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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
1 JANUARY 2021

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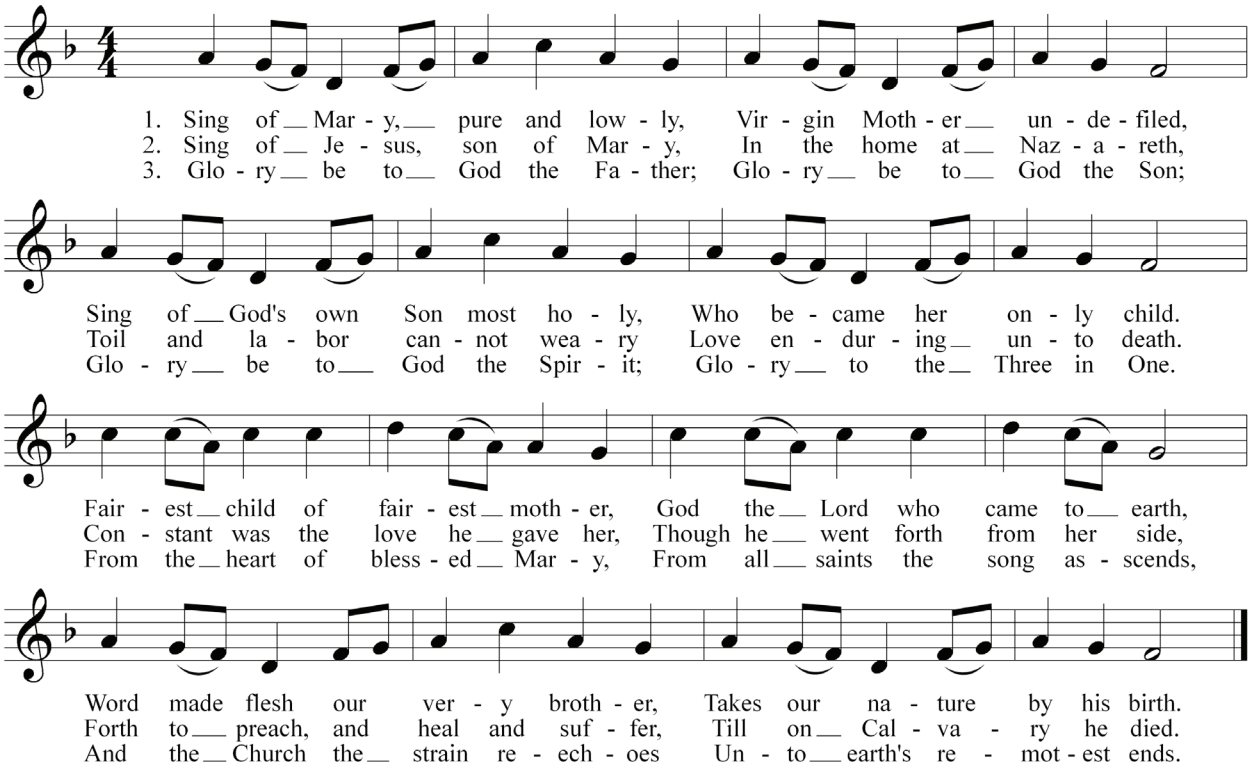
PRELUDE — Madonna & Child, *Clark*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

INTROIT — *Salve sancta Parens*, Mode II

Ps. 45 (44): 2, 11, 12: Hail holy Mother, the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for ever. V. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King.

