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The Red Mass

October 11, 2009

10:00 am Mass

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana



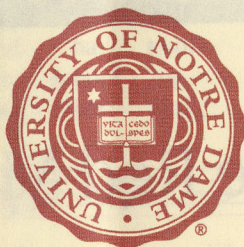
The Red Mass

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!

Gloria

Proulx

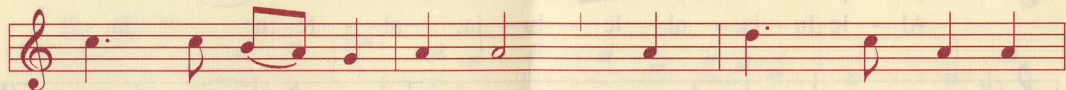
All.



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.

All.



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. A - - - men.

Opening Prayer

✙ Liturgy of the Word ✙

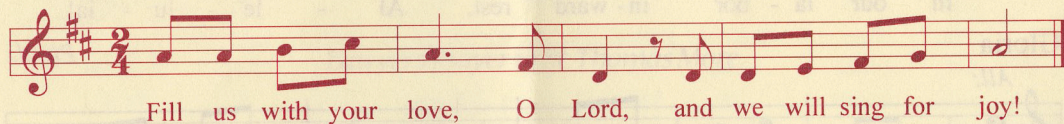
Reading I

Wisdom 7, 7-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm (89)90, 12-13 14-15 16-17

Guimont



Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Reading II

Hebrews 4, 12-13

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

Mark 10, 17-30

Memorial Acclamation

Christ... receive our prayer

Proulx



Lord. by your cross and res - ur - rec - tion you have



set us free. You are the Sav - ior of the world.

Great Amen

Proulx



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

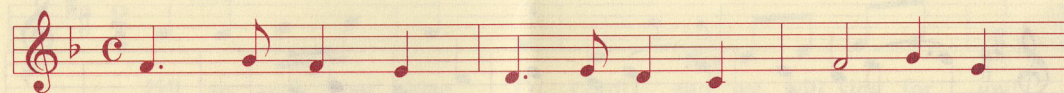
✙ Communion Rite ✙

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

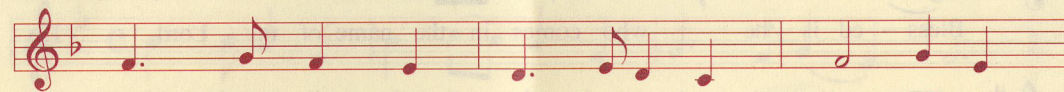
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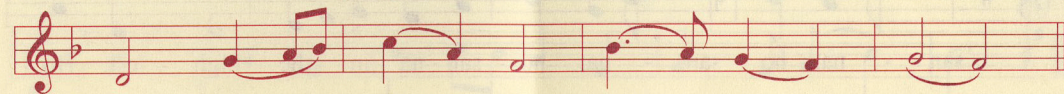
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



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



Communion Chant

mode II

Aufer a me
opprobrium et contemptum,
quia mandata tua exquisivi, Domine:
nam et testimonia tua meditatio mea est.

*Remove for me
all scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your commandments, Lord;
for your law is the object of my meditations.*

Communion Motet

Liszt

Ave verum Corpus Christi natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
Amen.

*Hail, true Body of Christ 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.
Amen.*

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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Congregation:

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

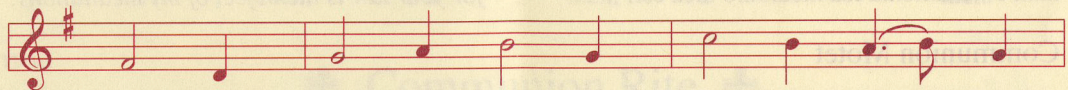
Westminster Abbey



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



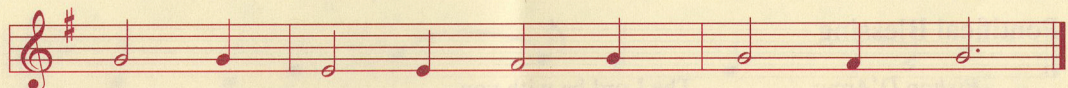
Lord, we pray with one ac - cord; For a
From de - spair your world re - lease; That re -
Let it from the earth be banned; Pride of
Your great name on hu - man - kind; For our



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.