

*Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi, Virgin,  
Mother of the Poor Clares*

*Friday, August 11, 2017*



*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: *(all genuflect)*

**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.**

## *Entrance Hymn*

### WITH THE SAINTS AND LIGHTS OF HEAVEN (Melody: Ode to Joy)

With the saints and lights of heaven, Lady Clare beams radiantly:  
Joined in marriage with her Chosen, welcomed to eternity.  
Clare is noble, source of riches, brilliant works her legacy.  
Ever imitating Francis, earthly pow'r she did deny.

In a cloister poor and humble, Clare espoused to Christ alone,  
Was to all a perfect Model, mirror of her God enthroned.  
Fruitful founder, to her daughters, she was teacher, gentle, kind.  
Clare led many to the Savior by her holy strength of mind.

### *Introit*

*(Sung by Cantor)*

*Psalm 45: 11*

Audi, filia, et vide, et inclina aurem tuam;  
et obliviscere populum tuum, et domum patris tui.

*Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear:  
and forget your people and your father's house.*



# Gloria

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. —

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 45*

Be - hold the bride-groom! Come out to greet him!

*Gospel Acclamation*

Chant, Mode VI.

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

*Offertory Hymn*

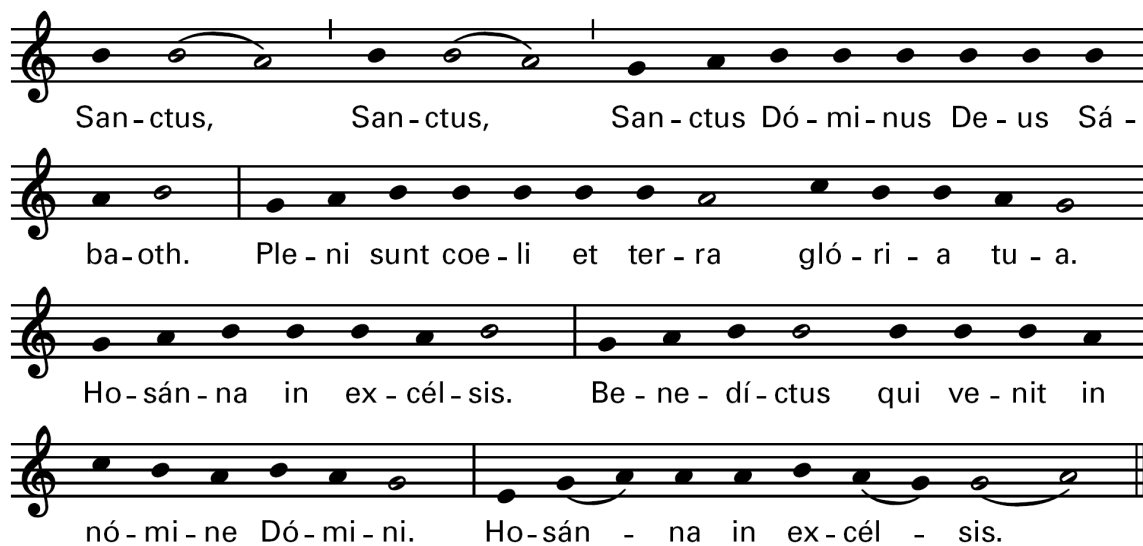
LOVE HOLDING LOVE  
(From the Third Letter of St. Clare to Agnes of Prague, 1238)

Now I hold the liv - ing God Who holds us all  
in be - ing. holds us all in be - ing.

Text: St. Clare of Assisi  
Translation: Frances T. Downing, OSC

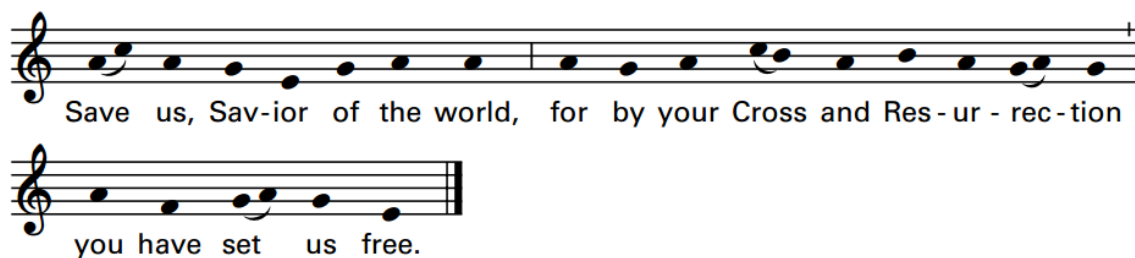
Music: Josef Raischl, SFO  
Choral arrangement: Josef Raischl, SFO, David Dargie

