

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Bicentennial Mass (Feast of the Visitation), 2:00 pm, May 31st, 2021



Prelude

Dritter theil der Clavier-Übung: XXXI. Fuga, BWV 552, 2

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
2. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make
3. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, And



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O — — — praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!



Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou
Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, Thou
Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, And



sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam: O — — — praise him, O — — —
giv - est man both warmth and light:
praise the Spir - it, Three in One:



praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Introit

*Salve, sáncta Parens, eníxa puérpera Régem:
qui cóelum terrámque régít in saéculórum.*

Ps. Eructávit cor méum vérbum bónum: díco égo ópera méa régi.

*V. Glória Patri et Fílio, et Spirítui Sáncto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,
et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

*Hail, holy Mother, thou who didst bring forth the
King Who rules Heaven and earth for ever and ever.*

Ps. My heart overflows with a goodly theme: I speak my works to the King.

*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

Kyrie eleison. ij. Christe eleison. ij. Kyrie eleison. ij.

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

Gloria

Missa Quam Pulchri Sunt

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Glória in excélsis Déo et in térra pax homínibus bónae voluntátis. Laudámus te, benedícimus te, adorámus te, glorificámus te, grátia ágimus tíbi propter mágnam glóriam túam, Dómine Déus, Rex coeléstis, Déus Páter omnípotens. Dómine Fíli unigénite, Jésu Chríte, Dómine Déus, Agnus Déi, Fílius Pátris, qui tóllis peccáta mún-di, miserére nóbis; qui tóllis peccáta mún-di, súscipe deprecationem nóstram.

Qui sédes ad délixteram Pátris, miserére nóbis. Quóniam tu sólus Sánctus, tu sólus Dóminus, tu sólus Altíssimus, Jésu Chríte, cum Sáncto Spírítu: in glória Déi Pátris. Amen.

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. 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. 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.

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has removed the judgment against you, he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

Responsorial Psalm

Is. 12: 2-6

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. R.

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;

among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name. R.

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;

let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! R.

Second Reading

1 Cor. 3: 9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: you are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk. 1:45

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. *Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Gospel

Lk. 1: 39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord

should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

And Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear

him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.” Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Homily

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory Antiphon

Ps. 65: 8, 9, 20

*Beáta es, Virgo María, quae ómnium portásti Creatórem:
genuísti qui te fecit, et in aetérnum pérmanes Virgo.*

*Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Creator of all things;
thou didst bring forth Him Who made thee, and remain a virgin forever.*

Offertory Motet

Cantate Domino à 5

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*Cantate Domino canticum novum: cantate Domino omnis terra. Cantate Domino
et benedicite nomini ejus: annuntiate in die de diem salutare ejus. Annuntiate inter
gentes gloriam ejus, in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus. Quoniam magnus
Dominus, et laudabilis nimis: terribilis est super omnes deos.*

*O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing unto
the Lord and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare
his honor among the nations: and his wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is
great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.*

Ps. 96: 1-4

Sanctus

Roman Missal Chant Mass

Sanc-tus,____ Sanc-tus,____ Sanc-tus Dó-mi-nus Dé-us Sá-ba-oth.

Plé-ni sunt coé-li et tér-ra gló-ri-a tú-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

Be-ne-díc-tus qui vé-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.____

Memorial Acclamation

Roman Missal Chant Mass

Mor-tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne,

et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti - ó-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé-ni - as.

Agnus Dei

Roman Missal Chant Mass



Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.

Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.

Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Communion Antiphon

Beáta víscera Maríae Vírginis, quae portavérunt aetérnia Pátris Fílium.

