

RECESSIONAL

Al - ma Redempto ris Mater, quae per vi - a cae li porta manes,
et stel - la maris, succur - re caden - ti, sur - ge - re qui cu rat, po - pu - lo:
tu quae genu - isti, na - tu - ra miran te, 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.

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.

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 saecula saeculorum. 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,
Aeterna lux credentium,
Christe, redemptor omnium,
Exaudi preces supplicum.

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

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

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

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

Thou camest, Brideroom 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,
Cælestia, 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 quæsumus,
Venture iudex sæculi,
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 sæcula. 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 nos-
ter 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 sæculum,
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 sæcula. 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.*