



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4 and 5, 2023



ORDER OF MASS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

Prelude on "All People that On Earth Do Dwell"

Werner Wehrli

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION

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

All People that On Earth Do Dwell

St. Michael Hymnal 407

INTROIT *(Sunday)*

As the Priest incenses the altar, the choir sings:

Ne derelinquas me, Domine Deus meus,
ne discedas a me:
intende in adjutorium meum,
Domine virtus salutis meae.

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!*

Words: Psalm 38:22–23

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, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

All strike their breast three times

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

KYRIE, ELEISON

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

Cantor: Chris - te, e - le - i - son. *All:* Chris - te, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mercy.

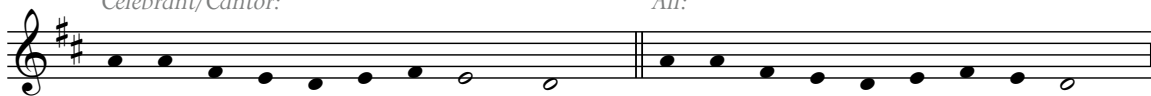
Cantor: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XVI

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Celebrant/Cantor:

All:



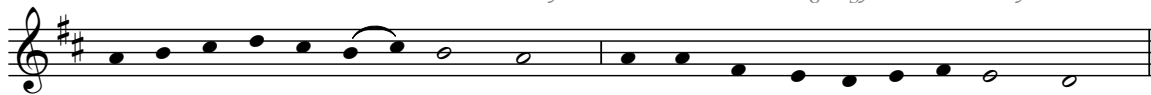
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o. Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni - bus



bo-næ vo-lun-ta - tis. Lau-da - mus te. Be-ne-di-ci - mus te.
good will. We praise you. We bless you.



A - do - ra mus te. Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.
We adore you. We glorify you.



Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri - am tu - am.
We give thanks to you for your great glory,



Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-le - stis, De-us Pa-ter om - ni - po - tens.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God the Father almighty.



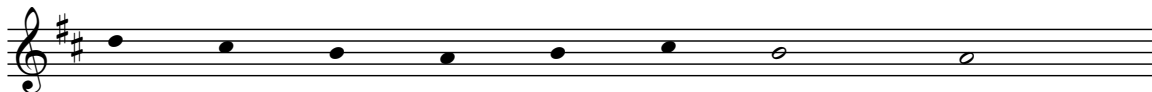
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Jesus Christ.



Do-mi-ne De-us, Ag-nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father.



Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no - bis.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.



Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
You take away the sin of the world,



su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.
receive our prayer.



Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.



Quo - ni - am tu so - lus San - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.



Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.



Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - tris.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.



A - - - men.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "De Angelis"

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Malachai 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 131:1, 2, 3



O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor are my eyes haughty;
I busy not myself with great things, nor with things too sublime for me. **℞.**

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child.
Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me. **℞.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD, both now and forever. **℞.**

Music: Dominican Chant — Suscepimus Deus, adapted by Christopher Holman

READING II

1 Thessalonians 2:7b–9, 13

Brothers and sisters: we were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

All stand



You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ. **℞.**

Verse: Matthew 23:9b, 10b

Music: Dominican Chant — Alleluia, Domine refugium, adapted C. Holman

GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1–12

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

HOMILY

Friars of the Order of Preachers

CREED

All stand

**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,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

All bow

All stand

**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, the 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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Each petition concludes with:

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

After the final petition, all pray:

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

All sing:

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

St. Michael Hymnal 644

MOTET (10 A.M.)

The Parish Choir sings:

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all thine infirmities; who saveth thy life from destruction; and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness. O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength; ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts, ye servants of his that do his pleasure. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion; praise the Lord, O my soul. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Words: Psalm 133:1–4, 20–22

Music: Amy Beach

MOTET (12 P.M.)

The Capella sings:

Laudate, pueri, Dominum;
laudate nomen Domini.
Sit nomen Domini benedictum
ex hoc nunc et usque in saecula.

*Praise, you servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
both now and forever.*

Words: Psalm 113:1–2

Music: Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

All stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy
outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE AND SANCTUS

