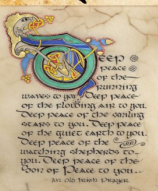




Welcome to Jambereo Abbey

for this special

Mass of Thanksgiving



*Candles will be left in a basket outside the church for all to take.
These will be blessed and lit during the ceremony.*

Celebrants

Bishop Brian and Fr Denis

Candlemas Procession

The sisters line up in the Church cloister.

Welcome Address

Sr Mary

After the Welcome the Bishop greets the assembly in these or similar words:

My friends, forty days ago we celebrated the joyful feast of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today we recall the holy day on which he was presented in the temple, fulfilling the law of Moses, and at the same time going to meet his faithful people.

Led by the Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple, recognized Christ as their Lord, and proclaimed him with joy.

United by the same Spirit, we have come to the House of God to welcome Christ the Lord. There we shall recognize him in the breaking of bread until he comes again in glory.

Blessing

Let us pray.

God our Father, source of all light, today you revealed to Simeon your light of revelation to the nations. Bless + these candles and make them holy. May we who carry them, to praise your glory, walk in the path of goodness and come to that light which shines forever.

ALL: Amen.

The Community's Dedication to God

The solemn communal renewal of the Community's dedication to God is now read by all the sisters to mark our Titular Feast.

O Christ, our Light, you call us to live your life of love for the Father, that life to which you were dedicated on this holy day. Send into our hearts your Holy Spirit, that we may hear and respond in you, to the Father.

We renew our baptismal dedication to you, and the monastic profession which binds us together.

Call us continually from our darkness into your light, until you call us to the temple of your glory.

ALL: Amen

The sisters now process into the Church – the Temple of the Lord

Hold your lit candles during the singing of the Gloria.

The candles are extinguished after the Gloria and will be lit again before the Gospel.

Ordinary of the Mass

Mass of Blessing

The Gloria

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

1 **CH** Glo-ry to God in the high - est, **ALL** and on earth peace

2 to peo - ple of good will. **CH** We praise you,

3 **ALL** we bless you, **CH** we a - dore you, **ALL** we glo-ri - fy you,

4 **CH** we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

5 **ALL** Lord God heav'n - ly King, O God, almighty Fa - ther..

6 **CH** Lord Je - sus Christ, **ALL** On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

7 **CH** Lord God, Lamb of God, **ALL** Son of the Fa - ther,

8 **CH**
you take a - way the sins of the world,

9 **ALL** **CH**
have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins

10 **ALL** **CH**
of the world re - ceive our prayer; you are

11 **ALL**
seated at the right hand of the Fa - ther have

12 **CH**
mer - cy on us. For you alone are the Ho - ly One,

13 **ALL** **CH**
You alone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

14 **ALL**
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

15
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - - - men.

Tone: 5d

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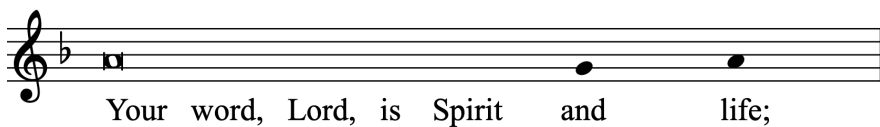
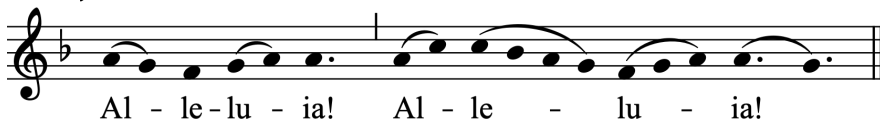


Psalm 23

- 7 O gates, lift high your heads; +
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
- 8 Who is the king of glory? +
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.
- 9 O gates, lift high your heads; +
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
- 10 Who is he, the king of glory? +
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory.

After the second Mass reading the candles are lit again for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



After the Gospel the candles are extinguished.

After the Homily the sisters renew their vows and the singing of the "Suscipe" follows.

Renewal of Vows

I,

Renew my profession,

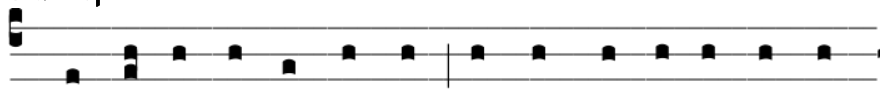
promising Stability, Conversion of Life and Obedience,

according to the Rule of our Holy Father Benedict

and the constitutions of the English Benedictine Congregation,

before God and all his saints.

Suscipe



Sus - ci - pe me Do - mi - ne se - cun - dum e - lo - qui - um



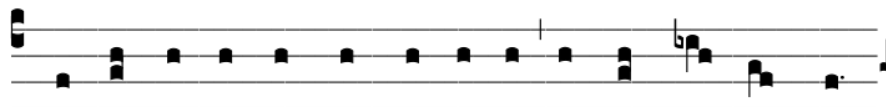
tu - um et vi - vam; et non con - fun - das me



ab ex - pec - ta - ti - o - ne me - a. *Rpt* Sus - ci - pe...



