



WORTH ABBEY

Fifth Sunday Lent (B) 17/03/2024

Principal Celebrant: Dom Peter

Processional Hymn:

Tune: Billing

1. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord;
baptised in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.

3. Our graves split open, bring us back,
your promise to proclaim:
to darkened tombs call out 'Arise!'
and glorify your name.

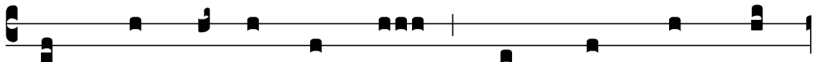
2. Through fasting, prayer, and charity
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

4. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still;
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

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Introit Chant as the altar is incensed *please join in after the choir*

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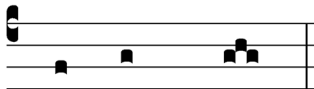


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IVE me jus-tice, O God, * and plead my cause



a-against a na-tion that is faith-less. for you, O God,



are my strength.

Introductory Rites:

Penitential Act:

C: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

C: Have mercy on us O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

C: Show us, O Lord your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. All: Amen.

Kyrie: *Mass XVIII A*

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind..

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 50 (23): 3-4 12-15 R.v.12

(Repeat after Cantor and after each verse)

A pure heart cre - ate for me, O God.

Dom A Gregory Murray OSB from C0mplete Responsorial Psalter ed. S Dea. McCrimmons Pubs

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. / In your compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more from my guilt / and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God, / put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, / nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways / and sinners may return to you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: *(Repeat after Cantor)*



If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
wherever I am, my servants will be there too..”[Jn 12:26]

Lent Gospel Acclamation by. James Walsh Responsorial Psalm Book ed G Boulton Smith Collins Pubs.

Gospel: John 12:20-30

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Homily: Dom Peter

Profession of Faith: *Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (all bow)
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts:

Abbey Choir: *View me, Lord. Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)*

*View me, Lord, a work of thine! Shall I then lie downed in night?
 Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light*

C: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters), ... the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
 and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his
 holy Church.**

Eucharistic Acclamations & the Breaking of Bread:



Three staves of musical notation in treble clef, each with a C-clef. The first staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes. Below each staff is a line of text.

C: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spir-it.

C: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them up to the Lord.

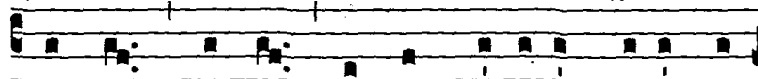
C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right and just.

Holy, holy:

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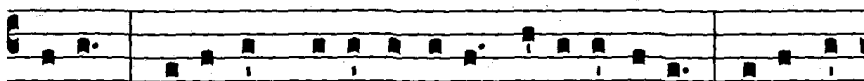
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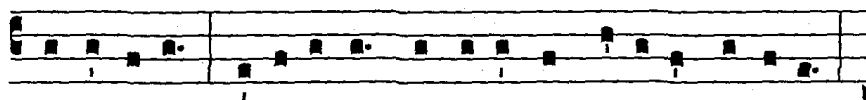
A single staff of musical notation in treble clef with a C-clef. It begins with a sharp sign (F#) and contains several measures of music with square notes.

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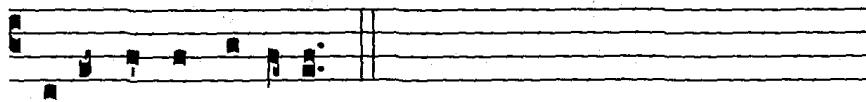


A single staff of musical notation in treble clef with a C-clef. It continues the melody from the previous staff with square notes.

ba-oth. Plé-ni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na

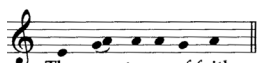


in excélsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni.

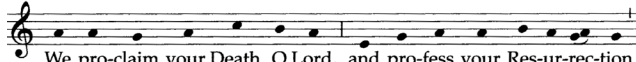


Ho-sánna in excélsis.

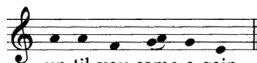
Memorial Acclamation:



The mys-ter-y of faith.

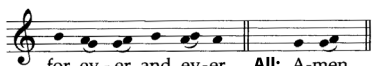


We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion



un-til you come a-gain.

Concluding Doxology and Great Amen:



for ev - er and ev - er. All: A-men.

The Lord's Prayer:



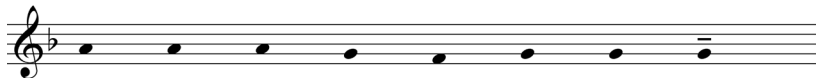
Our Fa-ther who art in heaven, hal - lowed be thy name;



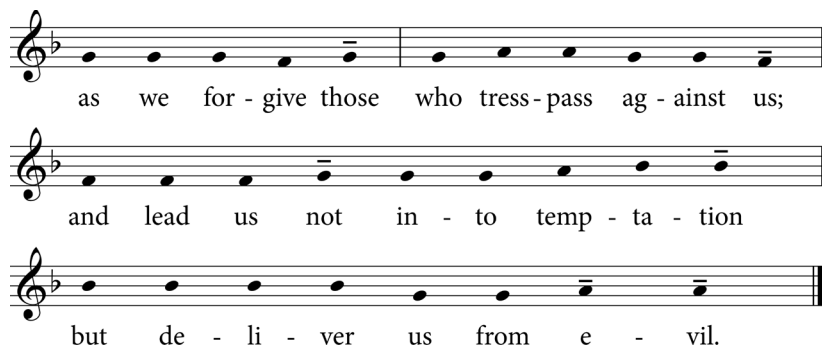
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it



is in heaven give us this day our dai - ly bread,



and for - give us our tres - pass - es,



C. Deliver us Lord, . . . the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now
 and for ever.

Rite of Peace:

Agnus Dei:

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Communion:

C: Behold the Lamb of God, ...

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
 roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Those who do not receive Communion for any reason are invited to come forward and ask for a Blessing.

Communion Antiphon: sung by the choir

Amen, amen I say to you: unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Abbey Choir: *Caro mea (Francisco Guerrerro) (1528 - 1599)*

My flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing & Dismissal:

Recessional Hymn

Tune Carlisle L 302

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| 1. To Christ, the Prince of peace,
and Son of God most high,
the father of the world to come,
sing we with holy joy. | 4. O fount of endless life,
O spring of water clear,
O flame celestial, cleansing all
who unto thee draw near! |
| 2. Deep in his heart for us
the wound of love he bore:
that love wherewith he still
inflames
the hearts that him adore. | 5. Hide us in thy dear heart,
for thither we do fly;
there seek thy grace through
life,
in death
thine immortality. |
| 3. O Jesu, victim blest,
what else but love divine
could thee constrain to
open thus
that sacred heart of thine? | 6. Praise to the Father be,
and sole-begotten Son;
praise, holy Paraclete, to thee
while endless ages run |

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All are invited for coffee or tea in the Narthex after Mass

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Give justice O God

Kyrie XVIII A

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