

Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans

Sunday 8 March 2026
Oculi: The Third Sunday of Lent
Traditional Latin Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Hymn: *The glory of these forty days*



1. The glory of these forty days We celebrate with songs of praise,
For Christ, through Whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has pray'd.
2. Alone and fasting Moses saw The loving God who gave the law,
And to Elijah, fasting, came The steeds and chariots of flame.
3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Deliver'd from the lions' might,
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became The herald of Messiah's Name.
4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full off in fast and prayer with Thee;
Our spirits strengthen with Thy grace, and give us joy to see Thy face.

text: *Clarum decus jejunii*, Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604), trans. Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947)
tune: *Spires*, Klug's *Geistliche Lieder* (1547)

Ordinary of the Mass:

KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI XVII

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CREDO III: red Traditional Mass booklet, page 56

Motets: *Christus factus est*

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mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et
dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.*

Juan Bautista Comes (1582-1643)

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Philippians 2:8-9

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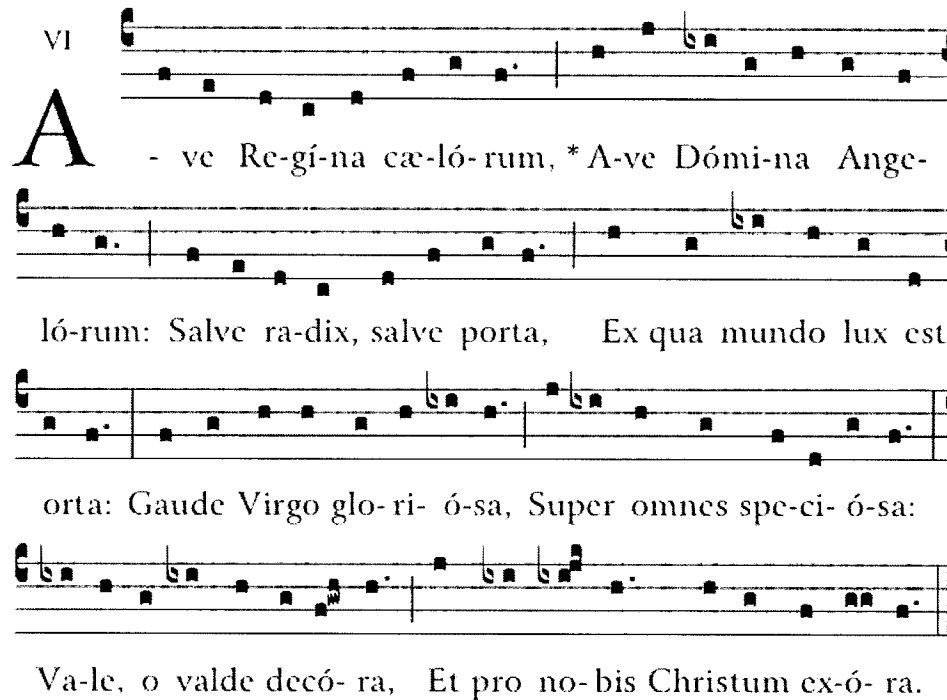
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul
after Thee, O God.*

Psalms 41:1

Final antiphon: Ave Regina cælorum

VI



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ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est
orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa, Super omnes spe-ci-ó-sa:
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Hail, O Queen of the heavens! Hail, O mistress of the angels: Hail, Root [of Jesse]! Hail, Gate whence arose the Light upon the world: Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, lovelier than all others, Farewell, O most beautiful, and pray for us to Christ.

☩ Dignare me laudare te, Virgo sacrata.

☩ **Da mihi virtútem contra hostes tu-os.**

Oremus.

Concede, misericors Deus, fragilitati nostræ præsidium; ut, qui sanctæ Dei Genetricis memoriam agimus; intercessionis ejus auxilio, a nostris iniquitatibus resurgamus. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

☩ **Amen.**

☩ Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O holy Virgin.

☩ Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness; that we, who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of God, may, through the aid of her intercession, rise again from our sins. Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Sung Vespers on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

next Sunday – 15 March at 4:00 p.m.

Music Sponsorship Opportunities

For further information, please contact Andrew Mills, Organist and Choirmaster, at Amills@arch-no.org or 504.525.4413x1003. Thank you, and may God reward your generosity!

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Christus factus est, Comes; Ubi caritas, Duruflé; Ave verum Corpus, Byrd

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St. John Passion, Reproaches, Caligaverunt oculi mei, Victoria

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INTROIT

Oculi mei semper ad Dominum, quia ipse evellet de laqueo pedes meos: respice in me, et miserere mei, quoniam unicus et pauper sum ego.

Gregorian chant, mode vii

Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the net: turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me: for I am desolate and in misery. Psalm 25:14-15

KYRIE XVII, for the Sundays of Advent and Lent

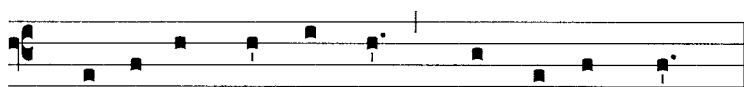
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PSALM



If to-day you hear His voice, hard-en not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Glo-ry and praise to You, Lord Je-sus Christ!

CREDO III

Adoremus hymnal, # 202

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Justitiæ Domini rectæ, lætificantes corda, et judicia ejus dulciora super mel et favum: nam et servus tuus custodiet ea.

Gregorian chant, mode iv

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart, sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb: moreover by them is Thy servant taught. Psalm 19:8-11

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Qui biberit aquam *Whoso drinketh of the water that I shall give him, saith the Lord, it shall be in him a well of water, springing up unto everlasting life.*

St. John 4:13-14

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Psalm 42:1

FINAL ANTIPHON: *Ave Regina caelorum*

VI

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is written in square notes on a four-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the staves, with a large initial 'A' for the first line. The lyrics are: 'A - ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, * A-ve Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Super omnes spe-ci- ó-sa: Va-le. o valde decó- ra, Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.'

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Improperium, Casali; *Adoramus te*, Dubois; *Crux fidelis*, João IV

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