

*Solemnity of Our Holy Father
Saint Francis of Assisi
Tuesday, October 4, 2016*



*Basilica and Parish Church of
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

The Angelus

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the word was made flesh:

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts,
that we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made
known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Processional Hymn

The Praises of God

Robert Hutmacher, O.F.M.



1. You are ho - ly, on - ly God and won - der - ful your deeds. You
2. You are love, hu - mil - i - ty, en - du - rance, rest and peace. You
3. God the Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit, praise is yours a - lone. Re -



1. are most High, Al - might - y the king of heav'n and earth.
2. are joy and glad - ness our cour-age, wis-dom, hope.
3. joic - ing in your Pre - sence here we sing and glo - ri - fy.



1. You are three and one Lord, the li - ving and true God. You
2. You, Lord, are the ha - ven, pro - tec - tor of our lives. You
3. With our Fa - ther Fran - cis, the mir - ror of your love, We



1. are all Good, the Lord Su - preme, cre - a - tor of all life.
2. are faith, e - ter - nal life, our lo - ving Sa - vior.
3. join to - geth - er in one voice, and sing: my God, my All.

Entrance Chant

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem festum celebrantes sub honoris beati Francisci de cuius solemnitate gaudent angeli, et collaudant Filium Dei.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep the festival in honor of blessed Francis,
On whose solemnity the angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Kyrie Eleison: Mass XVIII



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;

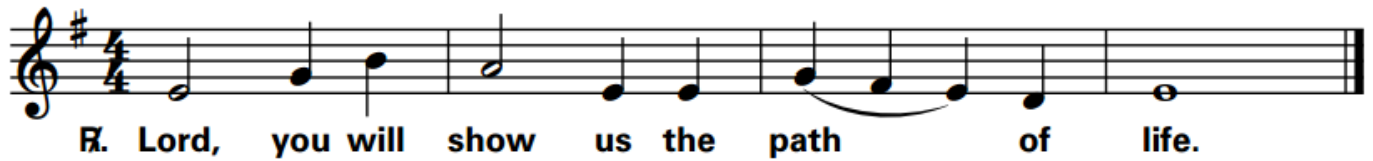
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

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. —



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Sequence

Lo, new signs of sanctity,
Deserving praise in high degree,
Wonderful and fair to see,
In Francis now behold!

To the newly gathered band,
Francis gives the King's command,
And guided by his mighty hand,
The New Law does unfold.

Before the world's astonished view
Arise the life and Order new
Whose holy rules again renew
The Evangelic state.

Francis to Christ's law conforms,
The life monastic he reforms
And all the apostolic norms
He keeps inviolate.

We pray you, by the cross's sign
Marked on your flesh, whereby 'twas yours
The world, the flesh, all things malign,
To conquer gloriously:

O Francis, take us to your care,
Protect us here from every snare,
That we your great reward may share
In heaven eternally.

O holy Francis, Father sweet,
Devoutly we your aid entreat.
May we and all your children meet,
Crowned victors in the strife.

In virtue's path our footsteps train
And guide us where the saints now reign,
That we, your children, may attain
The joys of endless life.
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation



Offertory Hymn

IN PERFECT CHARITY

Randall DeBruyn

1. O most high and glo-rious God, cast your light in - to
2. O most high and glo-rious God, o - pen wide the door
3. Then most high and thank-ful praise I will sing un - to

1. the dark - ness of my heart. Give me right faith, and cer-tain
2. that leads me to your love. Give me your firm, yet gen-tle
3. the glo - ry of your name: To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it

1. hope, and ___ per - fect, per-fect char - i - ty. Give me true
2. strength; may I live that per-fect char - i - ty. Lord, may your
3. bright, Liv-ing Pres-ence, Per-fect Char - i - ty. Praise to the

