

V. Audi, benigne Conditor,
Nostras preces cum fletibus:
In hoc sacro ieiunio
Fusas quadragenario.

V. O merciful Creator, hear!
To us in pity bow Thine ear:
accept the tearful prayer we raise
in this our fast of forty days.

V. Scrutator alme cordium,
Infirma tu scis virium;
Ad te reversis exhibe
Remissionis gratiam.

V. Our hearts are open, Lord, to Thee:
Thou knowest our infirmity;
pour out on all who seek Thy face
abundance of Thy pardoning grace.

RECESSIONAL

A - ve Re - gi - na cae - lorum, A - ve Domi - na An - ge - lorum,
Sal - ve, ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, Ex qua mundo lux est or - ta:
Gaude, Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa, Su - per om - nes spe - ci - o - sa,
Vale, O valde de - co - ra, Et pro no - bis Christum ex - o - ra.

Hail, O Queen of Heaven, hail, O Mistress of the angels. Hail, O root, hail, O door from whence light dawned upon the world. Rejoice, O glorious virgin, precious above all others. Farewell, O most beautiful one, and plead for us with Christ.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

INTROIT

At - ten - de Do - mine, et mi - se - re - re, qui - a pec - ca - vimus ti - bi.

Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee.

V. Ad te, Rex summe, omnium redemptor, oculos nostros sublevamus flentes: exaudi, Christe, supplicantium preces.

V. To thee, O highest King, redeemer of all, weeping we raise our eyes: hear, O Christ, the prayers of those who call upon thee.

V. Dextera Patris, lapis angularis, via salutis, ianua caelestis, ablue nostri maculas delicti.

V. O right hand of the Father, O cornerstone, O Way of salvation and Gate of Heaven: cleanse away the stains of our sins.

V. Rogamus, Deus, tuam maiestatem: auribus sacris gemitus exaudi: crimina nostra placidus indulge.

V. O God, we beseech thy majesty: with thy holy ears hear our groaning: gently forgive our offenses.

V. Tibi fatemur crimina admissa: contrito corde pandimus occulta: tua, Redemptor, pietas ignoscat.

V. To thee we make known our offenses: we reveal all that is hidden with a contrite heart: may thy kindness, O Redeemer, forgive us.

V. Innocens captus, nec repugnans ductus; testibus falsis pro impiis damnatus: quos redemisti, tu conserva, Christe.

V. The blameless one was seized, yet refused not to be led, condemned by false witnesses for the sake of wicked men: O Christ, save those whom thou hast redeemed.

KYRIE

See Music Issue, #857.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Laus_ ti - bi, Chri-ste, rex ae - ter-nae glo - ri - ae.

Praise be to thee, O Christ, king of endless glory.

V. Sæpe expugnaverunt me a iu-
ventute mea.

*V. Often have they oppressed me from
my youth.*

OFFERTORY

V. Prosternimus preces ante faciem
tuam parce Christe:

R. Et exaudi, populo supplicanti
miserere.

*V. We bow in prayer before thy face: O
Christ, spare us,*

*R. And hear us, and have mercy upon
thy suppliant people.*

V. Qui triumpho crucis tuæ salvasti
solus orbem, tu cruoris tui pœna
nos libera.

R. Et exaudi, etc.

*V. O thou who, by the triumph of thy
cross, alone didst save the world, free
us by the sacrifice of thy blood.*

R. And hear us, etc.

V. Qui moriens mortem damnas,
resurgens vitam præstas, sustinens
pro nobis pœnam indebitam.

R. Et exaudi, etc.

*V. O thou, who by dying destroyeth
death and by rising giveth life, bear-
ing for us a punishment thou didst not
merit,*

R. Hear us, etc.

V. Passionis tuæ dies celebremus
indemnes: ut per hoc dulcedo tua
nos foveat.

R. Et exaudi, etc.

*V. May we celebrate in peace this day
of thy Passion, so that this sweetness of
thine may encourage and support us.*

R. And hear us, etc.

V. Pro quibus es passus Crucem,
non permittas perire: sed per
Crucem duc ad vitam perpetuam.

R. Et exaudi, etc.

*V. Let not those for whom thou didst
suffer the Cross be lost: but through
thy Cross lead them to eternal life.*

R. And hear us, etc.

SANCTUS

See *Music Issue*, #859.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Mortem tu - am an-nun-ti - a-mus, Do - mi-ne,



et tu - am resurrecti - onem confi - te - mur, do - nec_ve-ni - as.

AGNUS DEI

See *Music Issue*, #862.

COMMUNION

Ant. Pater, si non potest hic calix
transire, nisi bibam illum, fiat vol-
untas tua.

*Ant. Father, if this cup may not pass
me by, if I rather must drink of it, thy
will be done.*

Vv. Ps 21(22)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Ant. Parce Domine, parce populo
tuo: ne in æternum irascaris nobis.

*Ant. Spare, O Lord, spare thy people:
be not angry with us forever.*

V. Flectamus iram vindicem,
Ploremus ante iudicem;
Clamemus ore supplici,
Dicamus omnes cernui:

*V. In prayer together let us fall,
and cry for mercy, one and all,
and weep before the Judge's feet,
and His avenging wrath entreat.*

V. Nostris malis offendimus
Tuam Deus clementiam
Effunde nobis desuper
Remissor indulgentiam.

*V. Thy grace have we offended sore,
by sins, O God, which we deplore;
but pour upon us fro on high,
O pardoning One, Thy clemency.*

V. Dans tempus acceptabile,
Da lacrimarum rivulis
Lavare cordis victimam,
Quam læta adurat caritas.

*V. Thou who dost give th'accepted
time,
give too a heart that mourns for crime,
let those by mercy now be cured
whom loving-kindness long endured.*