ENTRANCE HYMN — *Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly*

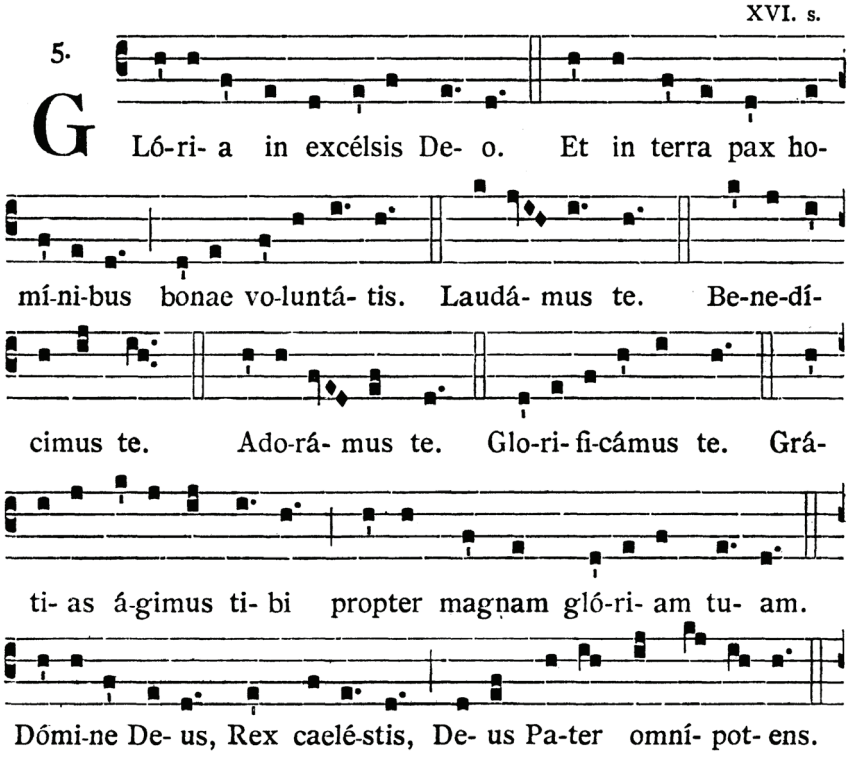


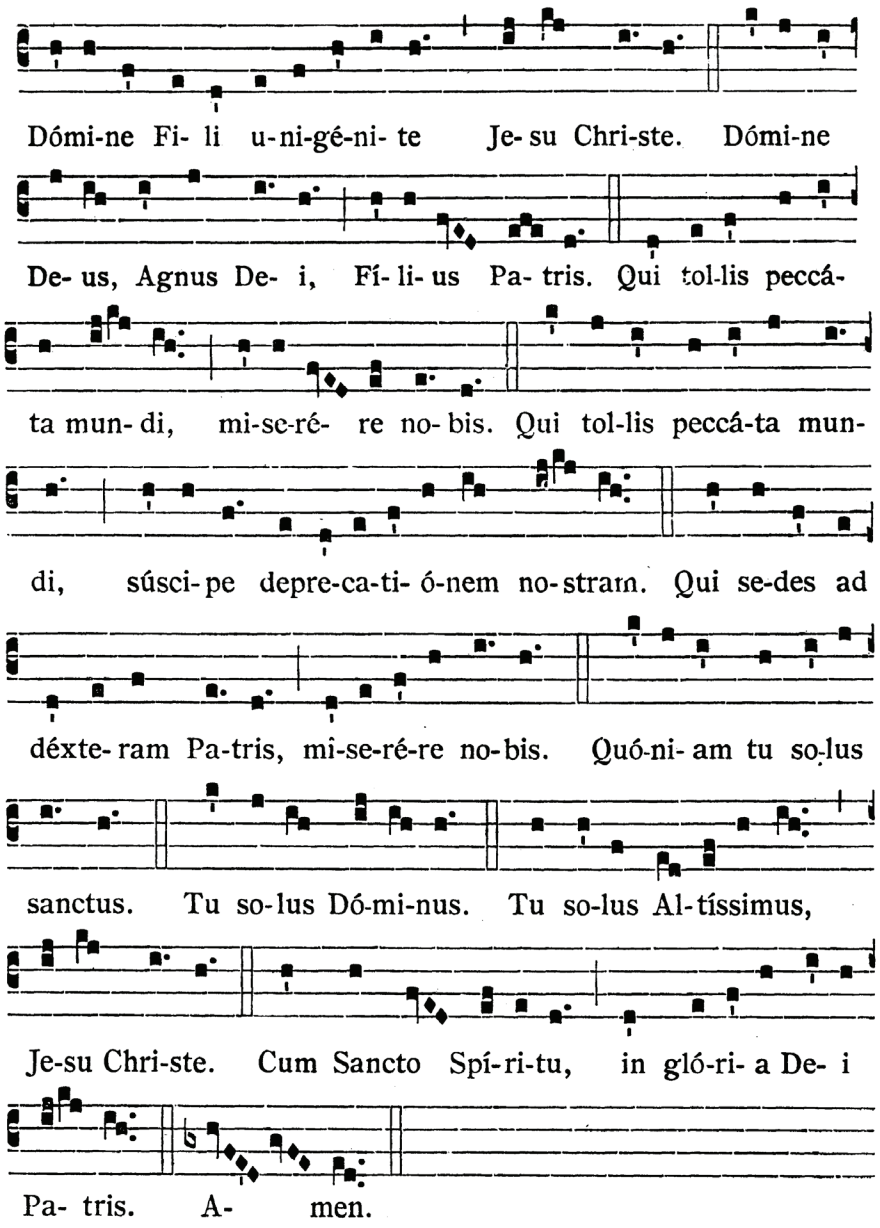
Text: R. F. Palmer, 1891-1985
Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D

