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✦ Introductory Rites ✦

Opening Hymn

Gladius



The Red Mass

October 12, 2008

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana



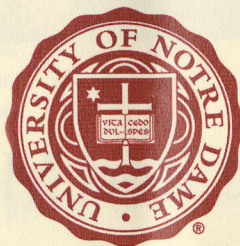
The Red Mass

*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.

✠ 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 and Penitential Rite

Gloria

Andrews



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

Isaiah 25, 6-10a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

Bower



Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord, And re -
new the face of the earth.

Reading II

Philippians 4, 6-9

Gospel Acclamation

Chepponis



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Gospel

Matthew 21, 33-43

Homily

Profession of Faith

General Intercessions

✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Mozart

Laudate pueri Dominum,
laudate nomen Domini.
Sit nomen Domini benedictum ex hoc
nunc et usque in saeculum.
A solis ortu usque et ad occasum,
laudabile nomen Domini.
Excelsus super omnes gentes Dominus,
et super coelos gloria ejus.
Quis sicut Dominus Deus noster,
qui in altis habitat,
et humilia respicit in coelo
et in terra?
Suscitans a terra inopem
et de stercore erigens pauperum:
Ut colloket eum
cum principibus populi sui.
Qui habitare facit steriliem
in domo, matrem filiorum laetantem.
Gloria patri...

*O praise the Lord, ye children,
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
from hence forth now and for ever.
From the rising of the sun even unto its setting,
the name of the Lord is praiseworthy.
The Lord is high above all nations,
his glory is above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God,
who dwells on high,
and yet he considers the lowly
in heaven and on earth?
Lifting up the needy from the dust,
and raising the poor from the dungheap,
so that he may place him
with the princes of his people.
Who makes the sterile woman
to dwell in her house, the joyful mother of children.
Glory to the father...*

Prayer Over the Gifts

Sanctus

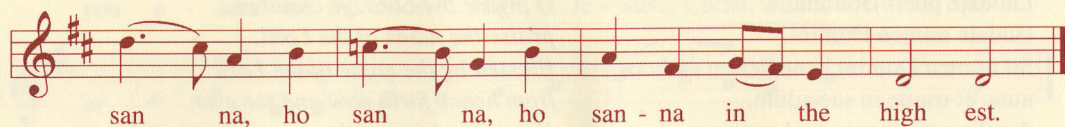
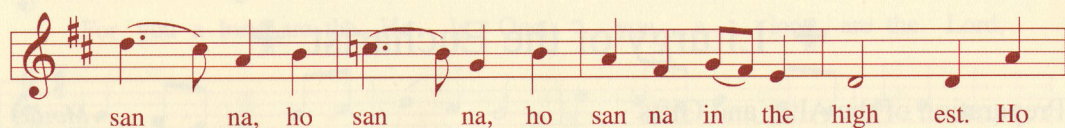
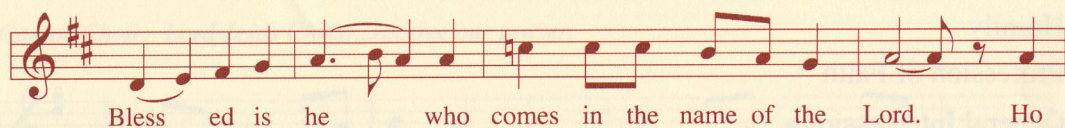
Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.

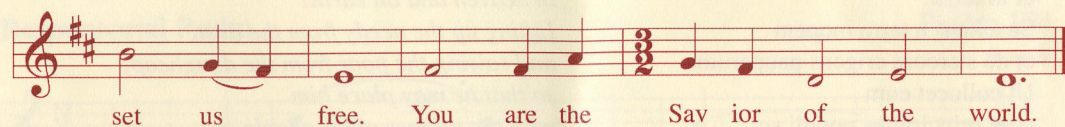
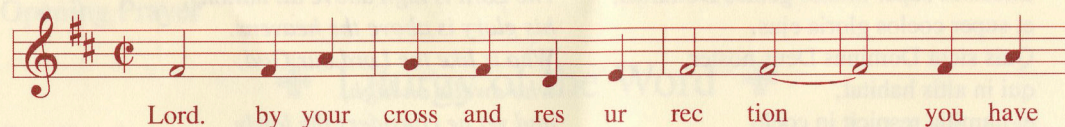
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Memorial Acclamation

