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SOLEMN HIGH MASS in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite for THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The Basilica of Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral – New York City Sunday, May 4, 2014 ♥ 3:00 PM

🕸 SOLEMN HIGH MASS 🕸

SETTING OF THE MASS ORDINARY	
Berliner Messe	Arvo Pärt
Kyrie, Gloria, Alleluias, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei	(b. 1935)
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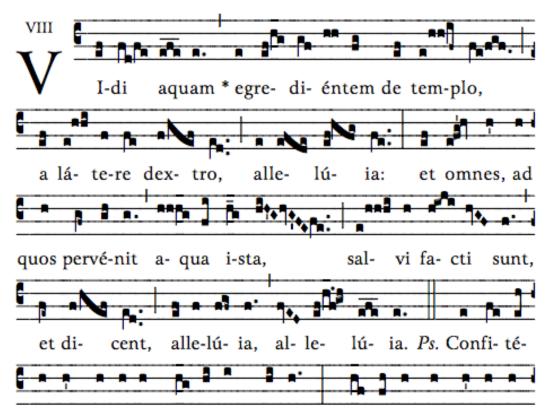
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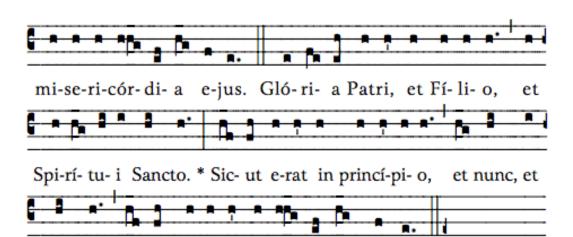
The People stand as the Procession is begun.

VIDI AQUAM

Plainsong, mode viii



mi-ni Dómino quó-ni- am bonus: * quó-ni- am in sæcu-lum



semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu- ló-rum. Amen. Vidi aquam.

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia: and all they to whom that water came were saved, and they shall say: alleluia, alleluia.

V. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall, for ever and ever. Amen.

- V. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, alleluia
- *R*. Et salutare tuum da nobis, alleluia.
- V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.
- *R*. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
- V. Dominus vobiscum.
- *R*. Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V. Oremus. Exaudi nos, Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeterne Deus, et mittere digneris sanctum Angelum tuum de caelis, qui custodiat, foveat, protegat, visitet atque defendat omnes habitantes in hoc habitaculo. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.
- R. Amen.

- V. Show us, O Lord, thy mercy, alleluia.
- R. And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.
- V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
- R. And let my cry come unto thee.
- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- V. Let us pray. Hear us, O holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven, to guard, cherish, protect, visit and defend all that are assembled in this place. Through Christ our Lord.
- R. Amen.

MASS OF THE CATECHUMENS

The People kneel as the Celebrant enters the Sanctuary.

INTROIT *Psalm 32:5, 6, 1*

Misericordia Domini plena est terra, alleluia: verbo Domini coeli firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Exsultate, justi, in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.

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

Plainsong, mode iv

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise becometh the upright.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall, for ever and ever. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The People stand as the Gloria in excelsis is begun.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee, we give thee thanks for thy great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only art most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

- V. Dominus vobiscum.
- *R*. Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V. Oremus.
 - Deus, qui Filii tui humilitate jacentem mundum erexisti: fidelibus tuis sanctam concede laetitiam; ut, quos perpetuae mortis eripuisti casibus, gaudiis facias perfrui sempiternis. Per eumdem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saeculorum.
- R. Amen.

The People are seated.

EPISTLE *I Peter* 2:21-25

Lectio libri Apocalypsis beati Petri Apostoli.

Carissimi: Christus passus est pro nobis, vobis relinquens exemplum, ut sequamini vestigia ejus: Qui peccatum non fecit nee inventus est dolus in ore ejus: qui, cum malediceretur, 'non maledicebat: cum pateretur, non comminabatur: tradebat autem judicanti se injuste: qui peccata nostra ipse pertulit in corpore suo super lignum: ut peccatis mortui, justitiae vivamus: cujus livore sanati estis. Eratis enim sicut oves errantes, sed conversi estis nunc ad pastorem et episcopum animarum vestrarum.

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- V. Let us pray.
 O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful: grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaidens the remission of all their sins: that through devout supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever.
- R. Amen.

