

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



EVENING PRAYER

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

13 APRIL 2025

4:00 P.M.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

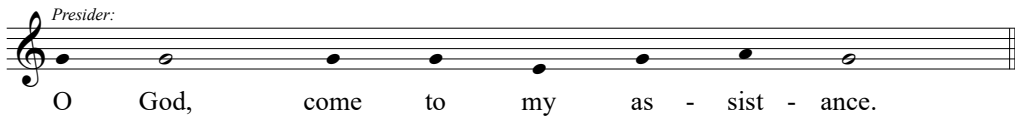
PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

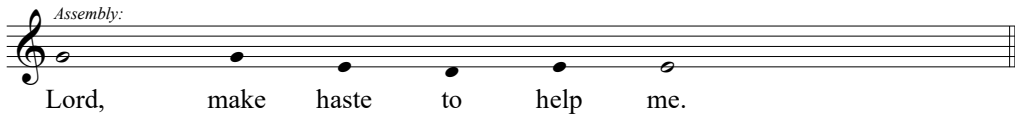
All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

Presider:



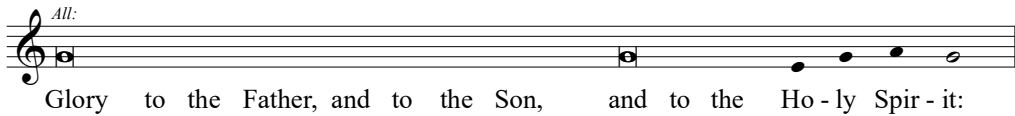
O God, come to my as - sist - ance.

Assembly:

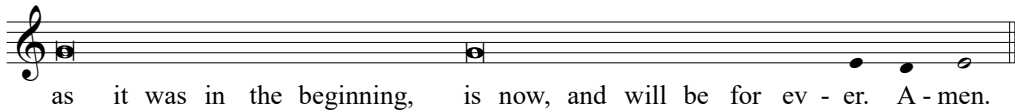


Lord, make haste to help me.

All:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

HYMN



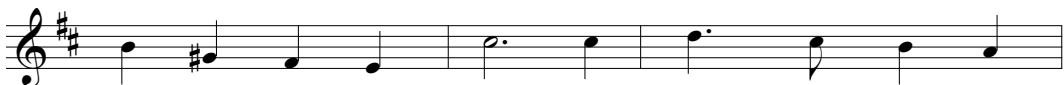
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on the
 2. Crown him the Lord of love: Be - hold his hands and
 3. Crown him The Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - tre



throne; Hark, how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 side, Rich wounds yet vi - si - ble a - bove In
 sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -



mu - sic but its own: A - wake, my soul, and sing Of
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied: No an - gel in the sky Can
 sorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end, And



him who died for thee, And hail him as thy
 ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
 round his pier - cèd feet Fair flowers of Par - a -



match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 dise - extend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.

PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1–5, 7

Antiphon: Christ was scourged and treated with contempt,
but God’s right hand has raised him up.



(Schola) The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
“Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

(All) The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(Schola) A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
“You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

(Schola) The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Christ was scourged and treated with contempt,
but God’s right hand has raised him up

PSALM 115

Antiphon: The blood of Christ washes away our sins
and makes us worthy to serve the living God.



(Schola) Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

(All) But our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

(Schola) They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but they cannot hear;
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

(All) With their hands they cannot feel;
with their feet they cannot walk.
No sound comes from their throats.
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them.

(Schola) Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.

(All) You who fear him, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us;
he will bless the sons of Israel.
He will bless the sons of Aaron

(Schola) The Lord will bless those who fear him,
the little no less than the great:
to you may the Lord grant increase,
to you and all your children.

(All) May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord
but the earth he has given to men.

(Schola) The dead shall not praise the Lord,
nor those who go down into silence.
But we who live bless the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: The blood of Christ washes away our sins
and makes us worthy to serve the living God.

CANTICLE

I Peter 2:21–24

Antiphon: Christ bore our sins in his own body on the cross
so that we might die to sin and be alive to all that is good.



(Schola) Christ suffered for you,
and left you an example
to have you follow in his footsteps.

(All) He did no wrong;
no deceit was found in his mouth.
When he was insulted,
he returned no insult.

(Schola) When he was made to suffer,
he did not counter with threats.
Instead he delivered himself up
to the One who judges justly.

(All) In *his* own body
he brought your sins *to* the cross,
so that all of us, *dead* to sin,
could live in accord *with* God's will.

(Schola) By his wounds *you* were healed.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Holy* Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for *ever*. Amen.

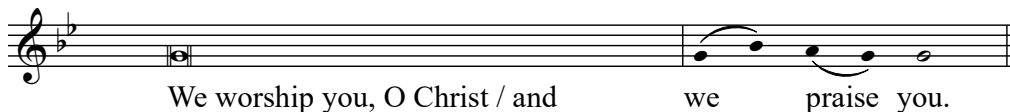
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READING

Acts 13:26–30

My brothers, it was to us that this message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORY



Cantor: We worship you, O Christ and we praise you.

Assembly: We worship you, O Christ and we praise you.

