



ST. GERTRUDE
SCHOOL



RITE OF CROWNING

May 2, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Rite of Crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary

PRELUDE

Salve Regina

Caitlin Harrison

THE PROCESSION

HYMN

At the ringing of the sacristy bell, all stand and sing:



1. O sanc - tis - si - ma, O pi - is - si - ma,
2. Tu so - la - ti - um et re - fu - gi - um,
3. Queen of saints a - bove, won - drous in your love,



Sweet - est Vir - gin, O Ma - - ry!
Hope of sin - ners, O Ma - - ry!
Sal - va nos, O Ma - ri - - a!



Mo - ther of glad - ness, ban - ish our sad - ness:
You are the por - tal to life im - mor - tal:
Show us, O Moth - er, Je - sus, our Bro - ther:



O - ra O - ra pro no - - bis!

*Words: eighteenth century
Music: traditional Sicilian*

HYMN



1. Be joy - ful, Ma - ry, heav'n - ly Queen, Gau - de Ma - ri - a:
2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Gau - de Ma - ri - a:
3. The Lord has ris - en from the dead, Gau - de Ma - ri - a:



Your Son who died was liv - ing seen,
Did all our guilt and sin ef - face,
He rose with might just as he said,



Al - le - lu - ia! Lae - ta - re, O Ma - ri - a.

Words: seventeenth century

Music: Catholicum Hymnologium Germanicum, 1584

HYMN



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing;
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Your name is our pow - er, your vir - tues our light,



who reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus, our King.
on earth we, thy chil - dren, in - voke your fair name.
your love is our com - fort, your plead - ing our might.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Words: People's Hymnal, Cincinnati, 1955

Music: traditional Pyrenean

ANTIPHON

Signum magnum apparuit in caelo
Mulier amicta sole,
et luna sub pedibus eius.
Et in capite ejus corona stellarum duodecim.

As the presider censes the altar, the cantor sings:

*A great sign appeared in heaven:
a Woman clothed with the sun,
the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.*

Antiphon: Revelation 12:1

Music: Dominican Chant

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was born of the blessed Virgin,
and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

COLLECT

O God, since you have given us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be our mother and our Queen, grant that we, who have come here to crown her image, may attain the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

Acts 1:12–14, 2:1–4

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 87:1–2, 3 and 5, 6–7



Glor-ious things are said of you, O ci - ty of God!

His foundation upon the holy mountains the LORD loves:
The gates of Zion, more than any dwelling of Jacob. **℞.**

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God!
And of Zion they shall say: "One and all were born in her;
And he who has established her is the Most High LORD." **℞.**

They shall note, when the peoples are enrolled: "This man was born there."
And all shall sing, in their festive dance: "My home is within you." **℞.**

Music: Dominican Chant

ALLELUIA

All stand



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

O joyful Virgin, who gave birth to the Lord; O blessed Mother of the Church,
who nurture in us the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ! *R.*

Verse: Roman Missal

Music: Plainchant

GOSPEL

John 19:25–34

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. After this, aware that everything was now finished, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I thirst." There was a vessel filled with common wine. So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.

Now since it was preparation day, in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the sabbath, for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken and they be taken down. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately Blood and water flowed out.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

HOMILY

The Reverend Luke VanBerkum, O.P.

RITE OF CROWNING

BLESSING OF THE CROWN

The presider says:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of heaven and earth, for in your mercy and justice you cast down the mighty and exalt the lowly. Your marvelous wisdom is shown above all in the Word made flesh and in his Virgin Mother. For he, your Son, who freely humbled himself even unto death on the cross, now sits at your right hand and is radiant with unending glory, the King of kings and Lord of lords; and she, the Virgin who wished to be called your servant, was singled out to be the Redeemer and Mother of all the living; now she is exalted above the choirs of angels and reigns in glory with her Son, praying for all of us, the Queen of mercy, pleading for grace.

Merciful Lord, look upon us your servants, who by crowning this image of Christ and his Mother, proclaim him a King of all creation and approach her as our queen. Give us the grace to follow them in serving you; to do what love demands for the sake of our brothers and sisters; to deny ourselves and spend ourselves, so as to win our neighbors for you; to be lowly on earth, so as to be exalted in heaven where you reward your faithful servants with a crown of life.

Amen.

CROWNING OF THE IMAGE

The statue of Mary is crowned then censed while all sing:

O Mary, We Crown Thee

St. Michael Hymnal 460

LITANY OF LORETO

All sing:

Cantor: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

All: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Chri - ste au - di nos.
Christ, hear us.