A reading from the first Epistle of Blessed Peter the Apostle.

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow his steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. Who when he was reviled, did not revile: when he suffered, he threatened not, but delivered himself to him that judged him unjustly: who his own self bore our sins in his body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

PASCHAL ALLELUIA Saint Luke 24:35; Saint John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Cognoverunt discipuli Dominum Jesum in fractione panis.

Alleluia.

V. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me meae.

Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

V. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Alleluia.

V. I am the good Shepherd: and I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia.

The People stand as the Gospel Dialogue is begun.

GOSPEL Saint John 10:11-16

- V. Dominus vobiscum.
- *R*. Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V. ♥ Sequentia sancti Evangelii secundum Joannis.
- R. Gloria tibi, Domine.

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus pharisaeis: Ego sum pastor bonus. Bonus pastor animam suam dat pro ovibus suis. Mercenarius autem, et qui non est pastor, cujus non sunt oves propriae, videt lupum venientem, et dirnittit oves, et fugit: et lupus rapit, et dispergit oves: mercenarius autem fugit, quia mercenarius est, et non pertinet ad eum de ovibus. Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco meas, et cognoscunt me meae. Sicut novit me Pater, et ego agnosco Patrem: et animam meam pono pro ovibus meis. Et alias oves habeo, quae non sunt ex hoc ovili: et illas oportet me adducere, et vocem meam audient, et fiet unum ovile, et unus pastor.

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- V. The continuation of the holy Gospel according to John.
- R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know mine, and mine know me, as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father: and I lay down my life for my sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd..

The People are seated.

HOMILY The Reverend Monsignor Donald Sakano, Pastor of the Basilica

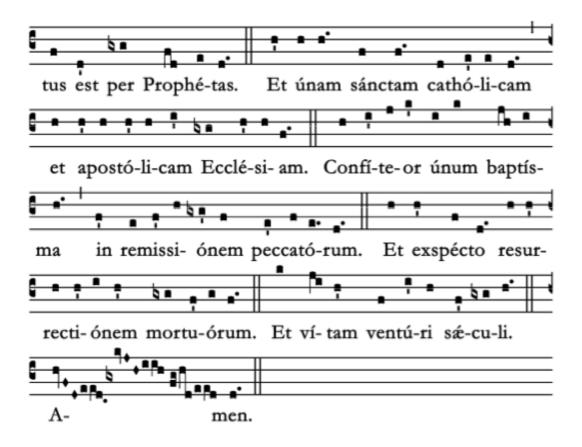
CREDO III

Sung in alternatum between the Choir and the Congregation.

During the verse 'Et incarnatus est' All kneel.

Rédo in únum Dé- um, Pátrem omnipoténtem, 5. factó-rem cœ-li et térræ, vi-sibí-li-um ómni-um, et . Et in únum Dóminum Jé-sum Chríinvi- sibíli- um. stum, Fí-li-um Dé- i unigéni-tum. Et ex Pátre ná- tum . ante ómni-a sæ- cu-la. Dé-um de Dé-o, lúmen de lú-. • • mine, Dé-um vérum de Dé-o vé-ro. Géni-tum, non fáctum, consubstanti- á-lem Pátri : per quem ómni- a fácta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines, et propter nóstram sa-lú-





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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and became incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified also for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried; and he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, of whose kingdom there shall be no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who prodeedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, together is adored and glorified: who spoke by the prophets.

And in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MASS OF THE FAITHFUL

- V. Dominus vobiscum.
- *R*. Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V. Oremus.

The People are seated.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Psalm* 62:2, 5

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Deus, Deus meus, ad te de luce vigilo: et in nomine tuo levabo manus meas, alleluia. O God, my God, to thee do I watch at break of day: and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

V. The Lord be with you.R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us pray.

As the Antiphon is sung, the Celebrant continues with the following prayers silently:

Offering of Bread and Wine – Suscipe, sancte Pater Incensing of the Offerings – Per intercessionem Washing of the Hands – Lavabo Prayer to the Holy Trinity – Suscipe, sancta Trinitas Orate, fratres

This final prayer before the Preface, the only inaudible Proper, is begun silently.

