#### Saint Patrick's Church, New Orleans

Music for Mass: Sunday 7 July 2019

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / The Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

### At the 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM Masses

Processional Hymn: God of our Fathers (NATIONAL HYMN)

Please join in singing the hymn.



- 1. God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendour through the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
- 2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;

  Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 3. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Please join in singing the Ordinary of the Mass:

Kyrie, Sanctus, & Agnus Dei – Mass XI, *Orbis Factor – Adoremus* hymnal, #'s **218 - 220** Gloria VIII – *Adoremus* hymnal, # **201** (red Traditional Mass booklet, page 54) Credo III – *Adoremus* hymnal, # **202** (red Traditional Mass booklet, page 56)

Motet: Panis angelicus, H. 243

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

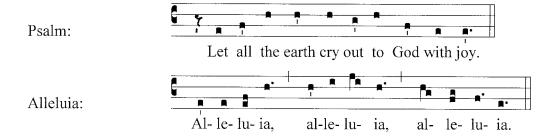
The Bread of angels becomes food for men: this heavenly Bread puts an end to symbols: O wondrous thing! that a poor and humble servant should feast upon his Lord. – St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Organ: Musick for the Royal Fireworks

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

iii: Siciliana: La Paix & i. Overture

## At the 11:00 AM Mass only:



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### At the 5:30 PM Masses on Saturday and Sunday

Please join in singing the parts of the Mass, the music for which may be found on pages 4 (Kyrie), 14-15 (Sanctus), and 37 (Agnus Dei) of the missalette.

The music for the Gloria is on pages 5 and 6 of the missalette; after the celebrant's intonation, please sing the verses in alternation with the cantor, the congregation beginning with "We praise You."

# Gregorian Chant Notation: A Beginner's Guide

Those who attend Mass here at St. Patrick's will not have failed to notice that Gregorian Chant, the official music of the Roman Rite, has a traditional notation which is similar to, but distinct from, the notation used for "modern," *i.e.*, post-mediæval, music. Chant, to be sure, is not a musical style unique to the Middle Ages, but rather a living repertory that continues to be written as the needs of the liturgy require. Nevertheless, the "square-note" notation developed in the High Middle Ages cannot be improved upon as a means for transmitting the performance of single-voiced, unmetred music. This article is meant to provide novices with the means to decipher the music in the *Adoremus* hymnal, or that occasionally printed in this bulletin, the better to enable all to take the parts proper to them in the solemn liturgy.

Notes are placed on a staff of four lines: A clef is placed at the beginning of the staff,, to
indicate the line representing the note DO. Each line or space represents a different note, for instance:
DO RE MI FA DO TI LA SOL FA  As the pitch ascends, the notes go up towards the top of the page,
and as the pitch descends, the notes go down. The half-steps, or semitones, occur between TI and DO, and between
MI and FA. The basic, indivisible note is called a <b>punctum</b> : (the word is also used for a period, and by
extension, for all <u>punctu</u> ation). It may be doubled in length by the addition of a <b>dot</b> :
The punctum represents a single pitch on a single syllable. When two or more notes are to sung to one syllable,
neums ("breath") are employed. For two notes, ascending, the pes or podatus ("foot") is used: (the lower
note is always sung first). A clivis ("declined," as in declivity) represents two notes, descending:
puncta may be combined to indicate a note of double length: