



Holy Hour
to Bring in the New Year

ENTRANCE HYMN

A year is dead, a year is born;
Thus time flies by on silent wing:
Thou, Lord, alone canst guide our course
And safe to heaven Thy people bring.

For all past gifts we render thanks;
For graces new we humbly pray.
Oh, grant that we and those we love
May ne'er from faith and duty stray.

O Lord, our daily wants supply;
Protect from sickness and disease;
And deign to give, O God of love
The blessings of unbroken peace.

Oh, blot out all our ancient sins
And give us strength to fall no more;
When fight is o'er and victory won,
Then crown us on the eternal shore.

For all the old year's sins we grieve;
Our hearts we consecrate to Thee.
Grant us, when all our years are sped,
Our heavenly father's face to see.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

*O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of Heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side;
Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.*

*To thy great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.*

AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR

O God, the beginning and the end of all things,
Who art always the selfsame,
and Whose years fail not,
we now, at the close of another year,
kneel in adoration before Thee,
and offer Thee our deepest gratitude
for the fatherly care with which Thou has watched over us
during the past,
for the many times Thou hast shielded us
from evils of soul and body,
and for the numberless blessings, both temporal and spiritual,
which Thou hast showered upon us.
May it please Thee to accept the homage of our grateful hearts
which we offer Thee in union
with the infinite thanksgiving of Thy divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who with Thee liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, tonight we have gathered on the last day of the year before we end the year to spend time in the Lord's presence, thanking and praising the Lord for all the year's blessings, and to look in anticipation to the New Year ahead of us.

Let us pause and praise and bless the Lord for the mighty deeds he has done for us on our personal lives, at home, in our places of work, in the society in which we live, in our parish communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Knowing that our heavenly Father loves us, and has given us all that we needed, let our hearts and minds be filled with the peace, love and joy that Jesus gives us, that surpasses all human understanding.

LOOKING TO THE PAST WITH GRATITUDE

Let us spend the next few minutes looking to the past year with gratitude. As we look back, we may recognise those moments in our lives where we have fallen short, and have not been the people God has created us to be. To help recognise these moments, the Church offers us the examination of our conscience. With open hearts and minds let us ask the Lord to pardon us for all our offences, wrong words or deeds that we have committed and led us astray from him. At this precious moment let us experience his love and forgiveness and ask for grace and strength that we may be able to forgive those who have hurt us also.

HYMN

Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!

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Lord Jesus trusting in your infinite Love and Mercy, knowing that your response will always be *“Your sins are forgiven”*, we place our prayers before you saying:

Response: “Forgive me Lord”

For not spending enough time in prayer. **R/**

For not responding to your call to be your disciple. **R/**

For being quick to condemn and ridicule others. **R/**

For being slow to forgive those who did me wrong. **R/**

For not receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **R/**

For failing to make the Eucharist the source & summit of my life. **R/**

SURRENDERING OUR FUTURE

As we end this year, we may be thinking 'where are we going?' Given all the turbulence and uncertainty of the last year, this becomes a sharp question that can trouble us. All of us have a dream where we would like to go in the New Year. Let us pause for a few minutes and surrender our plans to the Lord for the New Year. Keeping Christ as the centre of our lives is what will give us meaning and purpose in the year ahead. Let us pause, in silence, and surrender the year ahead.

PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT OF CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

Father, I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,

and in all Your creatures -

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul;

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,

for I love you Lord,

and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands,

without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

For you are my Father.

TE DEUM & VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS

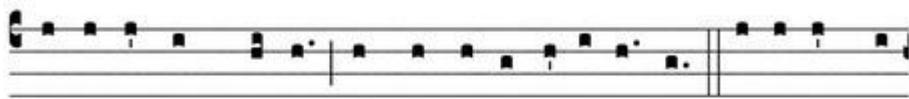
It has long been a custom in Catholic churches to sing the Te Deum, the hymn of thanksgiving par excellence, on New Year's Eve, to thank God for all of the blessings received over the course of the previous year, and then to invoke His blessings for the coming year by singing the Veni, Creator Spiritus on New Year's Day.

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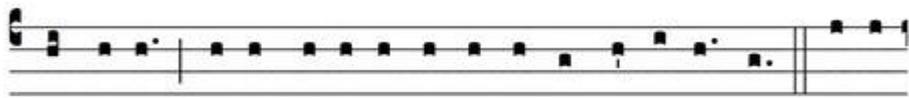
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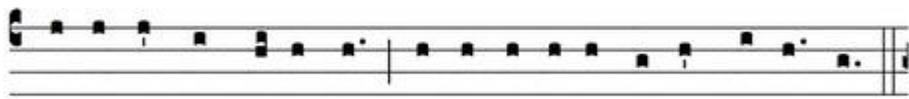
E De- um laudá-mus: * te Dómi-num confi-té-mur.



Te æ-térnum Patrem omnis terra vene-rá- tur. Ti-bi omnes



Ange-li, ti-bi Cæ-li et u-ni-vérsæ Pot-está- tes: Ti-bi



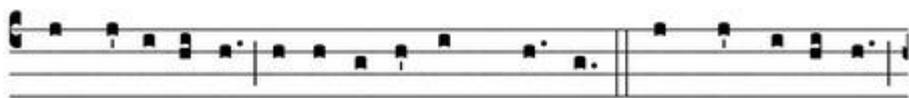
Ché-ru-bim et Sé-raphim incessá-bi-li vo-ce proclá-mant:



Sanctus: Sanctus: San-ctus Dóminus De- us Sába- oth.



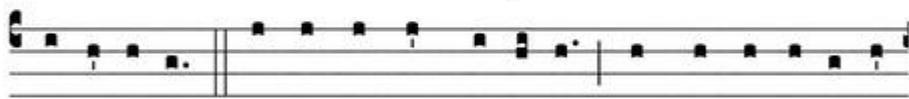
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et terra ma-jestá-tis gló-ri-æ tu- æ.



Te glo-ri- ó-sus Aposto-ló-rum cho- rus: Te Prophe-tá-rum



laudá-bi-lis núme-rus: Te Márty-rum candi-dá-tus laudat



ex-érci-tus. Te per orbem terrá-rum sancta confi-té-tur

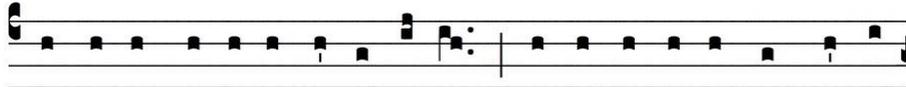


Ecclé-si- a: Pa-trem imménsæ ma-jestá- tis: Ve-ne-rándum



tu- um ve-rum, et ú-ni-cum Fí-li- um: Sanctum quoque

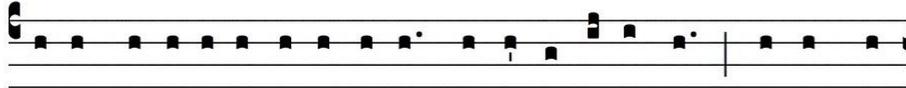
Pa-rácli-tum Spí-ri-tum. Tu Rex gló-ri-æ, Chri-ste. Tu Patris
 sempi-térnus es Fí-li- us. Tu ad li-be-rándum susceptú-rus
 hómi-nem, non horru- ísti Vírgi-nis ú-te-rum. Tu de-vícto
 mortis a-cú-le-o, ape-ru- ísti credénti-bus regna cæ-ló-rum.
 Tu ad déxte-ram De- i se-des, in gló-ri- a Pa-tris. Judex
All kneel during the singing of this verse
 créde-ris esse ventú-rus. Te ergo quæ-sumus, tu- is fámu-
 lis súbve-ni, quos pre-ti- ó-so sángu-ne redemí-sti. Æ-tér-
 na fac cum sanctis tu- is in gló-ri- a nume-rá- ri. Salvum
 fac pópu-lum tu- um Dómi-ne, et béne-dic he-re-di-tá-ti
 tu- æ. Et re-ge e- os, et extól-le illos usque in
 ætér-num. Per síngu-los di- es, bene-dí-cimus te. Et lau-
 dámus nomen tu- um in sæcu-lum, et in sæcu-lum sæcu-li.



