

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



EVENING PRAYER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

15 MARCH 2026

4:00 P.M.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

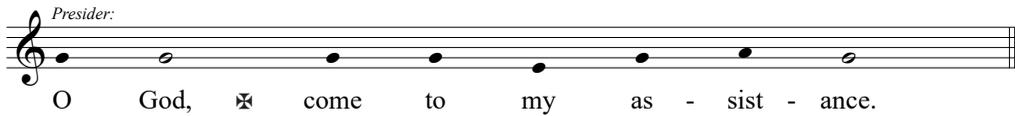
PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

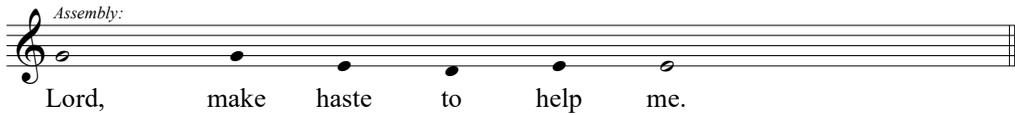
All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

Presider:



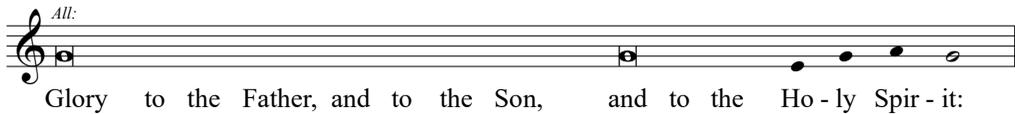
O God, ✠ come to my as - sist - ance.

Assembly:

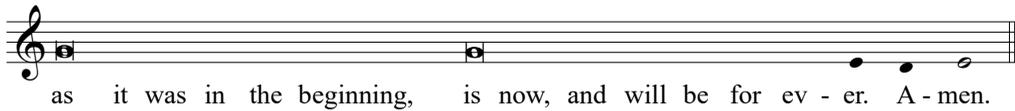


Lord, make haste to help me.

All:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

HYMN



1. Christ is the world's Light, he and none oth-er; Born in our
2. Christ is the world's Peace, he and none oth-er; No one can
3. Christ is the world's Life, he and none oth-er; Sold once for
4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth-er; Give God the



dark-ness, he be - came our Broth - er. If we have seen him,
serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,
sil - ver, mur - dered here, our Broth - er. He, who re - deems us,
glo - ry, Spir - it, Son and Fa - ther; Give God the glo - ry,



we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high.

PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1–5, 7

Antiphon: God has appointed Christ to be the judge of the living and the dead.



(Schola) The Lord's revelation *to* my Master:
"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put *beneath* your feet."

(All) The Lord will wield from Zion
your *scepter* of power:
rule in the midst of *all* your foes.

(Schola) A prince from the day of your birth
on the *holy* mountains;
from the womb before the dawn *I* begot you.

(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he *will* not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

(Schola) The Master standing *at* your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of *his* great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream *by* the wayside
and therefore he shall lift *up* his head.

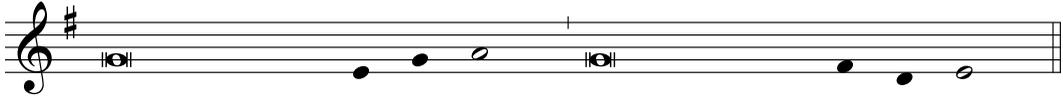
(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Holy* Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for *ever*. Amen.

Antiphon: God has appointed Christ to be the judge of the living and the dead

CANTICLE

I Peter 2:21–24

Antiphon: Those things, which God foretold through his prophets concerning the sufferings that Christ would endure, have been fulfilled.



(Schola) Christ suffered for you,
and left you an example
to have you follow in his footsteps.

(All) He did no wrong;
no deceit was found in his mouth.
When he was insulted,
he returned no insult.

(Schola) When he was made to suffer,
he did not counter with threats.
Instead he delivered himself up
to the One who judges justly.