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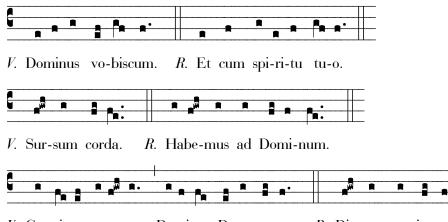
- V. Benedictionem nobis, Domine, conferat salutarem sacra semper oblatio: ut, quod agit mysterio, virtute perficiat. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus,
- V. May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a mystery, it may accomplish with power. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who liveth and reigneth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God...

The People stand as is sung:



...Per omni-a sae-cu-la saecu-ló-rum. R. A-men.

(V.) ... For ever and ever. / R. Amen.



V. Gra-ti-as a-gamus Domi-no De-o nostro. R. Di-gnum et justum est.

V. The Lord be with you. / R. And with thy spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts. / R. We have lifted them up to the Lord.

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

The Celebrant continues:

Vere dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, te quidem Domine omni tempore, sed in hoc potissimum die gloriosis praedicare, cum Pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Angus qui abstulit peccata mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriendo destruxit, et vitam resurgendo reparavit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omnia milita coelestis exercitus, hymnum gloriae tuae canimus, sine fine dicentes: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise thee, O Lord, but more gloriously especially this day when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For he is the Lamb who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of thy glory, evermore saying:

The People kneel as is begun:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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 thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

ROMAN CANON

As the Sanctus is sung, the Celebrant continues with the Canon silently. The Benedictus is sung after the Elevation of the Chalice.

The People stand as Celebrant concludes the Final Doxology of the Canon aloud:



...Per omni-a saecu-la saecu-lo-rum. R. A-men.

(V.) ...For ever and ever. / R. Amen.

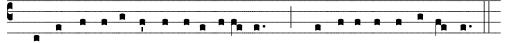
PATER NOSTER Solemn Tone

V. Oremus.

Praeceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificetur nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum: fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quoditianum da nobis hodie: et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris... V. Let us pray. 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...

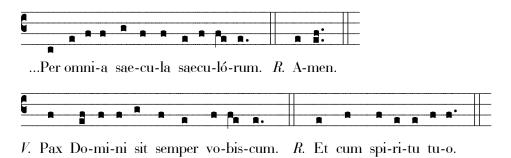


...Et ne nos indu-cas in tenta-ti-o-nem; R. sed li-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

(V.) ... And lead us not into temptation. / R. But deliver us from evil.

FRACTION OF THE HOST

The Celebrant continues with the fractal prayers silently until its conclusion:



- (V.) ...For ever and ever. / R. Amen.
- V. The peace of the Lord be always with you. / R. And with thy spirit.

The People kneel.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
miserere nobis.	of the world, have mercy on us.
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miserere nobis.	of the world, have mercy on us.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
dona nobis pacem.	of the world, grant us peace.

The Celebrant continues with the prayers of Communion silently until the Public Communion:

COMMUNION

V. Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollis peccata mundi.

Said thricely:

- *R*. Domine, non sum dignus, ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo et sanabitur anima mea.
- V. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world.
- R. Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but only speak the word and my soul shall be healed.

Those People in a state of grace in the Catholic Church may take Holy Communion kneeling, receiving the Sacrament on the tongue.

To each Communicant, a Priest says:

Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custodiat animam tuam in vitam aeternam. Amen. May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve thy soul unto life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Saint John 10:14

Wacław z Szamotuł (c. 1526-c. 1560)

Ego sum pastor bonus, alleluia: et cognosco oves meas, et cognoscunt me meae, alleluia, alleluia. I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know my sheep, and mine know me, alleluia, alleluia.

After the ministration of Communion, the Celebrant recites the Ablution prayers silently. The People stand for the Post-Communion Prayer.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- V. Dominus vobiscum.
- *R*. Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V. Oremus.

Praesta nobis, quaesumus, omnipotens Deus: ut vivificationis tuae gratiam consequentes, in tuo semper munere gloriemur. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus, Sancti Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- V. Let us pray.

Grant unto us, we beseech thee, almighty God, that having received the grace of a new life, we may ever glory in thy gift. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who liveth and reignteth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning and without him was made nothing life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not the light, but was to give testimony of this world. He was in the world, and

Dominus vobiscum.

DISMISSAL Missa II: Lux et origo

Et cum spiritu tuo.

V

R.