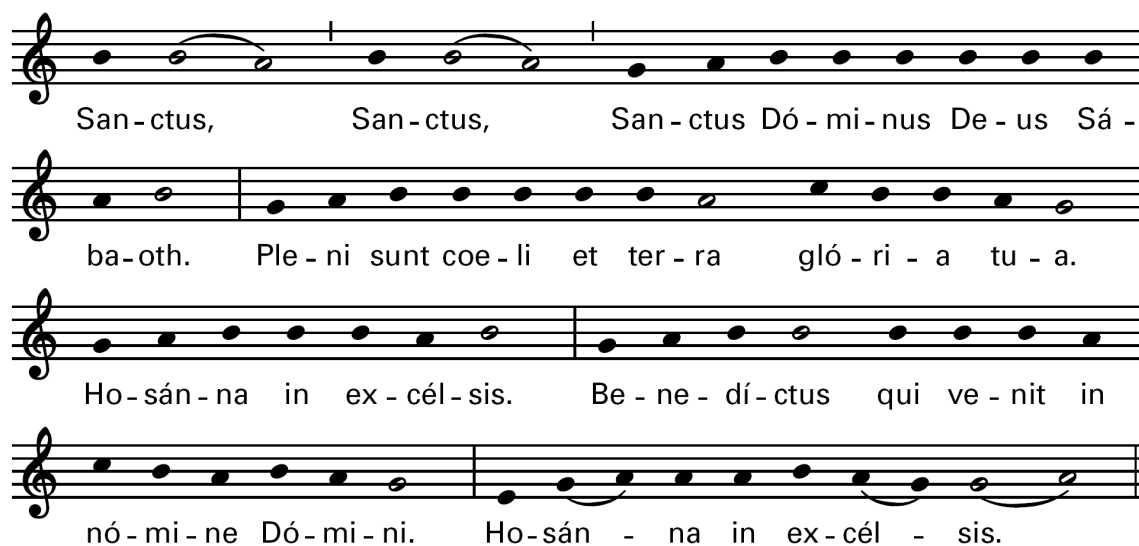
1. in - sight, Lord, and wis-dom, that I may al - ways live with-
2. peace be ev - er in me, that I may al - ways seek to
3. Love that shines in splen-dor, that lights the path-ways of my

1. in your ev - er ho - ly will. Lord, may your light with -
2. serve your chil-dren here on earth; that I may find my
3. heart, and brings me close to you. O Ho - ly One, in -

1. in me burn, shin - ing out in per-fect char - i - ty.
2. home with you, and ___ live in per-fect char - i - ty.
3. vite me in, where you live in per-fect char - i - ty.

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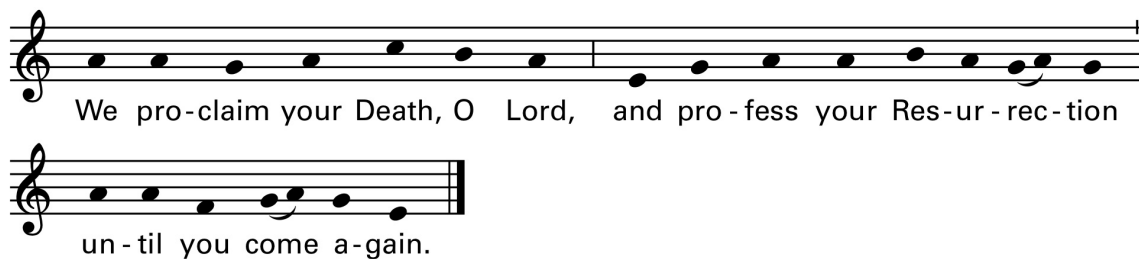
Sanctus



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá -
ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.
Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in
nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

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Mystery of Faith



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

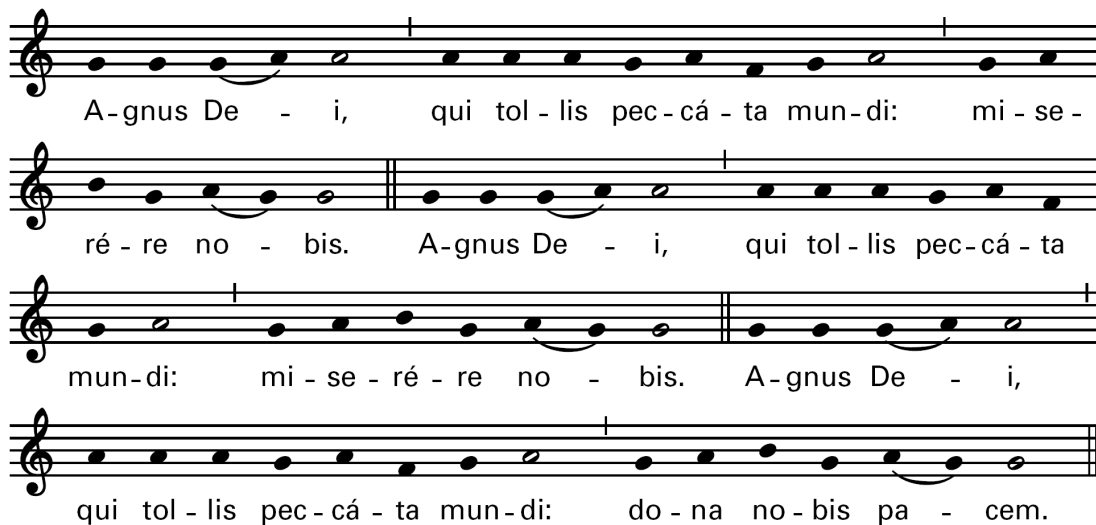
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Amen