(All) In his own body
he brought your sins to the cross,
so that all of us, dead to sin,
could live in accord with God's will.

(Schola) By his wounds you were healed.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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READING

I Corinthians 9:24–25

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

RESPONSORY



- Cantor: Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, for we have *sinned* against you.
All: Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, for we have *sinned* against you.
- Cantor: Christ Jesus, hear our *humble* petitions,
All: for we have *sinned* against you.
- Cantor: Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, and to the *Holy* Spirit:
All: Listen to us, O Lord, *and* have mercy, for we have *sinned* against you.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46–55

All stand.

- Antiphon: My son, you have been with me all the time and everything I have is yours. But we had to feast and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost to us and now has been found.



- (Cantor) Magnificat ✠
 (All) anima *mea* Dominum:
- (Schola) et exultavit spiritus *meus*
 in Deo salutari meo.
- (All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ *suæ*:
 Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes *generationes*

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

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

(All) Deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles.

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

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
recordatus misericordiæ suæ.

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

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: My son, you have been with me all the time and everything I have is yours.
But we had to feast and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come
to life again; he was lost to us and now has been found.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

Presider: Let us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him:

All: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Lector: Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church, who share your role as head and shepherd,

All: may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

Lector: May your angel be with all who travel,

All: to keep them safe in soul and body.

Lector: Teach us to serve the needs of others,

All: and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.

Lector: Grant that in the human family, brother may always help brother,

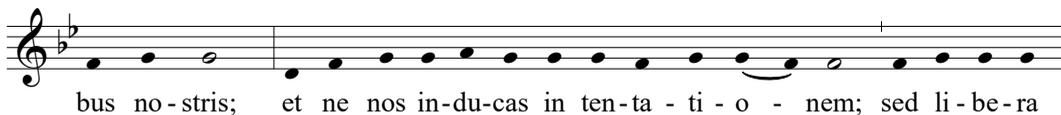
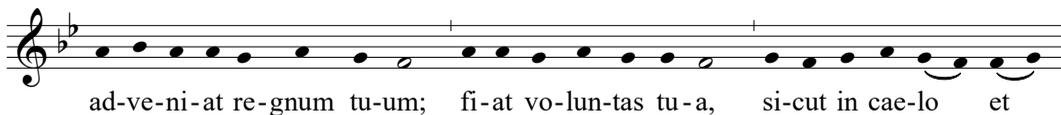
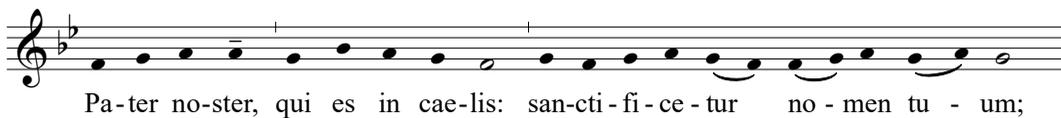
All: so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

Lector: Have mercy on all the departed,

All: bring them to the vision of your glory.

LORD'S PRAYER

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



PRAYER

Presider: O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,
grant, we pray,
that with prompt devotion and eager faith
the Christian people may hasten
toward the solemn celebrations to come.

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.

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 22, 29 ♦ Great Upper Church



LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES
“LIVING WITH THE END IN MIND”

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 *and* Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Cheryl Guidry Tyiska
Manager of Outreach and Education
Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington

5:15 P.M Mass ♦ Crypt Church
Lecture to follow

For more information on these events in the Lenten Reflection Series,
please visit: www.nationalshrine.com/lent-and-easter

HOLY WEEK
AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

29 March 2026

Great Upper Church

4:30 P.M. (Vigil)

7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 4:30 P.M.

SOLEMN MASS

12:00 NOON

His Eminence

CHRISTOPHE CARDINAL PIERRE

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network

SOLEMN MASS (EN ESPAÑOL)

2:30 P.M.

Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network Español



WEEKDAY MASSES

Crypt Church

Monday through Wednesday: 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. and 5:15 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessional Chapel

Monday and Tuesday: 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Wednesday through Saturday: 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

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