All: Chri - ste au - di nos.

Cantor: Chri - ste ex - au - di nos.
Christ, graciously hear us.

All: Chri - ste ex - au - di nos.

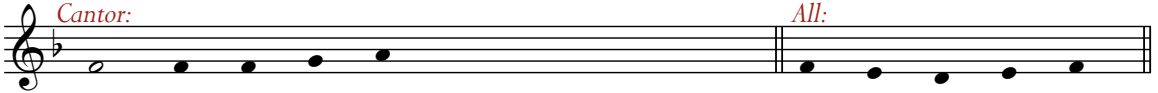
Cantor: Pater de cae - lis De - us,
God, the Father of heaven,

Fili Redemptor mun - di De - us,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Spiritus Sanc - te De - us,
God the Holy Spirit,

Sancta Trinitas u - nus De - us,
Holy Trinity, one God,

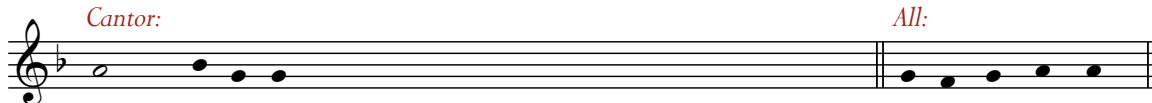
All: mi - se - re - re no - bis.
have mercy on us.



San - cta Ma - ri - a,
Sancta Dei Genetrix,
Sancta Virgo virginum,
Mater Christi,
Mater Ecclesiae,
Mater Misericordiae,
Mater divinae gratiae,
Mater Spei,
Mater purissima,
Mater cantissima,
Mater inviolata,
Mater intemerata,
Mater amabilis,
Mater admirabilis,
Mater boni consilii,
Mater Creatoris,
Mater Salvatoris,
Virgo prudentissima,
Virgo veneranda,
Virgo praedicanda,
Virgo potens,
Virgo clemens,
Virgo fidelis

Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother of Mercy,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother of Hope,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Savior,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,

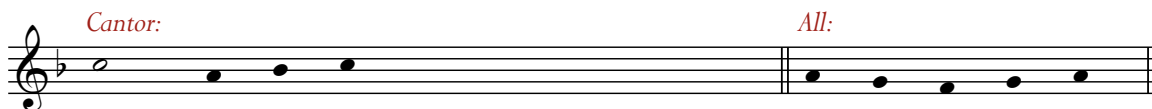
o - ra pro no - bis.
pray for us.



Speculum justitiae
Sedes sapientiae
Causa nostrae laetitiae,
Vas spirituale,
Vas honorabile,
Vas insigne devotionis,
Rosa mystica,
Turris Davidica,
Turris eburnea,
Domus aurea,
Foederis arca,
Janua caeli,
Stella matutina,
Salus infirmorum,
Refugium peccatorum,
Solacium migrantium,
Consolatrix afflictorum,
Auxilium Christianorum,

Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Solace of migrants,
Comfort of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,

o - ra pro no - bis.



Regina Angelorum,
Regina Patriarcharum,
Regina Prophetarum,
Regina Apostolorum,
Regina Martyrum,
Regina Confessorum,
Regina Virginum,
Regina Sanctorum omnium,
Regina sine labe originali concepta,
Regina sacratissimi Rosarii,
Regina familiae,
Regina pacis,

Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Regina of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of families,
Queen of peace,

o - ra pro no - bis.

Cantor: Ag-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun-di, *All:* **par-ce no-bis Do-mi-ne.**
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Cantor: Ag-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun-di, *All:* **ex - au - di nos Do-mi-ne.**
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Cantor: Ag-nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun-di, *All:* **mi - se - re - re no-bis.**
have mercy on us.

PRAYER

The presider says:

God of mercy, listen to the prayers of your servants who have honored your handmaid Mary as mother and queen. Grant that by your grace we may serve you and our neighbor on earth and be welcomed into your eternal kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION

The Class of 2024 says together:

My Queen and my Mother,
 I give myself entirely to you;
 and to show my devotion to you,
 I consecrate to you this day
 my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart,
 my whole being without reserve.
 Wherefore, good Mother,
 as I am your own, keep me, guard me,
 as your property and possession.
 Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

All stand

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

RECESSION

All sing:

Hail, Holy Queen

St. Michael Hymnal 538



Cover: Coronation of the Virgin, Fra Angelico, O.P., c. 1432