## *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.

## *Mystery of Faith*



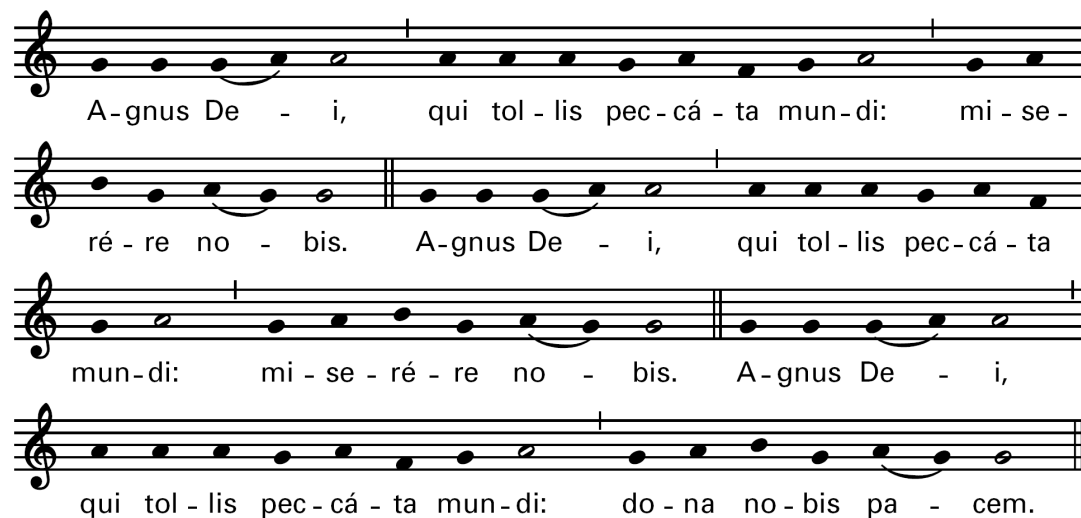
Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

## *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.

***Communion Antiphon***

***(Sung by Cantor)***

***Matthew 25: 4, 6***

Quinque prudentes virgines acceperunt oleum in vasis suis cum lampadibus:  
media autem nocte clamor factus est:  
Ecce sponsus venit:  
exite obviam Christo Domino.

*The five wise virgins took oil in their vessels with the lamps;  
and at midnight there was a cry made:  
Behold the Bridegroom comes: go forth to meet Christ the Lord.*

***Litany of Saint Clare***

God, the Father of Heaven;  
God, the son, Redeemer of the world,  
God, the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, one God,

*Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Queen of Virgins,

*Pray for us*

Holy Mother Clare,  
Holy Mother Clare, renowned in deed and name,  
Holy Mother Clare, great in merits,  
Holy Mother Clare, bright light illumining the world,  
Holy Mother Clare, star of the heavens,  
Holy Mother Clare, prudent virgin,  
Holy Mother Clare, shining splendor of Heaven,  
Holy Mother Clare, friend of the Cross,  
Holy Mother Clare, disciple of Christ,  
Holy Mother Clare, vessel of purity,  
Holy Mother Clare, pattern of obedience,  
Holy Mother Clare, model of patience,  
Holy Mother Clare, mother of poverty,  
Holy Mother Clare, fountain of charity,  
Holy Mother Clare, endowed with every virtue,  
Holy Mother Clare, little plant of the Friars Minor,  
Holy Mother Clare, most devoted to the Blessed Sacrament,  
Holy Mother Clare, emulating our holy father Saint Francis,

*Pray for us*

*Litany of Saint Clare*

*(Continued)*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
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*Have mercy on us*  
*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
*Have mercy on us*

Pray for us, St. Clare, *that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let Us Pray

O God, who inspired St. Clare of Assisi to shine her light on the Gospel and live a life of uncompromising fidelity, grant that through her merits and intercession, we may walk in the path of righteousness in this life so as to enjoy the life that will never end. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

**Amen.**

*All are invited to come forward to venerate the relic of St. Clare.*