GREETING

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GLORIA VIII — *Missa de Anglelis*





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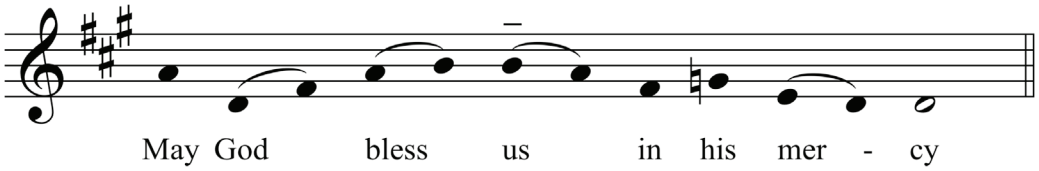
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Numbers 6:22-27

THE LORD SAID to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8, Marier



May God be gracious and bless us,
and let his face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be know upon the earth,
and all nations learn your salvation.

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy;
with uprightness you rule the peoples;
you guide the nations on earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

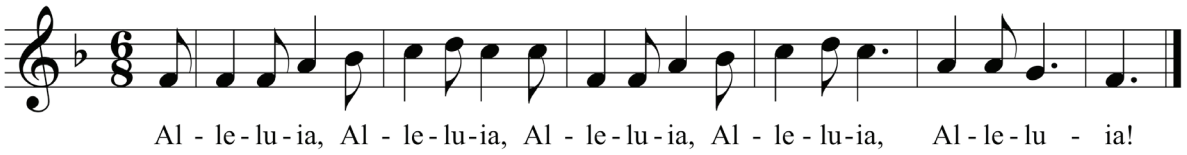
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

