



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

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**FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN
PROTOMARTYR**

SECOND DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

6 PM Sung Mass

Mass is preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 5:25 PM and Vespers at 5:40 PM.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM) *Sederunt principes Psalm 118 (119):23, 86* Chant, mode i

Princes sat,
and spoke against me,
and the wicked persecuted me;
help me, O Lord my God,
for your servant has followed your justifications.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

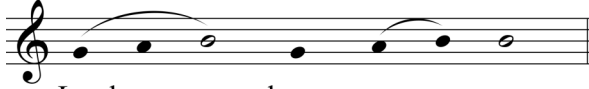
PENITENTIAL ACT



KYRIE

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Cantor then All:



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA

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Celebrant:

All:



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, * and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,



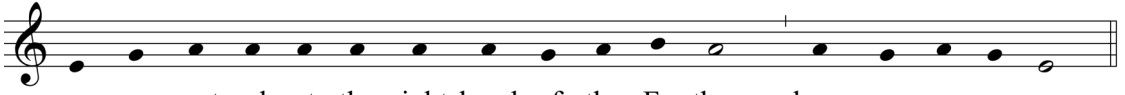
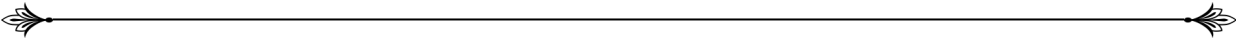
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly - Be-got-ten Son,



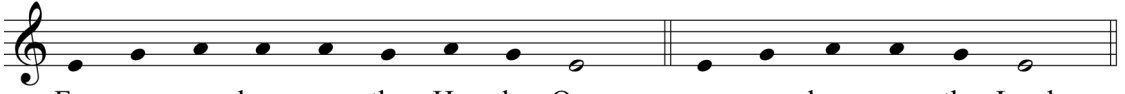
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT

Grant, Lord, we pray, that we may imitate what we worship, and so learn to love even our enemies, for we celebrate the heavenly birthday of a man who knew how to pray even for his persecutors. 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.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59*

Stephen, filled with grace and power, was working great wonders and signs among the people. Certain members of the so-called Synagogue of Freedmen, Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and people from Cilicia and Asia, came forward and debated with Stephen, but they could not withstand the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke.

When they heard this, they were infuriated, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

GRADUAL (RESPONSORIUM) *Sederunt principes Psalm 118 (119):23, 86; 6:5*

Chant, mode v

Princes sat,
and spoke against me,
and the wicked persecuted me;

V. Help me, O Lord my God;
save me for your mercy's sake.

ALLELUIA *Video caelos apertos Acts 7:56*

Chant, mode ii

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.



Al - le - lu - ia.

V. I see the heavens opened,
and Jesus standing at the right hand of the power of God.





GOSPEL *Matthew 10:17-22*

Jesus said to his disciples: “Beware of men, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved.”

HOMILY

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *In virtute tua, Domine Psalm 20 (21):2, 3*

Chant, mode vi

In your strength, O Lord, the just man shall rejoice,
and in your salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly;
you have given him his heart's desire.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings of our devotion today, be acceptable to you, we pray, O Lord, for they are prompted by the glorious commemoration of St. Stephen the Martyr. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREFACE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spi - rit.

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.

SANCTUS

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

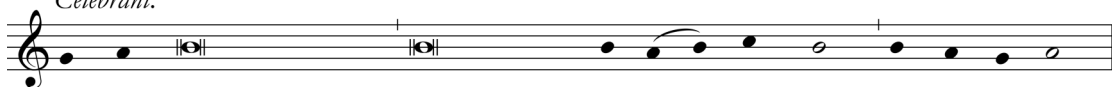
We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Re - sur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

PER IPSUM

COMMUNION RITE

PATER NOSTER

Celebrant:



At the Savior's command and formed by di - vine teach-ing, we dare to say:

All:



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,



thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,



and for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.



And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de-liv - er us from e - vil.

Celebrant:



De-liv - er us, Lord... our Sav-ior Je-sus Christ.

People:



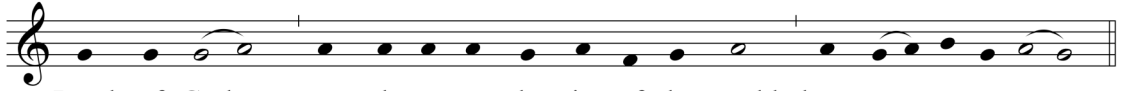
For the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er.

To receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please use the Communion line at the altar rail.

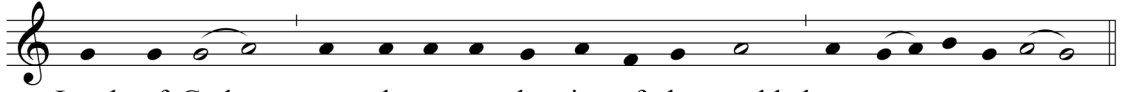
To receive Holy Communion in the hand, please use the Communion line in the center aisle of the Nave.

AGNUS DEI

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Video caelos apertos Acts 7:56, 59, 60*

Chant, mode viii

I see the heavens opened,
and Jesus standing at the right hand of the power of God;
Lord Jesus, receive my spirit,
and do not lay this sin against them.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

For the many mercies which surround us we give thanks to you, O Lord, who save us through the Nativity of your Son and gladden us with the celebration of the blessed Martyr Stephen. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
