THE ORDER OF HOLY MASS

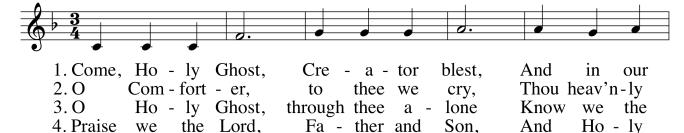
Pentecost Vigil Mass

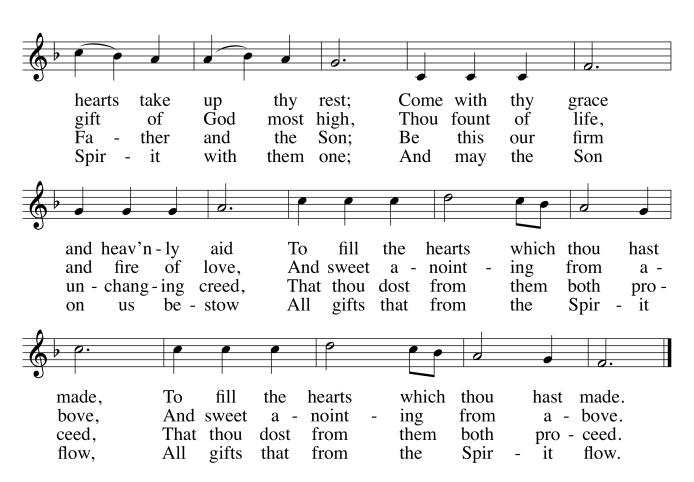
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Pentecost by Jean Restout II (1692–1768).







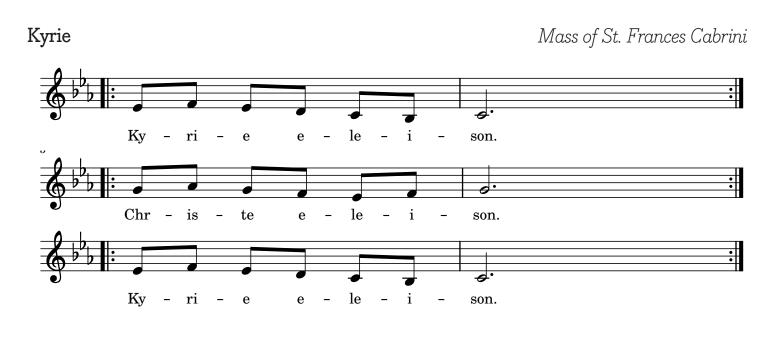
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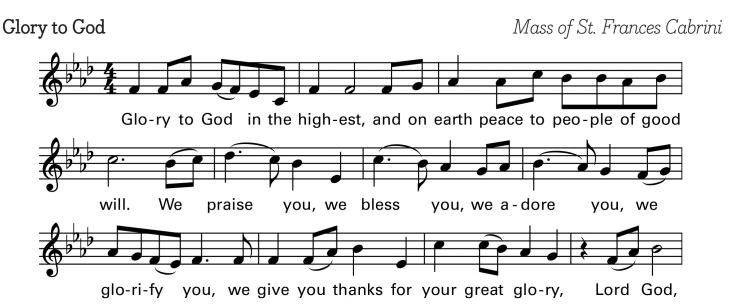
The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

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.







Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name. 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 1:1–11

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire." They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth."

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: "If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says." Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

The word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34



Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. R.

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all—

the earth is full of your creatures; bless the LORD, O my soul!
Alleluia. R.

Creatures all look to you to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. R.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

Second Reading Romans 8:22–27

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.

In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

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Gospel Acclamation



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel Proclamation

John 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Homily

Nicene 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, *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, 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.