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

Communion Motet

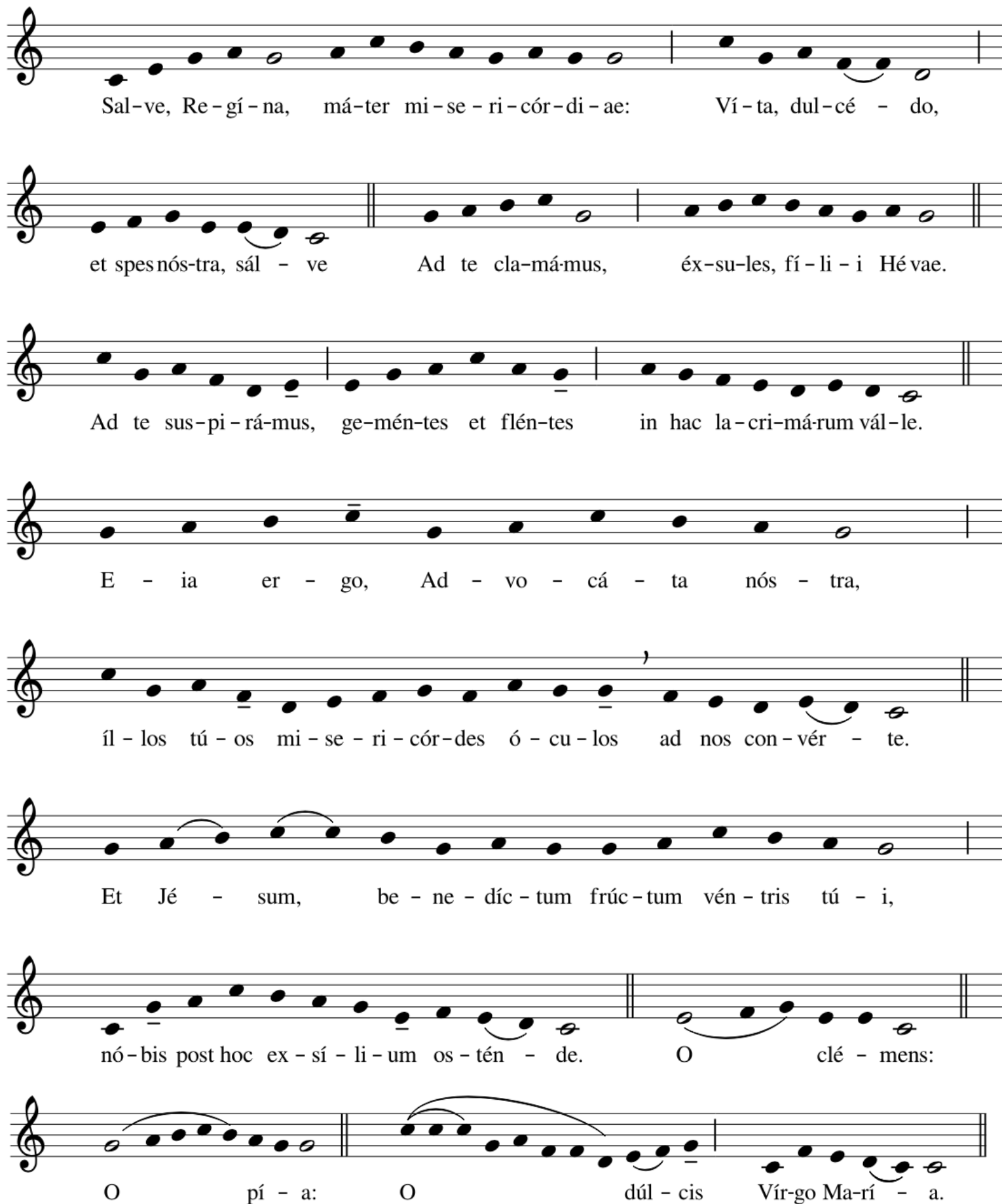
Magnificat Octavi Toni

Cristóbal de Morales (1500-1553)

Magnificat anima mea Dominum; et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo, Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae; ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes. Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen ejus, et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies timentibus eum. Fecit potentiam in brachio suo; dispersit superbos mente cordis sui. Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles. Esurientes implevit bonis, et divites dimisit inanes. Suscepit Israel, puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae suae, sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini ejus in saecula. Gloria Patri.

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him, throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath helped his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his children for ever.

Marian Antiphon



Sal-ve, Re-gí-na, má-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-ae: Ví-ta, dul-cé - do,

et spes nós-tra, sál - ve Ad te cla-má-mus, éx-su-les, fí-li-i Hé vae.

Ad te sus-pi-rá-mus, ge-mén-tes et flén-tes in hac la-cri-má-rum vál-le.

E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - cá - ta nós - tra,

íl - los tú - os mi - se - ri - cór-des ó - cu - los ad nos con - vér - te.

Et Jé - sum, be - ne - díc - tum fruc - tum vén - tris tú - i,

nó-bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um os - tén - de. O clé - mens:

O pí - a: O dúl - cis Vír-go Ma-rí - a.

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host, 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.

Recessional

Six Pièces d'orgue:

VI. Grand choer dialogue

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

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His Excellency the Most Reverend William E. Lori, *Archbishop of Baltimore*
Father James Boric, *Rector of the Basilica*

Musicians of the Basilica

Basilica Schola Cantorum
Samuel F. Rowe, *Director of Music and Organist*

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