

(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(All) De posuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis:
et divites dimisit inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
recordatus misericordiae suae.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham, et semini eius in saecula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritu Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula, saeculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: Watch over us, eternal Savior; do not let the cunning tempter seize us.
We place all our trust in your unfailing help.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

Presider: All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth
from imperishable seed through his eternal Word. Let us ask him as his children:

All: Lord, be gracious to your people.

Lector: God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people,

All: may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.

Lector: Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all mankind,

All: may we work always to build a world of peace and goodness.

Lector: Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism,

All: that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

Lector: You moved Nineveh to repentance by the preaching of Jonah,
All: in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching of your word.

Lector: May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge,
All: may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu - um;
ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo et
in ter - ra. Pa-nem no-strum co-ti-di-a-num da no-bis ho-di-e;
et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi-ta no-stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus de-bi-to-ri-
bus no-stris; et ne nos in-du-cas in ten-ta-ti-o-nem; sed li-be-ra
nos a ma-lo.

PRAYER

Presider: Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

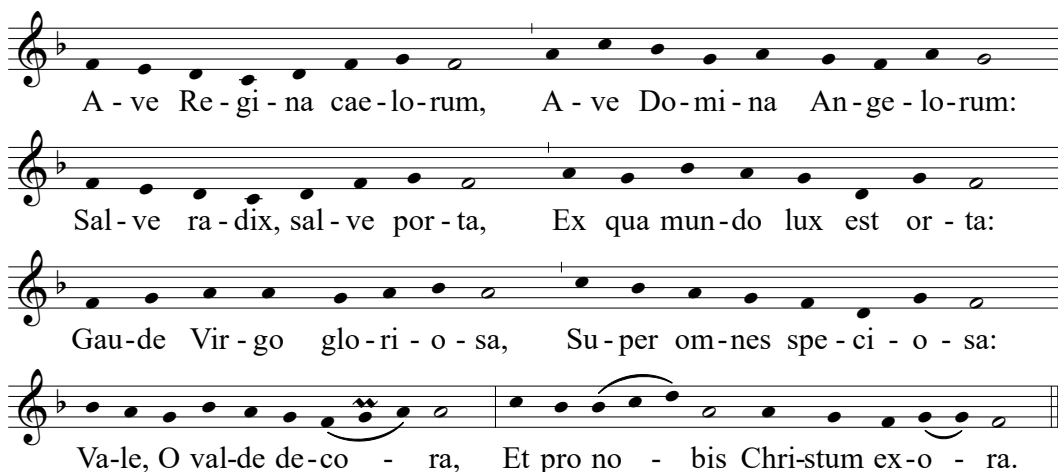
Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: Go in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MARIAN ANTIPHON



A - ve Re - gi - na cae - lo - rum, A - ve Do - mi - na An - ge - lo - rum:
Sal - ve ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, Ex qua mun - do lux est or - ta:
Gau - de Vir - go glo - ri - o - sa, Su - per om - nes spe - ci - o - sa:
Va - le, O val - de de - co - ra, Et pro no - bis Chri - stum ex - o - ra.

Hail, O Queen of Heaven, Hail, O Lady of Angels:

Hail, thou root, Hail, thou gate from whom unto the world, a light has arisen:

Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others:

Farewell, most beautiful maiden, And pray for us to Christ.

LENT AT THE **BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturdays in Lent following the 12:10 P.M. Mass ♦ Crypt Church

SUNG VESPERS AT THE BASILICA

Sundays in Lent at 4:00 P.M.

4:30 P.M. Mass following

March 9, 16 ♦ Crypt Church

March 23, 30, April 6, 13 ♦ Great Upper Church

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

“Loved by Jesus, Loving like Jesus”

Reverend Sebastian White, O.P.

Director of Resident Students, Dominican House of Studies

March 12, 2025

“Every Disciple Will be Like His Teacher”

The Cross as Proof of Divine Love

April 1, 2025

“Father, Forgive Them”

The Grace to Forgive as Jesus Forgives

March 19, 2025

“And You Shall Call Him Jesus”

St. Joseph and the Name That Saves

April 10, 2025

“Give Them Some Food Yourselves”

The Power of God in Our Weaknesses

5:15 P.M. Mass ♦ Crypt Church

Lecture to follow

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD: 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

March 27–29, 2025 ♦ Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Opening Mass

Christophe Cardinal Pierre

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

Celebrant & Homilist

March 27, 2025 ♦ Great Upper Church

5:15 P.M. Mass

Broadcast by the Eternal Word Television Network

Closing Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Robert Cardinal McElroy
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist

March 29, 2025 ♦ Great Upper Church
4:30 P.M. Mass

Broadcast by the Eternal Word Television Network



CENTENARY HERITAGE TALKS

In observance of *One Hundred Years of Worship at the National Shrine*, the Shrine continues its series of “Heritage Talks” throughout the year focusing on the Eucharist and its place in the liturgical and artistic life of the Shrine.

March 20, 2025

following the 5:15 P.M. Mass ♦ Crypt Church

Reverend Gary Banks, ST
Archivist of the Missionaries of the Holy Trinity
Eucharist: Every Catholic an Apostle



IN CONCERT:

THE CHOIR OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

London, United Kingdom

Simon Johnson, Director

Daniel Greenway, Organist

Including Marian works for the Solemnity of the Annunciation

March 25, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Great Upper Church

Free and open to the public

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