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## PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

The Reverend Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., Pastor James D. Wetzel, Director of Music and Organist

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## April 28, 2024

The setting of the Mass Ordinary at the 12 NOON Mass is *Missa Brevis*, Op. 102 by Knut Nystedt (1915-2014).

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Awake, Arise, Lift Up Thy Voice* 

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM) Psalm 97 (98):1, 2

Cantate Domino canticum novum, alleluia: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus, alleluia: ante conspectum gentium revelavit justitiam suam, alleluia, alleluia.

*V*. Salvabit sibi dextera ejus: et brachium sanctum ejus.

for the Lord has done wondrous things, alleluia. In the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing to the Lord a new song, alleluia;

V. His right hand has wrought for him salvation; and his arm is holy.

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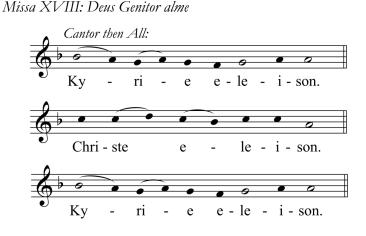
Chant, mode vi

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

#### **PENITENTIAL ACT**

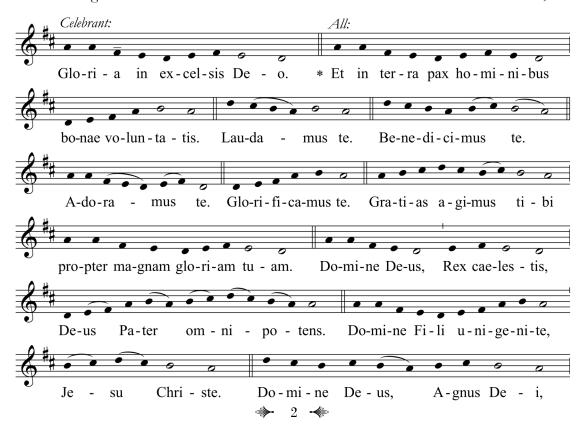
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#### Kyrie



**GLORIA** *Missa VIII: de angelis* 

Chant, mode v



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Chant, mode iv



#### Collect

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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.* 

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

ALLELUIA I Psalm 11/ (118):16	Chant, mode iv
Alleluia.	Alleluia.
V. Dextera Dei fecit virtutem: dextera Domini exaltavit me.	V. The right hand of God has wrought strength; the right hand of the Lord has exalted me.

#### SECOND READING I John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

#### Chant, mode i

#### ALLELUIA II Romans 6:9

The Cantor sings the Alleluia; then all repeat it. The Cantor continues through the jubilus (tail) of the Alleluia and sings the Verse, after which the Alleluia is repeated by all.



*V*. Christus resurgens ex mortuis jam non moritur, mors illi ultra non dominabitur.

V. Christ, rising again from the dead, now dies no more; death shall no longer have dominion over him.

#### GOSPEL John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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#### HOMILY

**CREDO** (sung at 12 NOON) Chant, mode iv Celebrant: All: • • . . Fa-ther al-might-y, I be-lieve in one God, \* the mak-er of heav-en *....* 0 things vis - i - ble and in - vis - i - ble. and earth, of all ........ • • . . . I be-lieve in one Lord Je-sus Christ, the On-ly Be-got-ten Son of God, • • • • • • • • • • • 0 • born of the Fa-ther be-fore all a-ges. God from God, Light from Light, . . • • • • 0 true God from true God, be - got - ten, not made, con - sub - stan - tial . . . 0 with the Fa-ther; through him all things were made. For us men and for All bow: . . . • • • 0 our sal-va-tion he came down from heav-en, and by the Ho-ly Spir-it •• • 0 was in - car - nate of the Vir-gin Mar-y, and be-came man. ..... .... • 0 . . . -0 suf-fered death For our sake he was cru-ci-fied un - der Pon-tius Pi-late, he . .. . . . and rose a-gain on the third day and was bur-ied, in ac - cor-dance

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#### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **OFFERTORY ANTIPHON** *Psalm 65 (66):1, 2, 16*

Jubilate Deo universa terra, psalmum dicite nomini ejus: venite et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus animae meae, alleluia. Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; sing a psalm to his name; come and hear, and I will tell you, all you who fear God, what things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

**OFFERTORY MOTET** *Psalm 117 (118):24 (at 12 NOON)* 

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exsultemus, et laetemur in ea. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

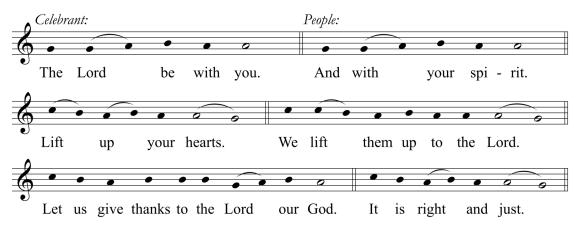
O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

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Chant, mode i

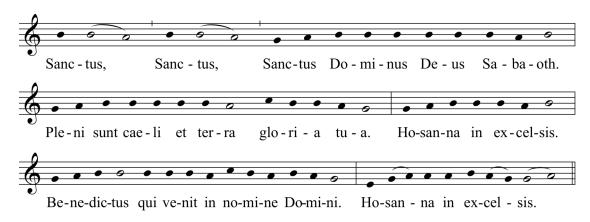
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)



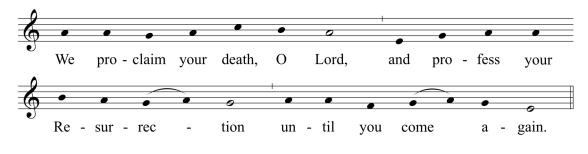




Missa XVIII: Deus Genitor alme

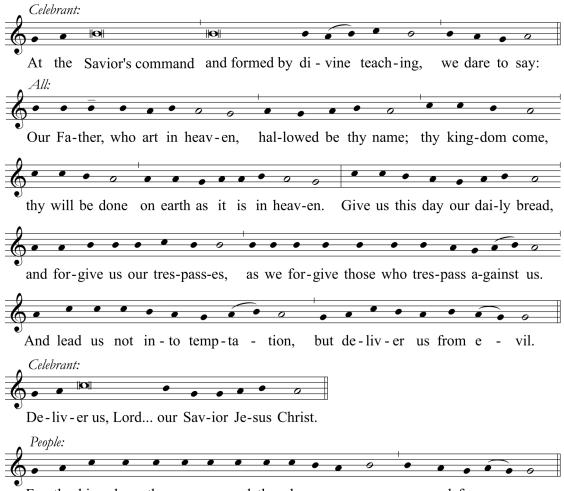


#### MYSTERY OF FAITH



## **COMMUNION RITE**

#### PATER NOSTER



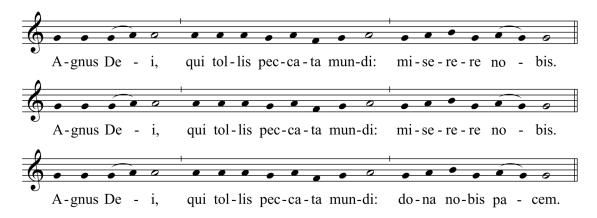
For the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er.

To receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please use the Communion line at the altar rail. To receive Holy Communion in the hand, please use the Communion line in the center aisle of the Nave.

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#### AGNUS DEI

Missa XVIII: Deus Genitor alme



#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** John 15:5

Chant, mode viii

Ego sum vitis vera et vos palmites, qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum, alleluia. I am the true vine and you are the branches; whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

# Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

**COMMUNION MOTET** (at 12 NOON)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum fulxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae. Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: may it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death. O sweet, O gentle, O Jesus, Son of Mary.

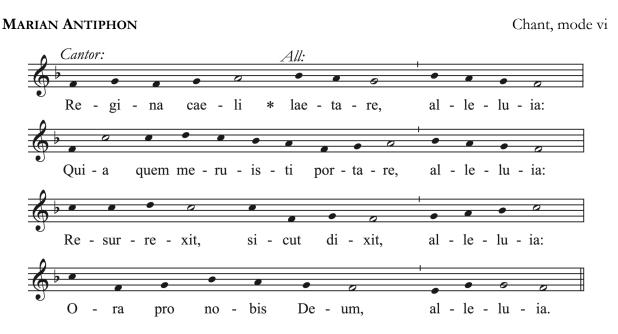
#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 



## **CONCLUDING RITES**

#### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia; for he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia; is risen, as he said, alleluia; pray for us to God, alleluia.

**VOLUNTARY** *Orb and Sceptre*  Sir William Walton (1902-1983) trans. Sir William McKie (1901-1984)

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** 



Text: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt. Tune: RICHMOND; Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe, Jr. (1770-1843)

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## **MUSIC NOTES**

Knut Nystedt was born into a musical family in what is now Oslo, Norway. As a child, he sang in the Norwegian boys' choir, "Olavsguttene" and later served as their accompanist. He studied conducting with Øivin Fjeldstad and made his conducting debut with the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra in 1945. After the War, on a grant from the Norwegian Composers' Guild, he studied organ with Ernest White (then organist of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in Times Square) and composition with Aaron Copland at Tanglewood. He served as organist in the Torshov Church in Oslo from 1946 to 1982 and taught conducting at the University of Oslo from 1964 to 1985. Nystedt founded and conducted the Norwegian Soloists' Choir from 1950 to 1990 and founded the Society Musica Sacra, dedicated to advancing the tradition of Gregorian chant, in 1952. In 1966, King Olav V of Norway made Nystedt a Knight of the Order of St. Olav in recognition of his contributions to Norwegian music, and in 2002 King Harald V made him a Commander of St. Olav.

Herbert Howells, a Gloucestershire-born composer whose sound and name defined the 20th century Anglican church musical aesthetic, studied at the Royal College of Music with the Anglican giants of his preceding generation: Sir Herbert Brewer, Sir C. Hubert H. Parry, Sir Charles V. Stanford, and Charles Wood. Beyond his contributions to the Anglican Cathedral choir repertoire, he wrote a number of Latin motets as well as a Mass Ordinary for Catholic liturgical use.

Flor Peeters was born and raised in the Belgian village of Tielen in the Kempen region near the Dutch border. He studied at the Lemmens Institute (then in Mechelen, now in Leuven, named after Belgian organist Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens). In 1923 he began teaching organ at the Institute and was appointed organist of Mechelen's St. Rumbold's Cathedral. He served as professor of organ at the Ghent Conservatory from 1931 to 1938 and at the Tilburg Conservatory in the Netherlands from 1935 until 1948 when he became professor of organ at the Royal Flemish Conservatory in Antwerp. From 1952, when he left the Lemmens Institute, until 1968 he was director of the Flemish Conservatory. Peeters traversed the globe during his career, giving concerts, lectures, and masterclasses, and making numerous recordings.

Peeter's life-long immersion in the music of his Catholic Church and his research into Flemish Renaissance polyphony combined with his interest in 20th century techniques to form a unique compositional voice among his piers. His mature music is often described as neoclassical, and most of it is essentially polyphonic, with an emphasis on simplicity and clarity, transparent linear textures, and pungent, incisive tone-colors. His *Practical Method for Accompanying Gregorian Chant* continues to be a reference text on the subject.

Peeters was a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Fine Arts of Belgium and an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Music in London. With Olivier Messiaen he was nominated as an adviser to the Second Vatican Council, but neither of them was ever consulted. In 1958 he was made a Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope John XXIII. Peeters was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. (1962) and by the Catholic University of Louvain (1971). Also in 1971 King Baudouin of the Belgians elevated him to the Belgian peerage as Baron Peeters. Just prior to his death he received the State Award for an artistic career from the Belgian Government.

Choral music at next Sunday's Solemn Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Mass and motet *Non conturbetur cor vestrum* by Pierre de Manchicourt.

### MAY CROWNING

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Sunday, May 5, at the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer and at the 10 AM Mass at St. Catherine of Siena, there will be a May Crowning of the Blessed Mother's statue.

## PARISH PATRONAL NOVENA

**Monday, April 29** is the Solemnity of St. Catherine of Siena. There will be a Solemn Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Catherine of Siena for which the Schola will sing *Mass in A Major*, Op. 126 by Josef Rheinberger.

**Friday, May 3** is the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles. There will be a Sung Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer.

**Saturday, May 4** is the Anniversary of Dedication of the Church of St. Catherine of Siena (observed). There will be a Low Mass at 9 AM at St. Catherine of Siena.

**Monday, May 6** is the Anniversary of Dedication of the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer (observed). There will be a Solemn Mass in the Dominican Rite at 7 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola will sing *Mass in G minor* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. A solemn *Te Deum* will be sung at the conclusion of the Mass.

**Tuesday, May 7** is the Solemnity of St. Vincent Ferrer (observed). There will be a Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Vincent Ferrer for which the Schola will sing *Missa in honorem Sancti Vincentii Ferrerii*, Op. 7 by Vinzenz Goller.

In the intervening days, the Parish will celebrate a Patronal Novena of Prayer. Relics of our Patrons will be placed in the sepulchre niche at St. Vincent Ferrer. Friars of the Dominican Order have been ministering to this neighborhood since the Parish's founding in 1867. The current Parish was established after an archdiocesan merger process in 2015.



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