

RECESSIONAL



Al - - ma Red-emp - to - ris Ma-ter,
quae per-vi - a cae-li por-ta manes, et stel-la mar-is,
succurre cadenti, surge re qui curat, populo: tu quae genu-i-sti,
na-tu-ra mi-ran-te, tu-um sanctum ge-ni - to - rem,—
Vir-go pri-us ac post-e - ri - us, Ga-bri - e - lis ab o - re
sumens il-lud A - ve, pec-ca - to - rum mi-se - re - re.

The Sts. Gregory and Romanos Guild is a Gregorian chant choir serving the parishes of the Champaign Vicariate. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in Gregorian chant; practices are held at Holy Cross in Champaign every Monday at 7 PM. For more information, visit our website at <http://nhaggin.freeshell.org/champaignschola/> or contact Nicholas Haggin at (217) 722-2840 or nhaggin@yahoo.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

INTROIT

Ant. Gaudete in Domino semper, iterum dico: gaudete.

Ant. Rejoice in the LORD always, again I say: rejoice!

V. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob.

V. Thou hast blessed thy land, O LORD: thou hast made an end to the captivity of Jacob.

V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE

See *Music Issue*, #862.

ALLELUIA

V. Excita, Domine, potentiam tuam, et veni, ut salvos facias nos.

V. Stir up thy power, O LORD, and come, that thou mayest save us.

OFFERTORY

Conditor alme siderum,
Æterna lux credentium,
Christe, redemptor omnium,
Exaudi preces supplicum.

*Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, redeemer, save us all,
And hear thy servants when they call.*

Qui condolens interitu
Mortis perire sæculum,
Salvasti mundum languidum,
Donans reis remedium.

*Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the med'cine, full of grace,
To save and heal a ruined race.*

Vergente mundi vespere,
Uti sponsus de thalamo,
Egressus honestissima
Virginis Matris clausula.

*Thou camest, Bridegroom of the Bride,
As drew the world to eventide,
Proceeding from a Virgin shrine,
The spotless Victim all divine.*

Cuius forti potentiae
Genu curvantur omnia,
Caelestia, terrestria,
Nutu fatentur subdita.

*At whose dread name, majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must
bow;
And things celestial thee shall own,
And things terrestrial Lord alone.*

Te, Sancte, fide quaesumus,
Venture iudex saeculi,
Conserva nos in tempore
Hostis a telo perfidi.

*O Thou whose coming is with dread,
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From ev'ry insult of the foe.*

Sit, Christe, rex piissime,
Tibi Patrique gloria,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito
In sempiterna saecula. Amen.

*To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.*

SANCTUS

See *Music Issue*, #865.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

See *Music Issue*, #866.

AGNUS DEI

See *Music Issue*, #869.

COMMUNION

Ant. Dicite: Pusillanimes confort-
amini, et nolite timere: ecce Deus
noster veniet, et salvabit nos.

Ant. Say: let the faint of heart be com-
forted, and fear not: behold, our God
cometh, and shall save us.

Vv. Isaiah 35

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Veni, redemptor gentium,
Ostende partum Virginis:
Miretur omne saeculum,
Talis decet partus Deum.

*Come, thou redeemer of the earth,
And manifest thy virgin-birth:
Let ev'ry 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 Virginis,
Clastrum pudoris permanet:
Vexilla virtutum 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 regia,
Geminæ gigas 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.*

Egressus eius a Patre,
Regressus eius ad Patrem,
Excursus usque ad inferos,
Recurus 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 æterno Patri,
Carnis tropæo cingere;
Infirma nostri corporis
Virtute firmans perpeti.

*O equal to the Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.*

Præsepe iam fulget tuum,
Lumenque nox spirat novum,
Quod nulla nox interpolet,
Fideque iugi luceat.

*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 piissime,
Tibi Patrique gloria,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito,
In sempiterna saecula. 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.*