CONCLUSION OF THE MASS

V. The Lord be with you.

Plainsong, mode vii

R. And with thy spirit.

 V_{\cdot}

V. Go forth, the Mass is ended. / R. Thanks be to God.

LAST GOSPEL Saint John 1:1-14

- V_{-} Dominus vobiscum.
- R. Et cum spiritu tuo.
- V_{\cdot} 🛚 Initium sancti Evangelii secundum Joannis.
- Gloria tibi, Domine. R.

In prinicipio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in principio apud Deum. Omnia per ipsum facta sunt, et sine ipso factum est nihil quod factum est. In ipso vita erat, et vita erat lux hominum: et lux in tenebris lucet, et tenebrae eam non comprehenderunt. Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joannes. Hic venit in testimonium, ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine, ut omnes crederent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine. Erat lux vera quae illuminat omnem hominem venientem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus per ipsum factus est, et mundus eum non cognovit. In propria venit, et sui eum non receperunt. Quodquod autem receperunt eum, dedit eis potestatem

- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- V. The beginning the holy Gospel according to John.
- R. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

with God. All things were made by him, that was made. In him was life, and the the light. That was the true light which enlighteneth every man that cometh into the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But



filios Dei fieri, his qui credunt in nomine ejus. Qui non ex sanguinibus, neque ex voluntate carnis, neque ex voluntate viri, sed ex Deo nati sunt.

(Here All genuflect.) ET VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST,

et habitavit in nobis et vidimus gloriam ejus, gloriam quasi unigeniti a Patre, plenum gratiae et veritatis.

R. Deo gratias.

as many as received him, to them he gave great power to become the sons of God: to them that believe in his name: who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

R. Thanks be to God.



Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Pope Gregory V (d. 998); Marian Antiphon at Compline from Holy Saturday through Whitsunday.

VOLUNTARY

Litanies

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Plainsong, mode vi

MARIAN ANTIPHON

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There will be two collections. The first is for the parish of the Basilica; the second is to help defray the costs of today's Mass and reception. Thank you for your generosity.

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Weather permitting, following the Mass there will be a reception in the Basilica courtyard.

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MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Jared Lamenzo is the Organist and Music Director of the historic Basilica of Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral, now celebrating its bicentennial (1809-1815). He has performed with Grammy Award-winning artists and has concertized on historic organs in Germany, Italy, Latin America, and South America, as well as the Vatican. He has served as a member of the American Guild of Organists International Performer of the Year Committee and the Archdiocesan Music Commission's Organ Committee.

Jared is also an Associate Organist of Saint Francis of Assisi Church, was Organ Scholar at the First Presbyterian Church of New York, and the Memorial Church (Harvard). He is a graduate of Harvard in Applied Science, with a Master's degree from N.Y.U.'s Tisch School of the Arts. He won a MacArthur Award for his work in environmental education, technology, and art. His media artwork has been shown at the Chelsea Art Museum, the Sony WonderTech Lab, Eyebeam, the Museum of Contemporary Art (Genova), the L.A. Center for Digital Art, Rockefeller Center, the University of British Columbia, and many others. His latest Basilica recording, based on the "Music of the Invisible" performance with the Basilica Schola and Joshua South, held in conjunction with the New Museum's Ideas City Festival, will be available this summer.

At the Basilica, he plays the magnificent 1868 Henry Erben organ, the last large, intact mid-19th century organ in its original acoustic space in America. The 2,500-pipe organ is the centerpiece of a burgeoning music program, consisting of four different choirs, as well as Basilica Voices, a children's music and religious education program. As renovations of the interior of the Basilica begin this year, the organ is in need of funding for its conservation and protection. Please contact Jared at <u>organist@oldcathedral.org</u> if you are interested in making sure that the Erben organ enriches the prayer of the Church for the next 150 years. For more information, see <u>www.oldcathedral.org/music</u>.

