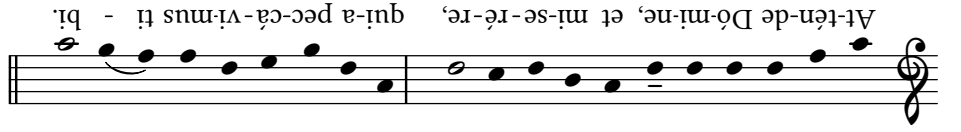


# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH



### INTROIT

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

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

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

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. 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 re-deemed.

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

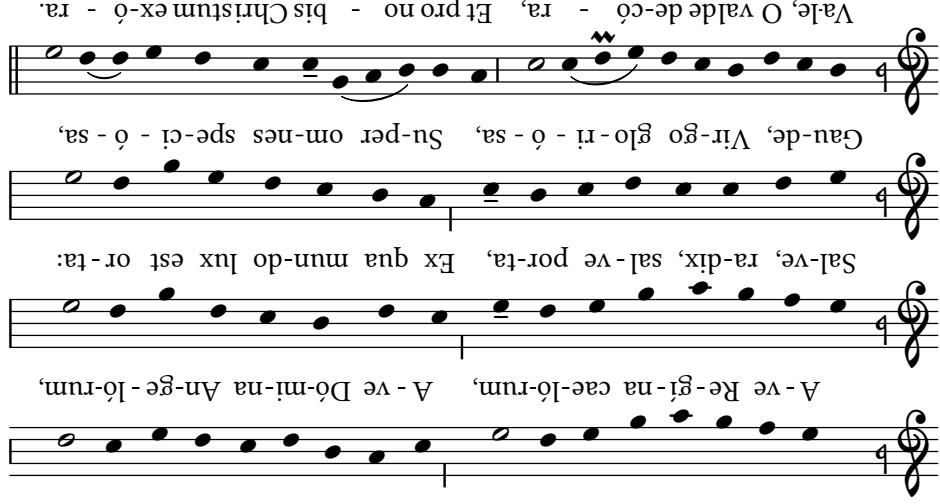
V. Dexterâ Patris, lapis angularis, via salutis, ianua cœlestis, abluè nostri maculas delicti.

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

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

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

### RECESSIONAL



Vale, O valde de-cô - ra, Et pro no - bis Christum ex - o - ra.

Gau-de, Vir-go glo-ri - ô - sa, Su-per om-nes spe-ci - ô - sa,

Sal-ve, ra-dix, sal-ve por-ta, Ex qua mun-do lux est or-ta:

A - ve Re-gi-na cae-lô-rum, A - ve Do-mi-na An-ge-lô-rum,

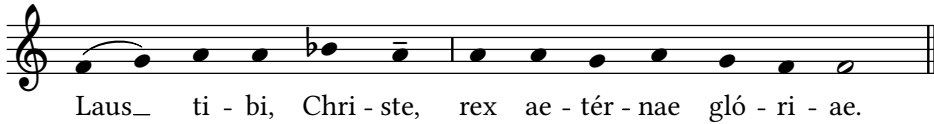
Hail, O Queen of Heaven, hail, O Mistress of the angels. Hail, O root, hail, O door from whence light dawned upon the world. Rejoice, O glorious virgin, precious above all others. Farewell, O most beautiful one, and plead for us with Christ.

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## KYRIE

See *Music Issue*, #859.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

V. Ad te levavi oculos meos, qui habitas in caelis.

*V. I have lifted mine eyes unto thee, thou who dwellest in the heavens.*

### OFFERTORY

**Ant.** Miserere et parce, clementissime Domine, populo tuo: quia peccavimus tibi.

*Ant. Have mercy upon and spare thy people, O most merciful Lord, for we have sinned against thee.*

### SANCTUS

See *Music Issue*, #861.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

### AGNUS DEI

See *Music Issue*, #864.

### COMMUNION

**Ant.** Passer invenit sibi domum, et turtur nidum, ubi reponat pullos suos: altaria tua, Domine virtutum, Rex meus et Deus meus: beati qui habitant in domo tua, in saeculum saeculi laudabunt te.

*Ant. The swallow findeth herself a home, and the turtledove a nest, wherein to lay her young: even at thy altars, O LORD of might, my king and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in thy house; unto ages of ages shall they sing thy praise.*

Vv. Ps 83(84)

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

**Ant.** Parce Domine, parce populo tuo: ne in aeternum 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 from on high, O pardoning One, Thy clemency.*

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

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

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.*