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The Red Mass
Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

University of Notre Dame

19 September 2004

The Most Rev. John M. D'Arcy
Bishop, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
Celebrant and Homilist



The Red Mass

*is a traditional way of beginning the judicial term by asking
God's guidance for all the members of the legal profession.*

*Dating back to the thirteenth century,
this Mass invokes the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom
in upholding justice by the Bench and Bar.*

*The red vestments and gowns worn by the priest
and the attending justices centuries ago
gave this Mass its name.*

*Today, the Red Mass is attended by judges, lawyers,
and officials of all paths asking God to bless,
strengthen and enlighten all servants of the law
in order to better achieve "the blessings of liberty and
justice for ourselves and our posterity."*



Lawyer's Prayer to St. Thomas More

*St. Thomas More, be our advocate and counsel
before the Divine Tribunal that alone is without error.
Bespeak for us the wisdom to apply the precepts of God's
eternal law to the problems of our daily practice.
Intercede for us that we may emulate the sense of humor
which made your heart echo with the mirth of heaven.
Pray that we may spurn false oaths and live as you did,
faithful to our trust as members of the bar,
even though by doing so we may be called upon
to sacrifice our lives as you sacrificed yours.
These things seek for us through the merits
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Amen.

Lawyers, Judges, Government Officials, Law School Faculty and Students of the Law are seated before hand.

✚ Introductory Rites ✚

Opening Hymn

Llanfair



1. Ho - ly Spir - it truth di - vine, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Ho - ly Spir - it love di - vine, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Ho - ly Spir - it font of light, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. En - ter each a - spir - ing heart, Al - le - lu - ia!



Dawn up - on these souls of thine, Al - le - lu - ia!
Glow with - in these hearts of thine, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fo - cus of God's glo - ry bright, Al - le - lu - ia!
Oc - cu - py its in - most part, Al - le - lu - ia!



Word of God and in - ward light, Al - le - lu - ia!
Kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire, Al - le - lu - ia!
Shed on us a shin - ing ray, Al - le - lu - ia!
En - ter in and be our guest, Al - le - lu - ia!



Wake our spir - it, clear our sight. Al - le - lu - ia!
Per - ish self in your pure fire, Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and touch our hearts to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
In our la - bor in - ward rest, Al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

Penitential Rite



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

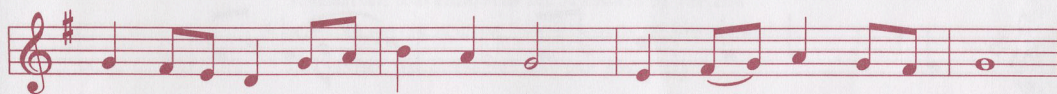


Lord — God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y — God and Fa - ther, we

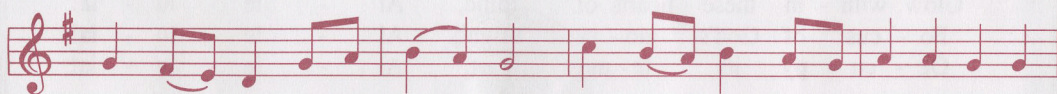


wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you — for your glo - ry.

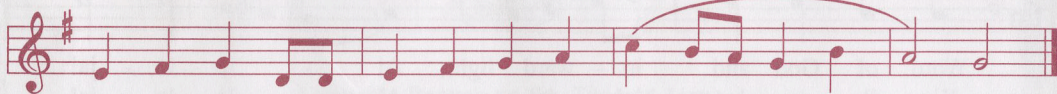
Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ...receive our prayer.



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.