Cantor: Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Assembly: We praise you.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Assembly: We worship you, O Christ and we praise you.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46–55

All stand.

Antiphon: It is written: I will strike the shepherd and his flock shall be scattered. But when I have risen, I will go before you into Galilee. There you shall see me, says the Lord.



(Cantor) Magnificat *

(All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus
in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(All) Deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis:
et divites dimisit inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
recordatus misericordiae suæ.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham, et semini eius in sæcula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: It is written: I will strike the shepherd and his flock shall be scattered. But when I have risen, I will go before you into Galilee. There you shall see me, says the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

Presider: The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death
and by rising again restored life.
Let us humbly ask him:

All: Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Lector: Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion
through a deeper spirit of repentance,

All: so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

Lector: May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,

All: may we console others as you console us.

Lector: Look with love on those who suffer because of our indifference,

All: come to their aid, and turn our uncaring hearts to works of justice and charity.

Lector: You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death,
death on a cross,

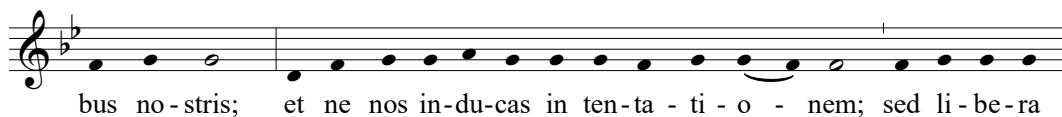
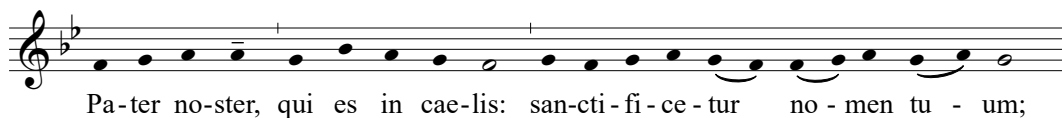
All: give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.

Lector: Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,

All: and bring us at last into their fellowship.

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:



PRAYER

Presider: Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

A - ve Re - gi - na cae - lo - rum, A - ve Do - mi - na An - ge - lo - rum:
Sal - ve ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, Ex qua mun - do lux est or - ta:
Gau - de Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa, Su - per om - nes spe - ci - o - sa:
Va - le, O val - de de - co - ra, Et pro no - bis Chri - stum ex - o - ra.

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven, Hail, O Lady of Angels:
Hail, thou root, Hail, thou gate from whom unto the world, a light has arisen:
Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others:
Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ.*

HOLY WEEK AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Crypt Church

Monday through Wednesday

7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. and 5:15 P.M.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessional Chapel

Monday and Tuesday

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday through Saturday

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.



HOLY THURSDAY

17 April 2025

The Great Upper Church

CHORAL PRELUDE

5:30 P.M.

Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine

Peter Latona, conductor

Benjamin LaPrairie, organist

SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

6:00 P.M.

His Eminence

CHRISTOPHE CARDINAL PIERRE

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

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GOOD FRIDAY

18 April 2025

The Crypt Church

7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

EXPOSITION OF THE RELICS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Paused for Stations of the Cross

from 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

12:00 NOON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

REVEREND RAYMOND A. LEBRUN, O.M.I.

Spiritual Director of the Basilica

Presider

The Great Upper Church

2:00 P.M.

AN ORGAN MEDITATION ON THE PASSION

Benjamin LaPrairie, organist

2:30 P.M.

A CHORAL MEDITATION ON THE PASSION

Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine

Peter Latona, conductor

3:00 P.M.

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

His Eminence

CHRISTOPHE CARDINAL PIERRE

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America

Presider

REVEREND MONSIGNOR WALTER R. ROSSI

Rector of the Basilica

Celebrant and Homilist

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EASTER AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE

HOLY SATURDAY

19 April 2025

The Great Upper Church

8:00 P.M.

THE EASTER VIGIL

His Eminence

CHRISTOPHE CARDINAL PIERRE

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EASTER SUNDAY

20 April 2025

The Great Upper Church

Masses for the Day

7:30 A.M. (Crypt Church), 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 4:30 P.M.

SOLEMN MASS

12:00 NOON

His Eminence

ROBERT CARDINAL MCELROY

Archbishop of Washington

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

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SOLEMN MASS IN SPANISH

2:30 PM

His Excellency

MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY P. BROGLIO

Archbishop for the Military Services, U.S.A.

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

27 April 2024

The Great Upper Church

4:30 P.M. (Vigil)

7:30 A.M. (Crypt Church), 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 4:30 P.M.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

11:45 A.M.

SOLEMN MASS

12:00 NOON

His Eminence

DONALD CARDINAL WUERL

Archbishop Emeritus of Washington

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SPANISH

2:00 P.M.

SOLEMN MASS IN SPANISH

2:30 P.M.

REVEREND KEVIN LENIUS

Celebrant and Homilist

SOLEMN VESPERS

4:00 P.M.

SUNG VESPERS AT THE BASILICA
We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers
Sundays in Easter at 4:00 P.M.
(excluding Easter Sunday)
4:30 P.M. Mass following
Great Upper Church

*All are welcome to this special celebration of
Evening Prayer during the Season of Easter*

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