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

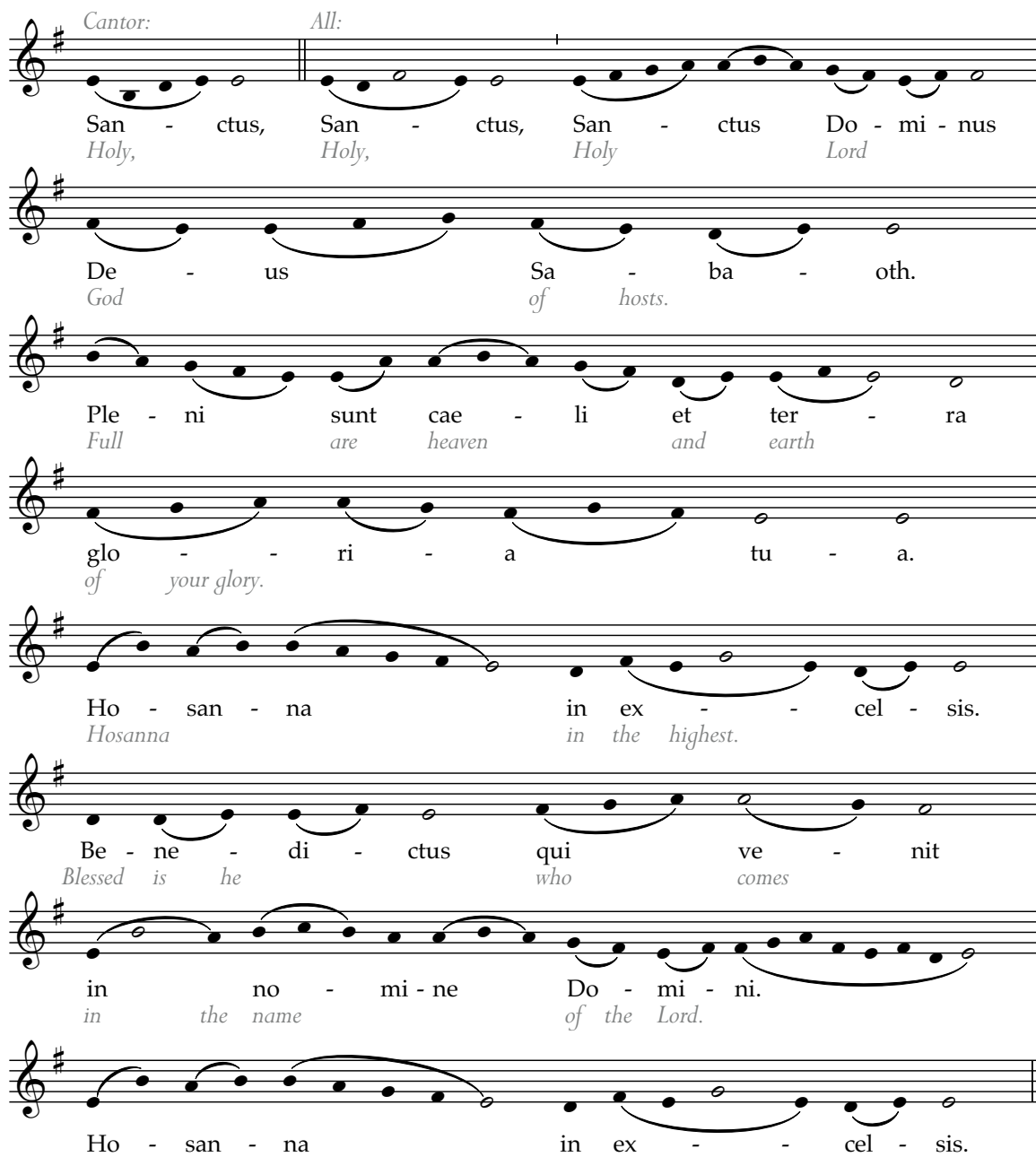
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

The Priest says the preface. At the end, all sing:



Cantor: San - ctus, Holy, ctus, Holy, ctus, Holy Do - mi - nus Lord
All: De - us God Sa - ba - oth. of hosts.
Ple - ni Full ni are cae - li heaven et and ter - ra earth
glo - ri - a of your glory. tu - a.
Ho - san - na Hosanna in ex - cel - sis. in the highest.
Be - ne - di - ctus Blessed is he qui who ve - nit comes
in no - mi - ne in the name Do - mi - ni. of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa IX "Orbis factor"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All kneel

The celebrant says the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:

The mystery of faith.

Cantor: Mor-tem tu - am an - nun - ti - a - mus, Do - mi - ne,
All: Your death we proclaim, O Lord,
et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti - o-nem con-fi - te - mur, do - nec ve - ni - as.
and your resurrection we profess, until you come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the celebrant takes the chalice and the paten with the host, and raising both, sings:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All stand

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: *Peace I leave you, my peace I give you*, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another a sign of peace

AGNUS DEI

Cantor/Choir: *All:*

A - - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis
Lamb of God, you take away

pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Cantor/Choir: *All:*

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis

pec-ca-ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Cantor/Choir: A - gnus De - i, *All:* qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta
 mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.
grant us peace.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa IX "Orbis factor"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All kneel

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

COMMUNION

The cantor/choir sings:

Notas mihi fecisti vias vitae: adimplebis
 me laetitia cum vultu tuo, Domine.

*You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.*

̎. Conserva me, Deus,
 quoniam speravi in te.

̎. Preserve me, O God,
 for in you I take refuge.

̎. Dixi Domino: "Dominus meus es tu,
 bonum mihi non est sine te."

̎. I say to the Lord: "You are my Lord,
 there is no good for me without you."

̎. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
 et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat
 in principio, et nunc, et semper,
 et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

̎. 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 without end. Amen.

*Antiphon: Psalm 16:11
 Versicles: Psalm 16:1, 2
 Music: Dominican Chant*

MOTET (10 A.M.)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce
pro homine, cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis
praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu filii Mariae,
miserere mei. Amen.

The Parish Choir sings:

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross
for mankind, from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed: be for us a foretaste
[of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.
O sweet, O pious, O Jesus, Son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.*

Words: thirteenth century

Music: William Byrd

MOTET (12 P.M.)

O salutaris hostia,
quae caeli pandis ostium:
bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium. Amen.

The Capella sings:

*O saving victim,
who expand the door of heaven:
hostile armies press against us,
give us strength, grant us aid. Amen.*

Words: St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P.

Music: Franz Liszt

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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 forth, the mass is ended.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

All kneel

St. Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle,

be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan

and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

St. Michael Hymnal 791

POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

Johann Sebastian Bach

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