

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Ant. To thee do I lift my soul: O my God, in thee do I trust, let me not be put to shame: neither let my enemies ridicule me: yea, for none that hope in thee shall be confounded.*

*V. O LORD, show unto me thy ways: and teach me thy paths.*

*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.*

### INTROIT

*Ant. Ad te levavi animam meam: Deus meus in te confido, non erubescam: neque irideant me inimici mei: etenim universi qui te exspectant, non confundentur.*

*V. Vias tuas, Domine, demonstra mihi: et semitas tuas edoce me.*

*V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

Al - ma Redempto ris Mater, quae per vi - a cae li porta manes,

et stel - la maris, succur - re cadent - ti, sur - ge - re qui cu rat, po - pu - lo:

tu quae genu - isti, 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.

### RECESSIONAL

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

### ALLELUIA

*See Music Issue, #852.*

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

*V. Ostende nobis Domine misericordiam tuam: et salutare tuum da nobis.*

*V. O LORD, show unto us thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation.*

### OFFERTORY

*Conditor alme siderum,  
aeterna lux credentium,  
Christe, redemptor omnium,  
exaudi preces supplicum.*

*Qui condolens interitum  
mortis perire saeculum,  
Thou, grieving that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death a universe,*

salvásti mundum lánguidum,  
donans reis remédium.

*Hast found the medicine, full of grace,  
To save and heal a ruined race.*

Vergénte mundi vésperé,  
uti sponsus de thálamo,  
egréssus honestíssima  
Víriginis matris cláusula.

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

Cuius forti poténtiæ  
genu curvántur ómnia,  
cæléstia, terréstria  
nutu faténtur súbdita.

*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 quæsumus,  
ventúre iudex sáculi,  
consérva nos in témpore  
hostis a telo pérfidí.

*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 piússime,  
tibi Patrique glória,  
cum Spírítu Paráclito,  
in sempitérna sácula. 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*, #854.

## 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

See *Music Issue*, #858.

## COMMUNION

**Ant.** Dóminus dabit benignitátem: et  
terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

**Ant.** *The LORD shall grant his mercy:  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.*

Vv. Ps. 84(85)

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

Verbum supérnum pródiens,  
a Patre lumen éxiens,  
qui natus orbi súbvenis  
cursu declívi témporis:

*Celestial Word, to this our earth  
Sent down from God's eternal clime,  
To save mankind by mortal birth  
Into a world of change and time;*

Illúmina nunc pécora  
tuóque amóre cóncrema;  
audita per præcónia  
sint pulsa tandem lúbrica.

*Lighten our hearts, vain hopes destroy;  
And in Thy love's consuming fire  
Fill all the soul with heav'nly joy,  
And melt the dross of low desire.*

Iudéxque cum post áderis  
rimári facta pécatoris,  
reddens vicem pro ábditis  
iústisque regnum pro bonis,

*So when the Judge of quick and dead  
Shall bid His awful summons come,  
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,  
And call the blessed to their home,*

Non demum artémur malis  
pro qualitáte críminis,  
sed cum beátis cómpotes  
simus perénnes cælites.

*Saved from the whirling black abyss,  
Forever more to us be giv'n  
To share the feast of saintly bliss,  
And see the face of God in heav'n.*

Sit, Christe, rex piússime,  
tibi Patrique glória,  
cum Spírítu Paráclito,  
in sempitérna sácula. Amen.

*To God the Father and the Son  
Our songs with one accord we raise;  
And to the Holy Spirit, One  
With them, be ever equal praise. Amen.*