Proulx



Great Amen

Proulx



✠ Communion Rite ✠

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

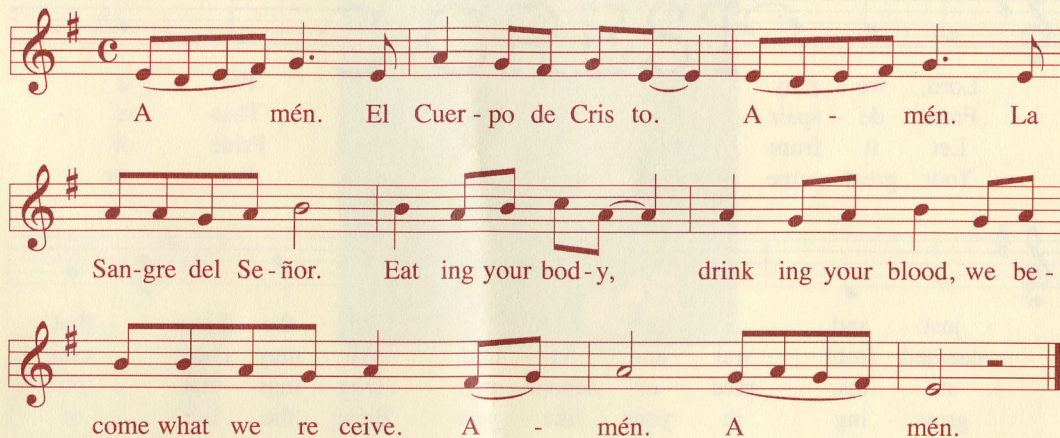
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Communion Antiphon

Schiavone



Communion Anthem

Mozart

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.

*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.*

Prayer after Communion

✙ Concluding Rite ✙

Blessing of Lawyers, Judges, Civic Government Officials and Students of the Law

Pontifical Blessing

Bishop D Arcy.

Congregation.

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

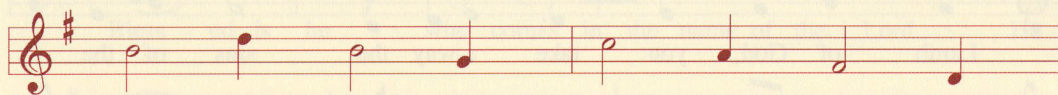
Now and forever.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

Closing Hymn

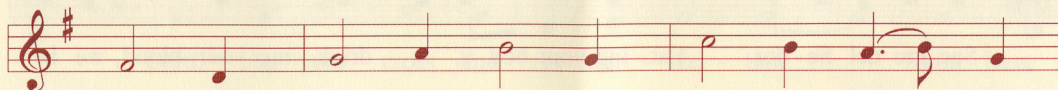
Westminster Abbey



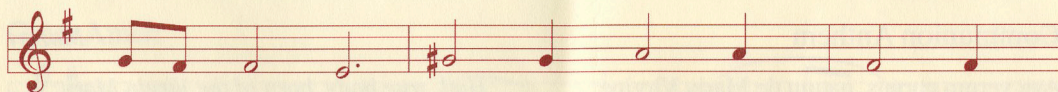
1 For the heal ing of the na tions,
2. Lead us now, Lord, in to free dom,
3. All that kills a bun dant liv ing,
4. You, cre a tor God, have writ ten



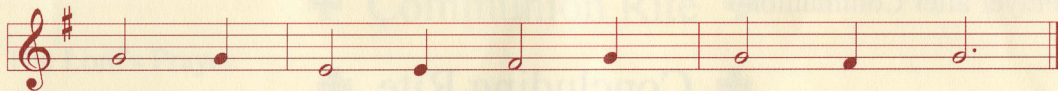
Lord, we pray with one ac cord; For a
From de spair your world re lease; That re
Let it from the earth be banned; Pride of
Your great name on hu man kind; For our



just and e qual shar ing Of the things that
deemed from war and ha tred, All may come and
sta - tus, race or school ing, Dog mas that ob
grow ing in your like ness Bring the life of



earth af fords. To a life of love and
go in peace. Show us how through care and
scure your plan. In our com - mon quest for
Christ to mind: That by our re sponse and



ac tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
good ness Fear will die and hope in crease.
jus tice May we hal low life's brief span.
ser vice Earth its des tin y may find.

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