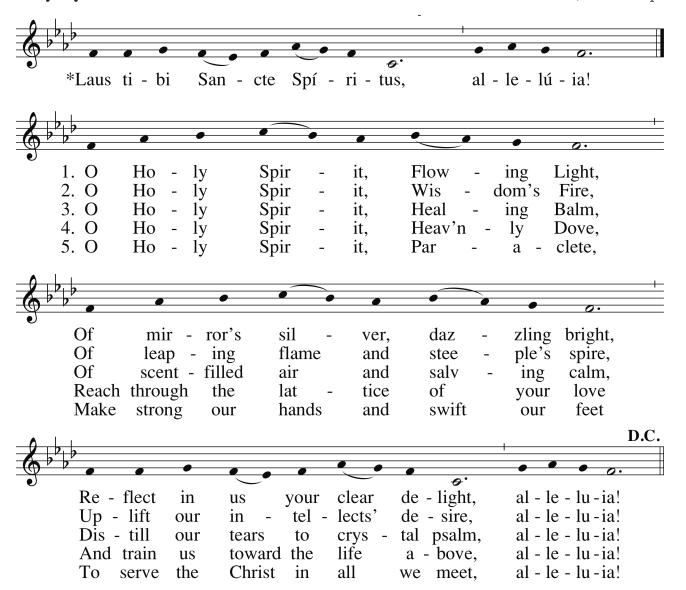
Universal Prayer



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Laus Tibi, Sancte Spiritus



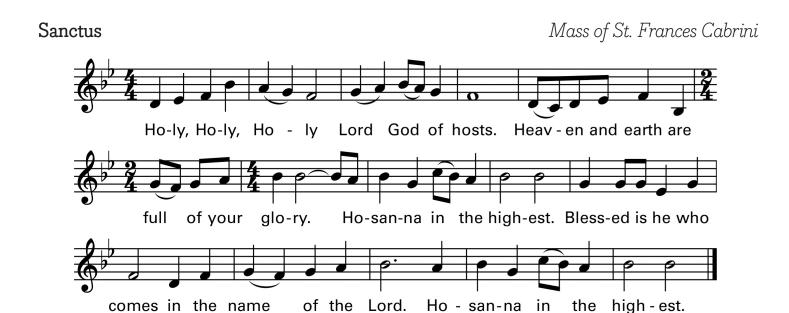
^{*}Praise to you, Holy Spirit, alleluia!

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Preface Dialogue and Preface

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, 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.







The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

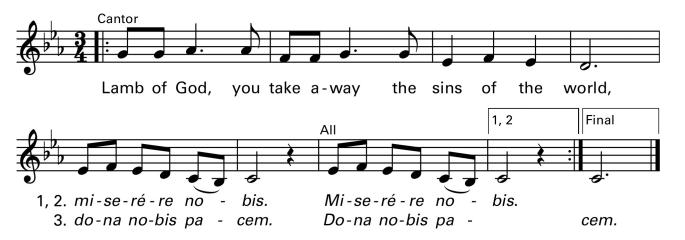
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.



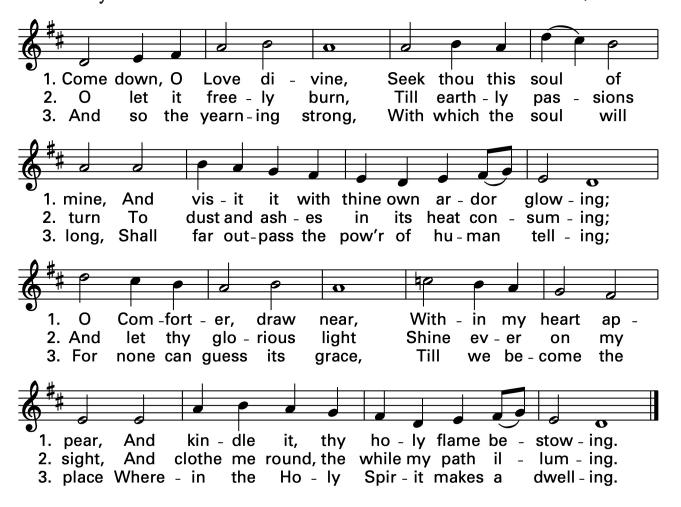
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini



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.

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





Text: 66 11 D; Bianco da Siena, d. 1434, tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833–1890. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint 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.



- 1. O Spir it all em brac ing and coun-sel or all wise,
- 2. O Beau ty ev er blaz ing in flow-er, field, and face,
- 3. Come, pas sion's pow er ho ly, your in-sight here im part,



shore-less sea Un-bound - ed splen-dor grac - ing of skies: a You show your-self a - maz - ing un - ex - pect - ed place. in And give your ser-vants low - ly an un - der-stand-ing heart



Un - fail - ing is your treas - ure, We see you and re - mem - ber To know your care more clear - ly un - fad - ing your re - ward; what once our dreams had been; when faith and love are tried,



Sur-pass-ing world-ly pleas-ure, the rich-es you af - ford. You fan the glow-ing em - ber and kin-dle hope with - in. To seek you more sin - cere-ly when false i-deals have died:



Come, stream of end-less flow-ing, and res-cue us from death; Come, fire of glo-ry gra-cious, bless all who trust in you; For vi-sion we im-plore you, for wis-dom's pure de-light;



Come, wind of spring-time blow-ing, and warm us by your breath. Un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new. In prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.