

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Sts. Gregory and Romanos Guild is a Gregorian chant choir serving the parishes of the Champagn Vicariate. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to sing with us; practices are held at Holy Cross in Champagn every Monday at 7 PM. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.schola-champagn.net/> or contact Nicholas Haggin at (217) 722-2840 or [director@schola-champagn.net](mailto:director@schola-champagn.net).*

### PRELUDE

**Ant.** O Rex Géntium, et desiderátus earum, lapsisque anguláris, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hóminem, quem de limo formásti.

**Ant.** O King of the Nations and the desirer thereof, thou cornerstone who bindest the two into one: come and save man, whom thou hast formed from the clay.

Vv. Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55)

### OFFERTORY

Veni, redemptor géntium,  
Ostende partum Virgínis:  
Míretur omne sæculum,  
Talis decet partus Deum.

Come, thou redeemer of the earth,  
And manifest thy virgin-birth:  
Let every age adoring fall;  
Such birth befits the God of all.

Non ex virili semine,  
Sed mystico spiramine  
Verbum Dei factum est caro,  
Fructusque ventris floruit.

Begotten of no human will,  
But of the Spirit, thou art still  
The Word of God in flesh arrayed,  
The promised Fruit to Man displayed.

Alvus tumescit Virgínis,  
Claustrum pudóris pèrmanet:  
Vexilla virtútum micant,  
Versatur in templo Deus.

The virgin womb that burden gained  
With virgin honor all unstained;  
The banners there of virtue glow;  
God in his temple dwells below.

Procedat e thalamo suo,  
Pudoris aula régia,  
Gémínæ gígas substantiæ,  
Alacris ut currat viam.

Forth from his chamber goeth he,  
That royal home of purity,  
A giant in twofold substance one,  
Rejoicing now his course to run.

Egréssus eius a Patre,  
Regréssus eius ad Patrem,  
Excursus usque ad inferos,  
Recursus ad sedem Dei.

From God the Father he proceeds,  
To God the Father back he speeds;  
His course he runs to death and hell,  
Returning on God's throne to dwell.

Æqualis ætérno Patri,  
Carnis tropæo cingere;

O equal to the Father, thou;  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;

Infirma nóstri córporis  
Virtúte firmans pérpeti.

*The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.*

Práesepe iam fulget tuum,  
Luménque nox spirat novum,  
Quod nulla nox intérholet,  
Fidéque iugi lúceat.

*Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
And darkness breathe a newer light,  
Where endless faith shall shine serene,  
And twilight never intervene.*

Sit, Christe, rex piússime,  
Tibi Patrique glória,  
Cum Spíritu Paráclito,  
In sempitérna sáecula. Amen.

*All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.*

## SANCTUS



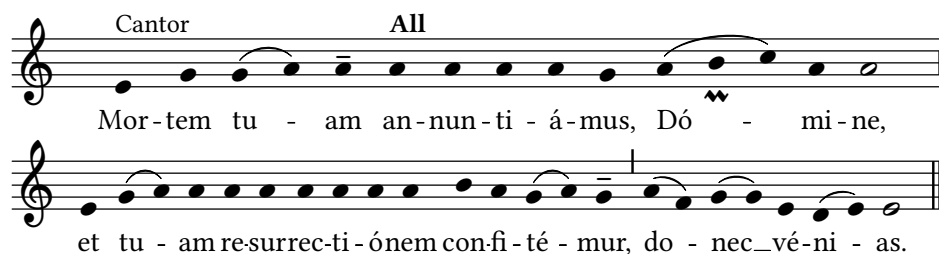
Cantor | All

Sanc-tus, — Sanc-tus, — Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-celsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Ho-san-na in ex-cel - sis. —

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Cantor | All

Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - á-mus, Dó - mi-ne,

et tu - am re-surrec-ti - ónem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé-ni - as.

## AGNUS DEI



Cantor | All

Agnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mundi, mi-se-re-re no - bis.

Agnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mundi, mi-se-re-re no - bis.

Agnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mundi, do-na nobis pa - cem.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Ant.* Ecce virgo concípíet, et páriet fi-  
lium: et vocábitur nomen eius Emmá-  
nuel.

*Ant.* Behold, the virgin shall conceive,  
and bear a son: and his name shall be  
called Emmanuel.

Vv. Ps. 18(19)

## RECESSIONAL



Al - ma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervi-a caeli porta manes,

et stel-la maris, succur-re caden-ti, sur-ge-re qui curat, po-pu-lo:

tu quae genu-i-sti, na-tu-ra mirante, tuum sanctum ge-ni-to - rem, —

Vir-go pri-us ac post-e - ri-us, Ga-bri - e - lis ab o - re

su-mens il-lud A - ve, pec-ca - to - rum mi-se - re - re.