

BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY PARISH
YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

SOLEMN MASS

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

MARCH 25, 2025
5:30 PM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
NEW HAVEN



The setting of the Ordinary of the Mass is *Missa Dixit Maria*
by Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

The plainsong Propers are according to the *Graduale Romanum* (Solesmes, 1974)

Yale Consort
James O'Donnell, conductor

Yale Consort is a professional vocal ensemble sponsored by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music in partnership with students from Yale School of Music and Yale Divinity School. It is conducted by Professor James O'Donnell. It aims to provide liturgical choral music of high quality through weekly term-time evening services in parishes and chapels in New Haven.

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Four versets on Ave maris stella

Jehan Titelouze (1562-1633)

ORDER OF MASS

All stand as the Celebrant and ministers enter

The Choir sings the Introit

Is. 45:8; Ps 18 (19)

Rorate caeli desuper, et nubes pluant iustum:

*Drop down, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds
pour down righteousness:*

aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

the earth shall open, and the Savior shall spring forth.

Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei:

The heavens declare the glory of God:

et opera manuum eius annuntiat firmamentum.

and the firmament announces the works of his hands.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

world without end. Amen.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

The Celebrant invites the assembly to acknowledge their sins, after which all recite together

I confess to almighty God

and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned

in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done,

and in what I have failed to do;

through my fault, through my fault,

through my most grievous fault;

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

The Choir sings

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te,
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.*

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus Agnus Dei Filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi
miserere nobis;
Qui tollis peccata mundi
suscipe deprecationem nostram;
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris
miserere nobis.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.*

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
Tu solus Dominus,
Tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.*

COLLECT

O God, who willed that your Word
should take on the reality of human flesh
in the womb of the Virgin Mary,
grant, we pray,
that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man,
may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (7:10-14; 8:10)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Choir sings the Gradual

Psalm 23 (24):7

Tollite portas, principes, vestras:
et elevamini portae aeternales:
et introibit Rex gloriae.

*Lift up your gates, O princes:
be lifted high, O eternal gates:
and the King of glory shall come in.*

All sit

HOMILY

Rev. Joseph MacNeill

THE NICENE CREED

All stand and recite together

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,** *(all kneel, as you are able)*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.** *(after a brief moment of silence, all stand)*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

All sit

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

As the altar is prepared and the gifts presented, the Choir sings the motet

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui.
Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Amen.*

Words: Luke 1:28, 42

Music: Robert Parsons (1535-1572)

All stand

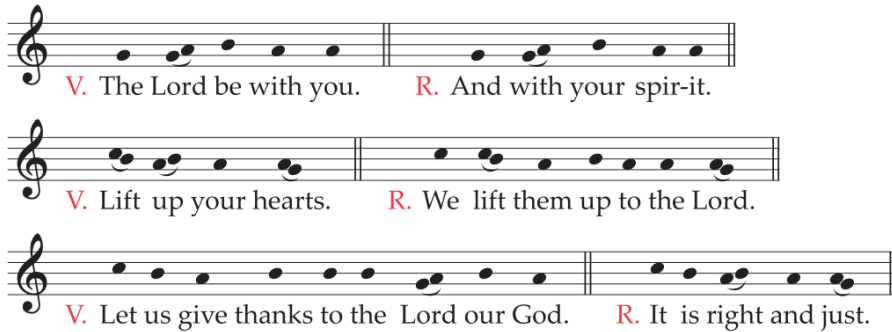
Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, almighty God,
to accept your Church's offering,
so that she, who is aware that her beginnings
lie in the Incarnation of your Only Begotten Son,
may rejoice to celebrate his mysteries on this Solemnity.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.

V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

The Celebrant continues the Preface

The Choir sings

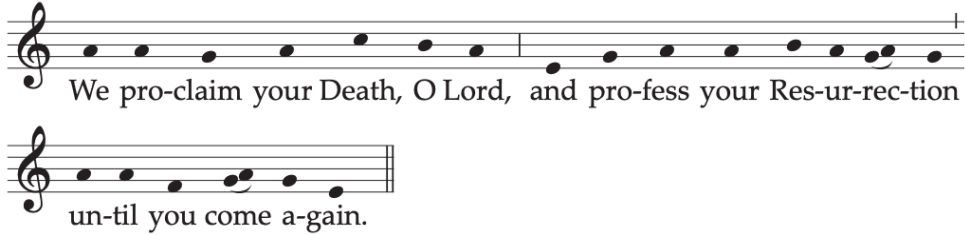
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth;
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

All kneel

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer

The mystery of faith.



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours for ever and ever.

All sing **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

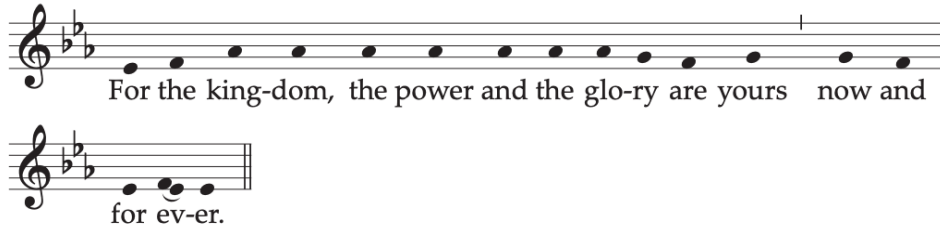
All stand

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy
king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our
tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil; graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.



Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will; who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

The Choir sings

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

All kneel

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

As Catholic Christians, we believe that a miracle has taken place on the altar today, that simple bread and wine has been miraculously transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. If you are a Catholic and are disposed to receive the Sacrament, you are more than welcome to come forward in the procession to do so. If you are not Catholic or are not disposed to receive the Sacrament today, you are still more than welcome to come forward: simply cross your arms with your hands on the opposite shoulder to signal to the minister that you will receive a blessing. – Fr. MacNeill

The Choir sings the Communion antiphon with verses from Ps 18 (19)

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet filium:
et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel.

*Behold, the Virgin shall conceive and bring forth a son:
and shall call his name Emmanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14

The Choir sings the motet

O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur,
recolitur memoria passionis eius,
mens impletur gratia,
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

*O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.*

*Words: St. Thomas Aquinas
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)*

All stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Confirm in our minds the mysteries of the true faith,
we pray, O Lord,
so that, confessing that he who was conceived of the Virgin Mary
is true God and true man,
we may, through the saving power of his Resurrection,
merit to attain eternal joy.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

The Celebrant blesses the people



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).

Mary, Mother of the Church;

Pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Patron of our archdiocese;

Pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney;

Pray for us.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*All sing **Hymn 398: Of the Father's Love Begotten** (Divinum mysterium)*

The hymn may be found in the red hymnal (Worship) at your seat

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fuga sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

All who wish may be seated until the conclusion of the postlude

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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Tacy Woods	Lector

The altar servers of St. Mary Church of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish


The Propers of the Mass were translated by Augie Segger, M.A.R. '25

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Please join us for upcoming services with Yale Consort. All services at 5:30pm:

Apr 8	Lutheran Vespers – United Church	J S Bach <i>Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen</i> BWV 12 with period instrumental ensemble
Apr 15	Evensong – Christ Church	Music of Walton, Gray, Byrd
Apr 22	Evensong – Christ Church	Music of Wood, Dyson, Bassano
Apr 29	Evensong – Christ Church	Music of Byrd, Murrill, Vaughan Williams

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