A-men, A-men, A - - - men.

Agnus Dei



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-
ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta
mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De - i,
qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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Communion Hymn

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple



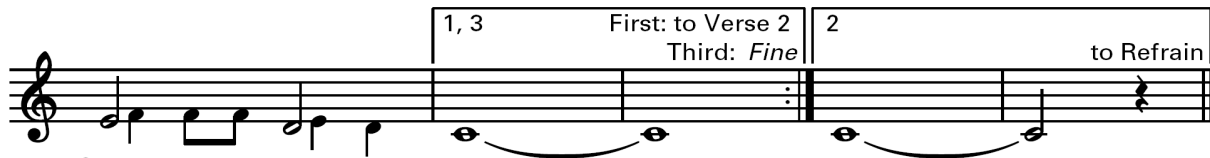
1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don -



1. let me bring your love. _____ Where there is in - ju -
2. life, let me bring hope. _____ Where there is dark-ness _
3. ing that we are par-doned, _____ In giv - ing of our -



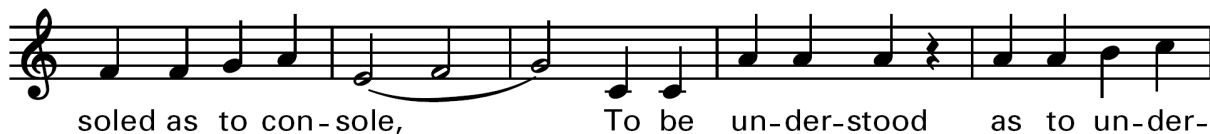
1. ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true
2. _____ on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness
3. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're



1. faith in you. 2. joy.
2. ev - er
3. born to e - ter-nal life.



O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con-sole, To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

A Litany Devotion in Honor of St. Anthony

1. To Christ, our King, we sing this hymn,
our grateful hearts we raise
for Anthony, before his throne,
exult in joy and grace.

3. O gentle saint, we bring our needs,
your children too, are we;
we ask you now to pray for us,
and we at peace shall be.

2. He followed well the Father's word,
from him he never turned.
His miracles, a light to all,
to faith the lost recall.

Introductory Rite

Lord Jesus, you are present among those who gather in your name.

Hear our prayer, as we honor you in your servant, brother Anthony of Padua.

Through St. Anthony you manifested great love and gospel compassion towards all.

**Show this continuing love and kindness to our friends and benefactors,
and to those who join with us in these prayers.**

Lord Jesus, you always had a special affection for the disadvantaged.

Console and comfort the sick, the poor and the sinner, the dying and the forgotten.

(please feel free to add your own intentions)

Father, you are glorified in your servant, St. Anthony. His glory is the crowning of your gifts.

In his life on earth you give us an example.

In our communion with him you give us his friendship.

In his prayer for the Church you give us strength and protection.

We praise and thank you, Lord.

Through Jesus Christ, your Son. **Amen.**

Litany

Response after each petition: **...pray for us.**

Father, You gave St. Anthony the wisdom and grace to live and preach the gospel of Christ. Help us to live the gospel life as he did. Fill our hearts with your love, that we may pursue unselfishly a sincere love of God and neighbor. May we be sensitive to your call and faithful to our baptismal promises. Help us to imitate the life and work of St. Anthony of Padua. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Concluding Rite: Blessing with relic.