Glo - ri - a Pa - tri et Fi - li - o et Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to.



Si - cut er - at in prin - ci - pi - o et nunc et sem - per,



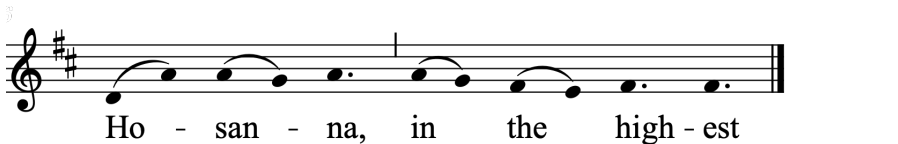
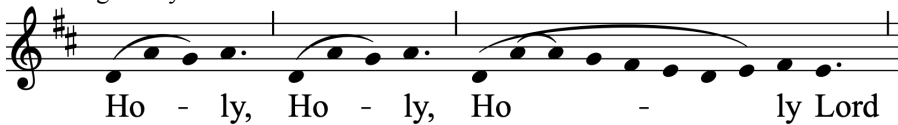
et in sae - cu - la sae - cu - lo - rum. A - men.

Uphold me, O Lord,
according to your Word and I shall live;
and do not disappoint me in my hope.
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.

Preparation of the Gifts *Organ voluntary*

Holy, holy, holy

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb



Eucharistic Acclamation

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

2

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and

pro - fess your resur - rec - tion, un - til you

come a - gain.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and half notes, with a fermata over the final note of the first phrase. The second staff continues the melody, also featuring quarter and half notes. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across measures.

The Great Amen

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

f *mp* *ff*

A - men, A - men, A - men.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, repetitive sequence of quarter notes. The dynamics are marked as *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *ff* (fortissimo). The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across measures.

Lamb of God

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

have mer - cy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Musical notation for the phrase "Grant us peace." The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp, F#) and 4/4 time. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), and F#4 (half note). The lyrics "Grant us peace." are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

Communion

Music: Stanbrook Abbey



My eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, O Lord,

2



the light of your re - ve - la - tion and your

3



glo - ry

Tone: 4c

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Psalm 137

- 1 I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
- 2 I will adore before your holy temple.

Post Communion – On Eagles Wings

Music: Michael Joncas

Sung by Srs Magdalen and Petra

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in this shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, “My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!”

ALL: Refrain

And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God’s wings your refuge,
With faithfulness your shield.

ALL: Refrain

And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

For to the angels God's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

ALL: Refrain

And I will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

After the Post Communion Hymn Sr Petra will share the
Progress Report of Repairs & Restorations

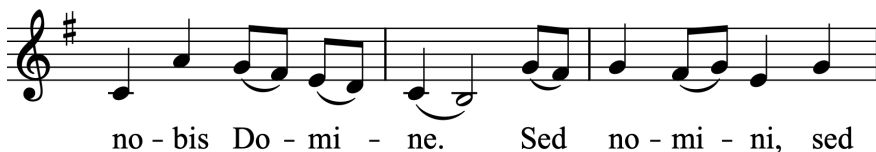
Recessional – *Non Nobis Domine*

Words: Psalm 115 and RB Prologue 30

Music: Patrick Doyle

Arrangement: Graham Preskett

Sung first by the chantress then ALL join in repeating the words three times.

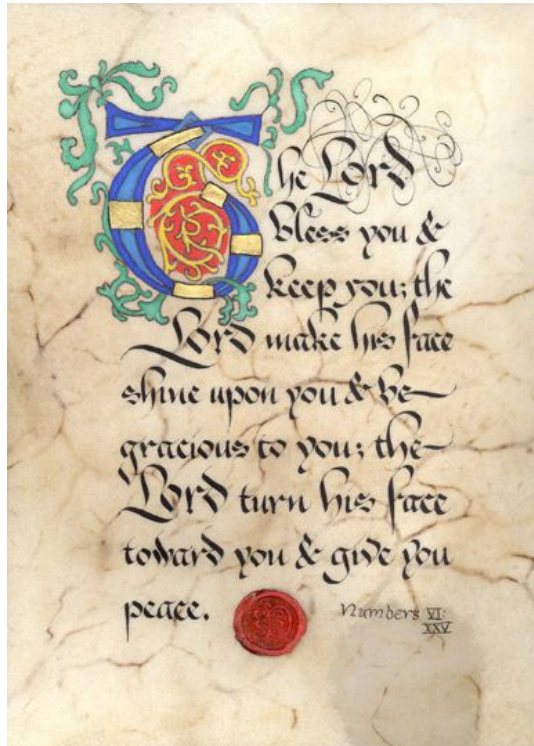


*Not to us Lord, not to us
but to your name
give the glory.*

Let us run together
“on the path of God’s commandments,
our hearts overflowing
with the
inexpressible delight of love.”

Rule of St Benedict - Prologue

All are now invited
to have lunch
in the Abbey Dining Room
and Foyer area



Thank you
we are so grateful
to have you walking with us.
Know that you will always
be carried in our prayer