Joshua South is the Cantor and Music Associate of the Basilica. He made his Carnegie Hall debut with the New York Philharmonic singing the role of Riff in the West Side Story Suites, his Avery Fischer Hall solo debut with the American Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Leon Botstein, and a New York City debut with Kent Tritle in the Sacred Music in a Sacred Space concert series. He appeared at Brooklyn Academy of Music in the critically-acclaimed staging of Bach's *Saint Matthew Passion*, directed by Sir Jonathan Miller; his role as Peter was described as 'unforgettable' by the *New York Times*. He was also in the New York premiere of Elliot Goldenthal's *Grendel*, under the direction of Julie Taymor as part of the Lincoln Center Festival. In the 2006-2007 season, Joshua appeared in the American premiere of Sir Paul McCartney's latest oratorio, *Ecce Cor Meum*, at Carnegie Hall. He was also a member of the Servants' Chorus in a semi-staged production of *My Fair Lady*, starring Kelsey Grammer, Brian Dennehy, and Kelli O'Hara, with the New York Philharmonic. International appearances include solo performances in Rome, Italy, and Brazil with the New York Oratorio Society, and a two week recital tour in China.

NOTES ON THE MUSIC &

Arvo Pärt is an Estonian composer of classical and sacred music. The *Berliner Messe* was commissioned by the 90th Deutsche Katholikentage ("German Catholic Days") after a period of compositional inactivity. Pärt's deep appreciation of Gregorian chant and polyphony, as well as the influence of Eastern Orthodox liturgical and musical practice, led to his unique "tintinnabuli" technique of composition (after the complex, yet tonic, sound of a bell). Pärt's music contains a "tintinnabular voice" which arpeggiates a tonic triad (symbolizing temptation, sin, death) and another voice that moves diatonically (redemption, eternal life). Though often labeled minimalist, his compositions are highly sophisticated sacred music: "Tintinnabuli is the mathematically exact connection from one line to another.....tintinnabuli is the rule where the melody and the accompaniment [accompanying voice]...is one. One plus one, it is one – it is not two. This is the secret of this technique."

Hans Leo Hassler was the first of many German composers to go to Italy; he arrived in Venice at the height of the Venetian school, receiving instruction from Andrea Gabrieli. Hassler, returning to Germany, was a well-known organist, composer, and consultant on organ design, even engaging in his own mechanical instrument construction. The piece heard today is from his *Cantiones sacrae* of 1591. The Polish composer Wacław z Szamotuł wrote *Ego sum pastor bonus* in 1564. A Renaissance man, he was educated law, mathematics and Aristotelian philosophy, and wrote poetry as well as music, influenced by the Franco-Flemish school. In 1547 or 1548 he was appointed composer to the court of Sigismund II Augustus. His motets *In te Domine speravi* and *Ego sum pastor bonus* were the first Polish musical compositions to be published abroad.

The organ music sets up a dialogue not only with the Ordinary, but also with the plainchant and polyphony. We begin with a work by the brilliant composer and organist Hugo Distler (1908-1942), whose "neo-Baroque" output is imbued with the techniques of chant and polyphony; we then hear a bit of *Organum* by Perotin (fl. c. 1200) for comparison. The final organ work was written by the great French organist and composer Jehan Alain (1911-1940), whose wide range of influences combine in a captivating kaleidoscope of rhythm and timbre. The melisma of the main theme is contrasted with the mechanistic second theme, partly written while on a train. After the death of his sister, the piece was dedicated thusly, "When in its extremity the Christian soul can find no new word to implore God's mercy, it tirelessly repeats the same plea with vehement faith. The limits of reason are reached, and only faith can pursue its ascension."

NOTES ON THE LITURGY

The traditional Latin Mass, also known as the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, is the most ancient form of liturgy in the Catholic Church. Many of its prayers and rituals date from the time of the Apostles, with roots in the ceremonies of the Jewish Temple at Jerusalem. It is a work of art which has been carefully refined for almost two thousand years. The Missal we use today was promulgated by Pope Saint John XXIII in 1962.

Because of the richness of its language and symbolism, the ancient liturgy has much to offer artists. It is the Rite that formed innumerable saints and martyrs throughout the history of Christendom. It has inspired some of the most beautiful poetry, music, art, and architecture that the West has produced.

We have put together some notes to guide those unfamiliar with this form of the liturgy, in the hope that by making it more intelligible and tangible for you, you will be better able to appreciate its unique place as a living treasure of the Catholic faith.

Today's Mass for Artists is offered for the intentions of the C.A.S.'s members, and for the salvation of all artists. We remember in a special way the 15th anniversary of Pope Saint John Paul II's influential Letter to Artists, published on April 4, 1999.

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