SECOND READING Galatians 4: 4-7

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ALLELUIA IN DULCI JUBILO



V. IN THE PAST God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

GOSPEL Luke 2: 16-21

THE SHEPHERDS WENT in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what

had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

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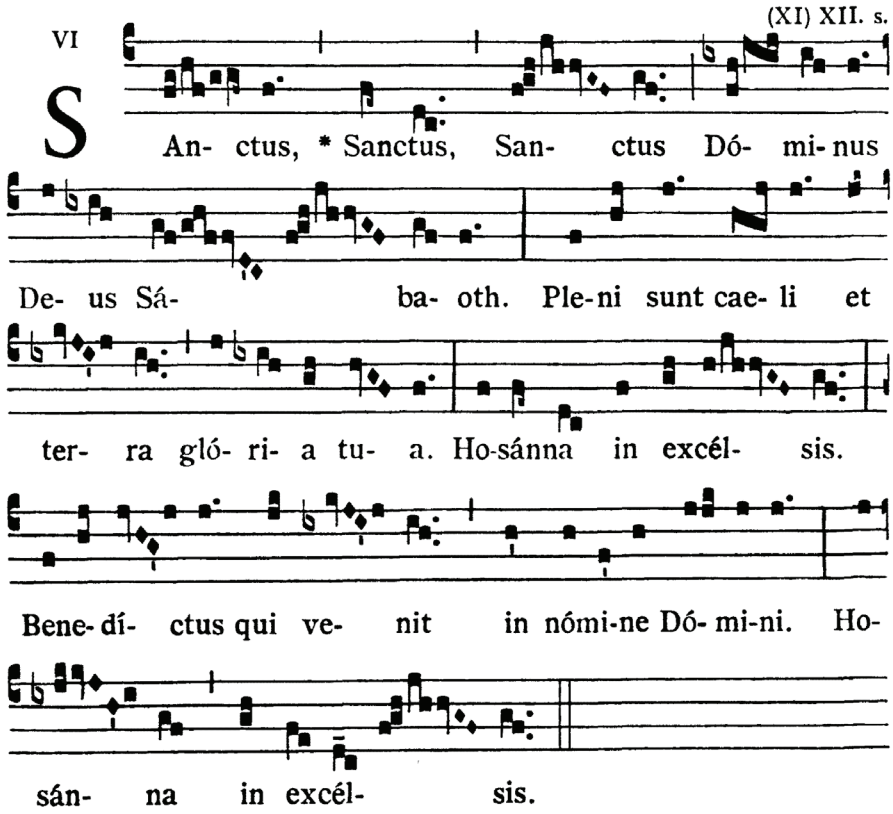
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

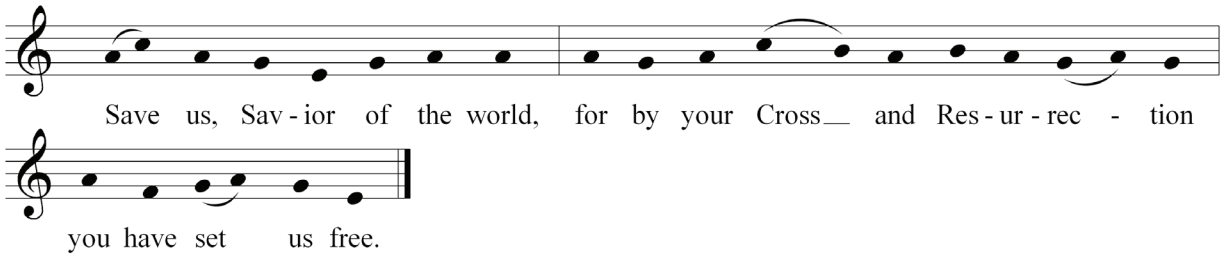
OFFERTORY *Ave Maria*, F. Schubert (1797-1828)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

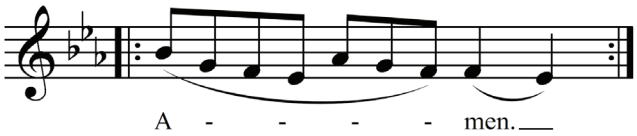
SANCTUS VIII *Missa de Angelis*



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION — Roman Missal



AMEN VIII

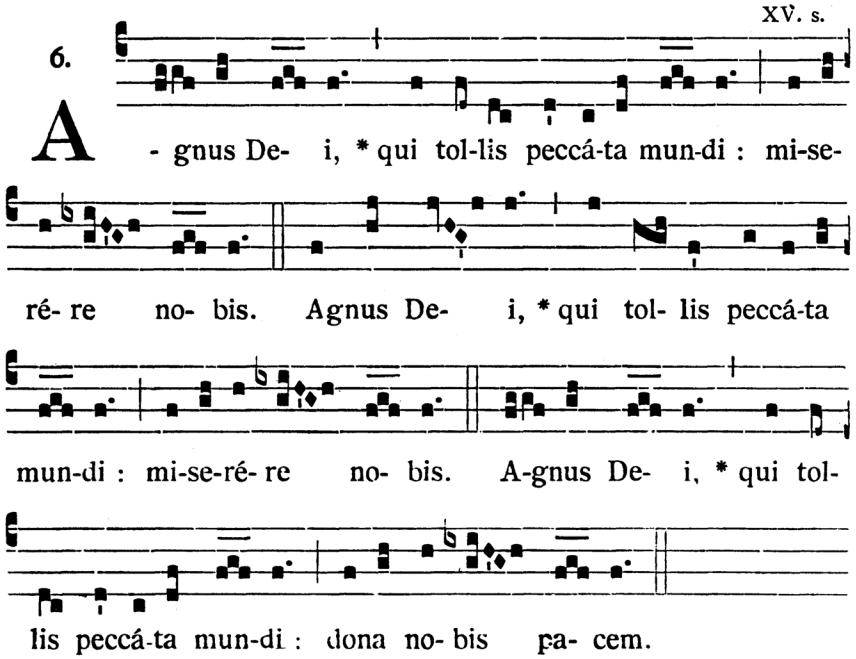


THE COMMUNION RITE

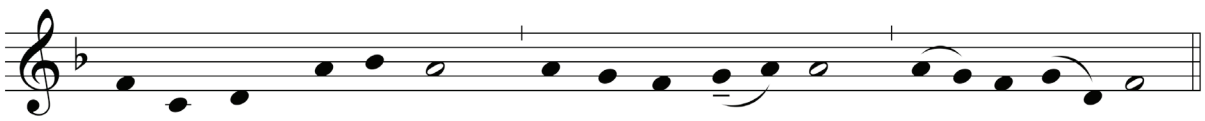
LORD'S PRAYER

THE RITE OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI VIII — *Missa de Angelis*



COMMUNION ANTIPHON — music: *Ave Maria*, Mode I/RJC
Ant: Hebrews 13:8, Vs: Luke 1 (Magnificat)

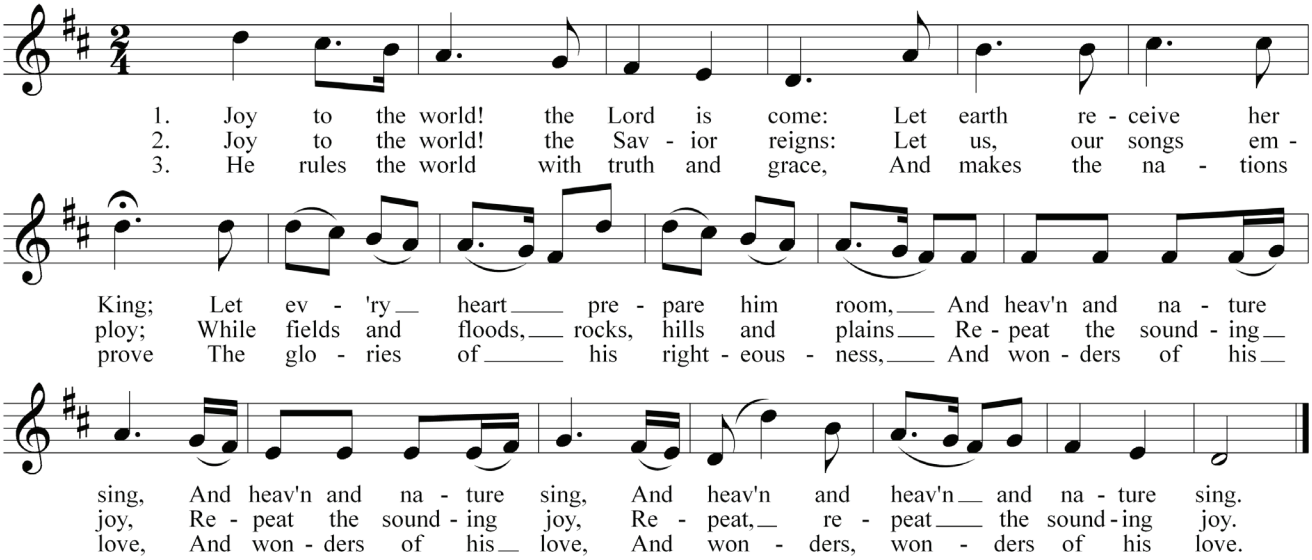


PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

THE DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL *Joy to the World*



Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685-1759

POSTLUDE *Gregorian Impressions*, VII. *Ave Maria*, Clark

Richard J. Clark, Archdiocesan and Cathedral Director of Music and Organist
Michael González, cantor

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