Opening Prayer

✙ Liturgy of the Word ✙

Reading I

Amos 8, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm (112)113, 1-2 .4-6 .7-8

Guimont



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. —

Reading II

1 Timothy 2, 1-8

Gospel Acclamation

Murray, OSB



Gospel

Luke 16, 1-13

Homily

Profession of Faith

General Intercessions

✙ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✙

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Vogt

*Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed.
We, your servants bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.*

*Still your children wander homeless, still the hungry cry for bread,
Still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

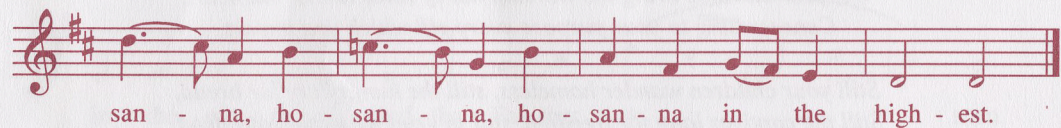
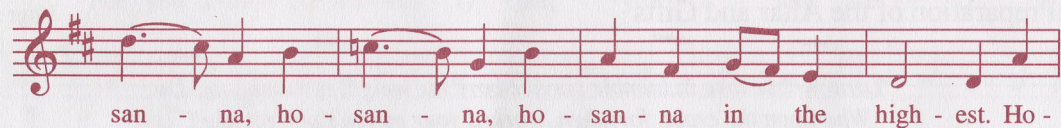
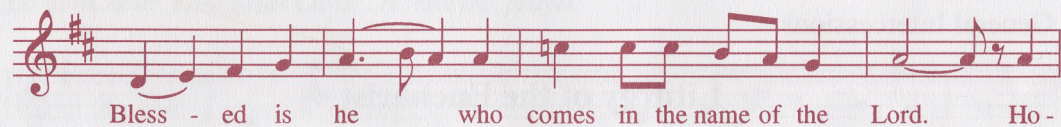
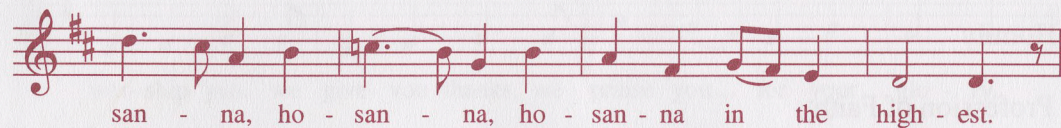
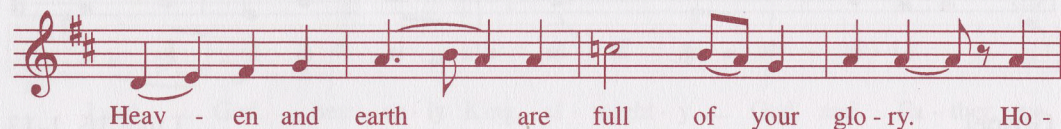
*As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness, dawns upon our human sight.
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to faithful service, your abundant life to share.*

*Called from worship into service, forth in your great name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.*

Prayer Over the Gifts

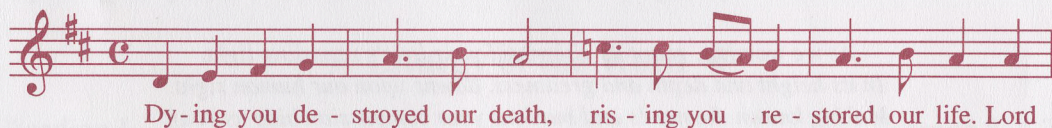
Sanctus

Proulx



Memorial Acclamation

Proulx



Great Amen

Proulx



✚ Communion Rite ✚

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Proulx

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

Proulx

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, taste and see.

Communion Motet

Lassus

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine:
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae;
miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
Truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for us.
From whose pierced side flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste in death's agony.
O sweet, O loving, O Jesus son of Mary
have mercy on me. Amen.*

✚ Concluding Rite ✚

Special Concluding Blessing

Dismissal

Concluding Hymn

Ashgrove

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. His law he en - forc - es, The stars in their cours - es,
 To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine,
 Who fash-ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 The hills and the moun-tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,
 By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine,
 God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
 We, too, should be voic-ing Our love and re - joic - ing
 A pil - lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night:
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:
 Till shad - ows have van-ish-ed And dark-ness is ban - ish-ed,
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,
 As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.