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Cantor (first time) *All*

G-NUS De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world:

mi - se - re - re no - bis.
have mercy upon us.

Ag-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world:

do - na no - bis pa - cem.
grant us peace.

Please join in singing the repeats of the Communion Antiphon:

He who pon-ders the law of the Lord day and night

will yield fruit in due sea - son.

Refrain

Par-ce Dó-mi - ne, par-ce pó-pu - lo tu - o:

Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people:

ne in æ - tér-num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.

lest, for eternity, Thou be angry with us.

Let us bow down before the avenging wrath; let us weep before our Judge; let us cry forth in prayer of supplication, and fall prostrate in prayer.

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1. Have mercy on me, God, **have** mercy, *
for in You my soul has taken **refuge**.
- In the shadow of Your wings I **take** refuge, *
till the storms of destruction **pass** by. *A.*
2. I call to you, God the **Most** High, *
to God who provides **for** me.
- May He send from heaven and save me, and put to shame
those who **assail** me. *
- May God send His loving mercy and faith**ful**ness. *A.*
3. My soul lies down **among** lions, *
who would devour **human** prey.
- Their teeth are spears **and** arrows, *
their tongue a sharp**ened** sword.
- Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son, *
and to the Holy **Spirit**.
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be, *
world with out end. **Amen**. *A.*

“ When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you. ”

Mt.6:17-18

The Penitential Act (Kyrie) is omitted, and the Distribution of Ashes takes its place.

Responsorial Psalm

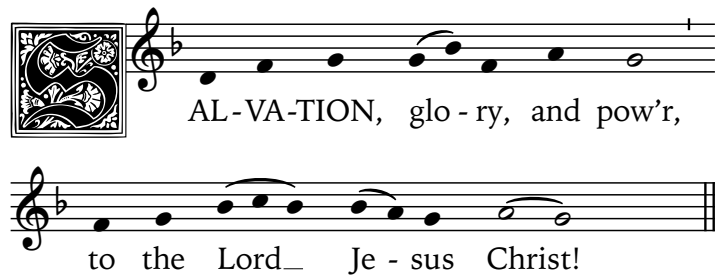
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17



Have mercy on me, O God, **A** clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt, and of my sin, cleanse me.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: “Against You only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.” **G**ive me back the joy of Your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Gospel Acclamation



If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts!

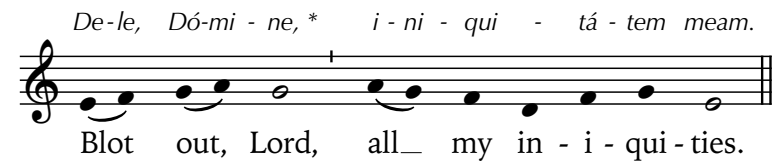
Distribution of Ashes

1ST Antiphon: “Let us change our garments to sackcloth and ashes; let us fast and weep before the Lord, that our God, rich in mercy, might forgive us our sins.

2ND Antiphon: “Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, stand between the porch and the altar, and weep and cry out: Spare, O Lord, spare Your people! Do not close the mouths of those who sing Your praise, O Lord!

3RD Antiphon *Refrain:*

Psalm 50



Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy. And according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and clenase me from my sin.

For I know my iniquity, and my sin is always before me.

To Thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before Thee: that Thou mayst be justified in Thy words, and mayst overcome when Thou art judged.

For behold I was conceived in iniquities; and in sins did my mother conceive me.

For behold Thou hast loved truth: the uncertain and hidden things of Thy wisdom Thou hast made manifest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed:

Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

To my hearing Thou shalt give joy and gladness: and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Turn away Thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create a clean heart in me, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy face; and take not Thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

I will teach the unjust Thy ways: and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

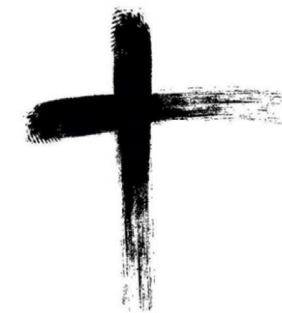
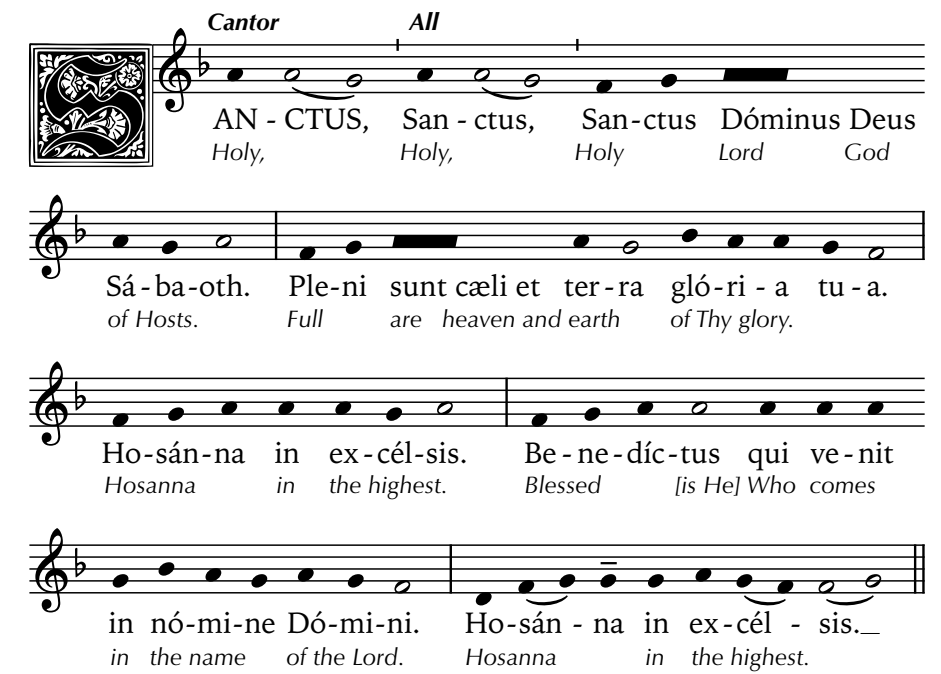
Deliver me from blood, O God, Thou God of my salvation...

Offertory Hymn

Sung to the tune of PASSION CHORALE.

- O Lord, You gaze with mercy, on all that You have made, and bring men to repentance, that You might grant them aid; You overlook their failings to free them from disgrace, for You are the Almighty, and never hide Your face.
- O Jesus, we adore You, upon the cross, our King; We bow our hearts before You; Your gracious Name we sing! That Name hath brought salvation, that Name, in life, our stay; our peace, our consolation when life shall fade away...
- All praise to God the Father, and Jesus Christ Your Son, Who, with the Holy Spirit, art three-fold God, yet One; May You be ever worshipped, and ceaselessly adored, by those in song united: one hope, one faith, one Lord!

Holy, Holy, Holy



Remember:
You are dust, and to
dust you shall return.

The Mystery of Faith

*If the celebrant intones, “Mysterium Fidei:” (in Latin)
 (“The mystery of faith:”) all respond:*

