *Stimmen der Völker in Liedern*, 1087; St. 2, *Arundel Hymnal*, 1902
Tune: O DU FRÖLICHE. Tattersall's *Improved Psalmody*, 1794



Sanctus

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Ho-ly, ho-ly ho ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth— are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he— who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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