



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30 and 31, 2026

St. Gertrude Parish, Cincinnati



ORDER OF MASS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

PRELUDE

O lux beata Trinitas

Samuel Scheidt

O Blessed Light of the Trinity

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION

At the ringing of the sacristy bell, all stand and sing:

All Hail, Adored Trinity

St. Michael Hymnal 411

INTROIT *(Sunday)*

As the celebrant censes the altar, the cantor/choir sings:

Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas,
atque indivisa Unitas: confitebimur ei,
quia fecit nobiscum misericordiam suam.

*Blest be the holy Trinity
and the undivided Unity: we will confess to him,
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

Ÿ. Benedicamus Patrem, et Filium,
cum Sancto Spiritu.

Ÿ. *Let us bless the Father, and the Son,
with the Holy Spirit.*

Ÿ. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat
in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Ÿ. *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.*

Antiphon: Dominican Missal

Versicle: from the canticle Benedicite

Music: Dominican Chant

GREETING

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.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**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.**

All strike breast three times

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

KYRIE, ELEISON

The cantor/choir sings each line, then all repeat:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mercy.

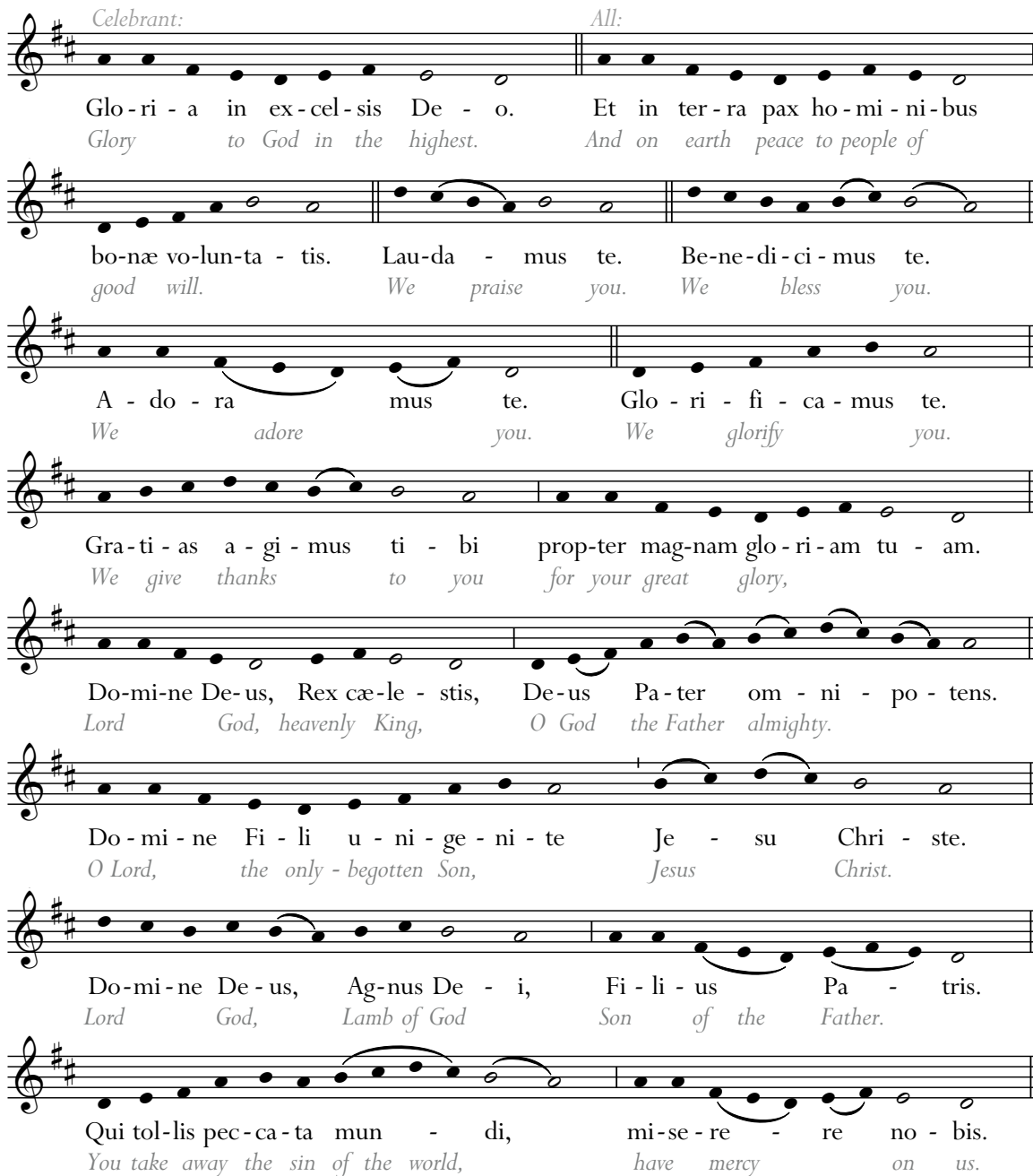
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Christ have mercy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XV "Dominator Deus"

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Celebrant: *All:*



Glo-ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus
Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of

bo-nae vo-lun-ta - tis. Lau-da - mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te.
good will. We praise you. We bless you.

A - do - ra - mus te. Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.
We adore you. We glorify you.

Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo-ri-am tu - am.
We give thanks to you for your great glory,

Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-le - stis, De-us Pa-ter om - ni - po - tens.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God the Father almighty.

Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste.
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Do-mi-ne De - us, Ag-nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris.
Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father.

Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no - bis.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
 You take away the sin of the world,

su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.
 receive our prayer.

Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.

Quo - ni - am tu so - lus San - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.
 For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.

Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - tris.
 With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

A - - - men.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "de Angelis"

COLLECT

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, “LORD.” Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, “The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, “If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56



Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
and blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. *℟.*

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. *℟.*

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. *℟.*

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. *℟.*

Music: Dominican Chant — Benedictus es, Domine, adapted by Christopher Holman

READING II

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

All stand



Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **R.**

*Verse: after Revelation 1:8
Music: Plainchant*

GOSPEL

John 3:16–18

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

HOMILY

Friars of the Order of Preachers

CREED

All stand

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,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

All bow

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.

All rise

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Each petition concludes with:

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

After the final petition, all say:

Almighty Father,

you have created us for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path

you have planned for us in this life

and to respond with a generous “Yes.”

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts

fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to your call

with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength

to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious

and those called to a chaste single life,

permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,

who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father,

through the intercession of Mary our Mother,

in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words: The Most Reverend Dennis Schnurr, D.D.,
Archbishop Emeritus of Cincinnati*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY (*Saturday and 12 P.M.*)

Praeambulum in d, WV 33

All sit as the organist plays:

Heinrich Scheidemann

OFFERTORY (*10 A.M.*)

Свете тихий святых славы
Безсмертнаго Отца Небснаго,
Святаго, Блаженнаго,
Иисусе Христе.
Пришедше на запад солнца,
видевше свет вечерний,
поем Отца, Сына,
и Святаго Духа, Бога.
Достоин еси во вся времена
пет быти гласы преподобными,
Сыне Божий, живот даяй;
темже мир Тя славит.

All sit as the choir sings:

*O gentle Light of the holy glory
of the immortal heavenly Father,
the holy and blessed One,
Jesus Christ:
having come to the setting of the sun,
and having seen the evening light,
we praise the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, God.
You are worthy at all times
to be praised with reverent voices,
O Son of God, giver of life;
therefore the world glorifies you.*

Words: Phos hilaron, third century

Music: Sergei Rachmaninoff, after Kievan Chant

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

All stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, 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.**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our
service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE AND SANCTUS

Saturday: St. Michael Hymnal 101

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.

For this is praised by the Angels and Archangels, Cherubim, too, and Seraphim, who never cease to cry out each day, as with one voice they acclaim:

Cantor: San - ctus, *All:* San - ctus, San - ctus,
Holy, *Holy,* *Holy,*
Do - mi - nus De - us Sa -
Lord God of hosts.
- - - ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt cae - li
Full are heaven
et ter - ra of glo - ri - a tu - a.
and earth your glory.

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit
Blessed is he who comes

in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna

in ex - cel - sis.
in the highest.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "de Angelis"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All kneel

The celebrant says the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:

The mystery of faith.

Cantor:

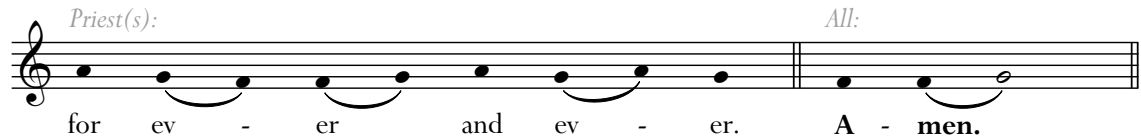
We pro - claim your death, O Lord,

All:

and pro - fess your re - sur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

At the conclusion of the prayer the celebrant takes the chalice and the host; raising both, he (together with the concelebrating priests, when present) sings:

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,



THE LORD'S PRAYER

All stand

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

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.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.**

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 with you always.
And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another a sign of peace

AGNUS DEI

Saturday: St. Michael Hymnal 104

Choir: All:

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:

mi - se - re - re no - bis.
have mercy on us.

Choir: All:

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di:
mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Choir: All:

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di:
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:

do - na no - bis pa - cem.
grant us peace.

Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa VIII "de Angelis"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.**

COMMUNION

Laus Trinitati, qui sonus et vita
ac creatrix omnium in vita ipsorum est,
et que laus angelice turbe
et mirus splendor arcanorum,
que hominibus ignota sunt, est,
et que in omnibus vita est.

Ÿ. Benedicimus Deum caeli, et coram
omnibus viventibus confitebimur ei:
quia fecit nobiscum misericordiam suam.

Ÿ. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat
in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

The cantor/Capella sings:

*Praise to the Trinity, who is the sound and life
and creator of all beings in their lives,
who is the praise of the angelic host,
and the marvelous splendor of the arcane,
unknowable to the mind of man — who is,
and who is the life of all things.*

Ÿ. *We bless the God of heaven, and before
all the living we give thanks to him,
for he has shown us his mercy.*

Ÿ. *Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was
in the beginning, is now and will be forever,
world without end. Amen.*

*Antiphon words and music: St. Hildegard of Bingen
Versicles: Tobit 12:6, Dominican Chant*

МОТЕТ (10 А.М.)

Иже Херувимы тайно образующе,
и Животворящей Троице
Трисвятую песнь припевающе,
всякое ныне житейское
отложим попечение.
Яко да Царя всех подыдем,
ангельскими невидимо
дориносима чинми.
Аллилуиа аллилуиа, аллилуиа.

The choir sings:

*We who mystically represent the Cherubim,
and to the life-giving Trinity
sing the thrice-holy hymn,
let us now lay aside
every earthly care.
That we may receive the King of all,
invisibly escorted
by the angelic ranks.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Words: Byzantine Rite
Music: Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

VOLUNTARY (Saturday and 12:00 P.M.)

Helpf mir, Gotts Güte preisen
Help Me Tell of God's Goodness

Johann Nicolaus Hanff

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

All kneel

**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.**

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

All stand and sing:

St. Michael Hymnal 554

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach