

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10:45 am, November 21st, 2021

Prelude

A Hymn for St. Cecilia

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing, in words of youth and phrases of the
Spring, walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray, and sing as sunlight fills
the waking day; till angels, voyaging in upper air pause on a wing and gather
the clear sound in to celestial joy, wound and unwound, a silver chain,
or golden as your hair.*

*Sing for the loves of heaven and earth, in words of music, and each word a truth;
marriage of heart and longings that aspire, a bond of roses, and a ring of fire. Your
summertime grows short and fades away, terror must gather to a martyr's death;
but never tremble, the last indrawn breath remembers music as an echo may.*

*Through the cold aftermath of centuries Cecilia's music dances in the skies, lend us
a fragment of the immortal air, that with your choiring angels we may share, a
word to light us through timefettered night, water of life, or rose of paradise so from
the earth another song shall rise to meet your own in heaven's long delight.*

Introit

Rev. 5: 12, 1: 6; Ps. 71

Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est, accipere virtutem, et divinitatem, et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem. Ipsi gloria et imperium in saecula saeculorum.

Ps. Deus, iudicium tuum Regi da: et iustitiam tuam Filio Regis.

V. Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honor; let glory and dominion be his forever and ever.

Ps. Endow the King with your judgement,

O God, and the King's son with your righteousness.

V. 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.

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison. ij. Christe eleison. ij. Kyrie eleison. ij.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Mass in the Dorian Mode

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Glória in excélsis Déo et in térra pax homínibus bónae voluntátis. Laudámus te, benedícimus te, adorámus te, glorificámus te, grátia ágimus tíbi propter mágnam glóriam túam, Dómine Déus, Rex coeléstis, Déus Páter omnípotens. Dómine Fíli unigénite, Jésu Chríte, Dómine Déus, Agnus Déi, Fílius Pátris, qui tóllis peccáta mún-di, miserére nóbis; qui tóllis peccáta mún-di, súscipe deprecatió-nem nóstram.

Qui sédes ad délixteram Pátris, miserére nóbis. Quóniam tu sólus Sánctus, tu sólus Dóminus, tu sólus Altíssimus, Jésu Chríte, cum Sáncto Spíritu: in glória Déi Pátris. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

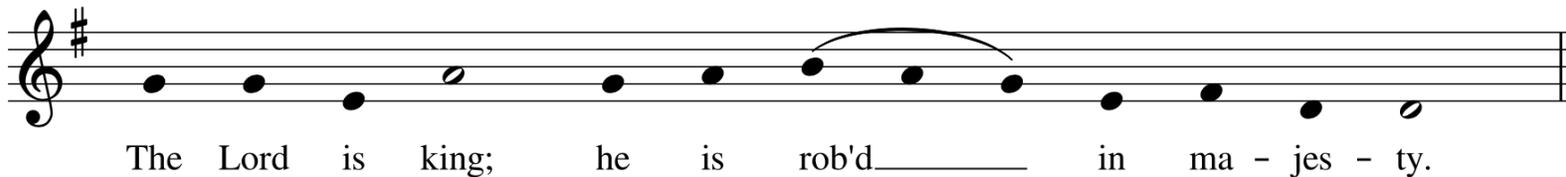
First Reading

Dn. 7: 13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 93: 1, 1-2, 5



The Lord is king; he is rob'd _____ in ma - jes - ty.

*The Lord is king, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.
And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. R.*

Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O Lord. Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O Lord, for length of days. R.

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Second Reading

Rev. 1: 5-8

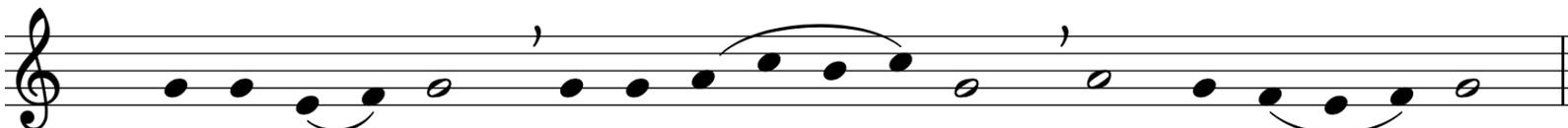
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”

Gospel Acclamation

Mk. 11: 9, 10



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

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef. It consists of three phrases of 'Al-le-lu-ia'. The first phrase has a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a half note on C5. The second phrase has a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, and a half note on A4. The third phrase has a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a half note on C5. There are slurs under the first and third phrases. The staff ends with a double bar line.

*V. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Gospel

Jn. 18: 33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Homily

Nicene Creed

St. Michael Hymnal p. 23

Universal Prayer

Offertory Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

St. Michael Hymnal #434

Sanctus

Missa Jubilate Deo

St. Michael Hymnal #101

Memorial Acclamation

Missa Jubilate Deo

St. Michael Hymnal #102

Agnus Dei

Missa Jubilate Deo

St. Michael Hymnal #104

Communion Antiphon

Ps. 28: 10b, 11b

Sedébit Dóminus Rex in aetérnum: Dóminus benedícet pópulo suo in pace.

The Lord will sit on his royal throne forever; the Lord will bless his people in peace.

Communion Motet

Six Motets: III. Very Bread

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of Thy love befriend us,
Thou refresh us, Thou defend us Thine eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.*

*Thou who all things canst and knowest, Who on earth such Food bestowest,
Grant us with Thy Saints tho' lowest, Where the heav'nly Feast Thou showest,
Fellowheirs and guests to be.*

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regína

St. Michael Hymnal #738

St. Michael Prayer

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.

Recessional Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

St. Michael Hymnal #802

Postlude

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