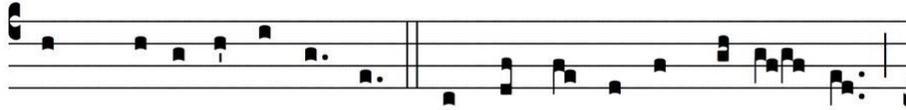
Digná-re Dómine di- e isto si-ne peccá-to nos custo-



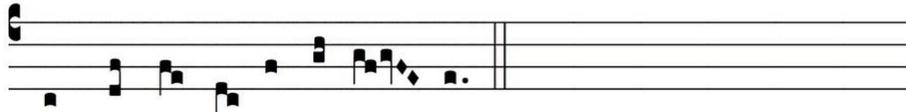
dí- re. Mi-se-ré-re nostri Dómi-ne, mi-se-ré-re nostri.



Fi- at mi-se-ri-córdi- a tu- a Dómi-ne super nos, quemádmó-



dum spe-rá-vimus in te. In te Dó-mi-ne spe-rá- vi:



non confúndar in æ-tér- num.

Veni, Creator Spiritus

VIII
V E-ni Cre- á-tor Spí-ri-tus, Mentis tu- ó-rum ví-si-
ta: Imple su-pérna grá-ti- a Quæ tu cre- ásti péc-to-ra.

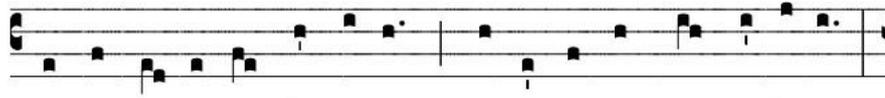
2. Qui dí-ce- ris Pa- rácli-tus, Altíssimi do-num De- i,
Fons vi-vus, i-gnis, cá-ri- tas, Et spi-ri- tá-lis úncti- o.

3. Tu septi-fórmis múne-re, Dígitus pa-térnæ déxte-ræ, †
Tu ri-te pro-míssum Patris, Sermóne di-tans gúttu-ra.

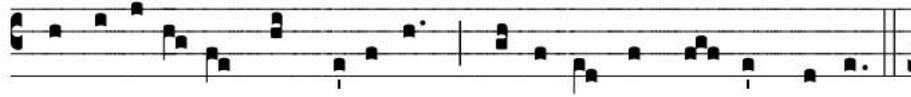
4. Accénde lumen sénsibus, Infúnde amó-rem córdibus,
Infírma nostri córpo-ris Virtú-te firmans pérpe-ti.

5. Hostem re-péllas lóngi- us, Pa-cémque dones pró-ti-nus:
Ductó-re sic te præ-vi- o Vi-témus omne nó-xi- um.

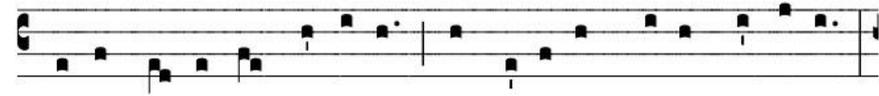




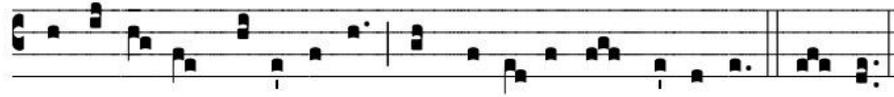
6. Per te sci- ámus da Patrem, Noscámus atque Fí-li- um,



Teque utri- úsque Spí-ri-tum Credámus omni témpo-re.



7. De- o Pa-tri sit gló-ri- a, Et Fí-li- o, qui a mórtu- is



Surré-xit, ac Pa-rácli-to, In sæcu-ló-rum sæcu-la. A-men.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Prayer for Wales

Almighty God, Who in Thine infinite goodness has sent Thine only-begotten Son into this world to open once more the gates of heaven, and to teach us how to know, love and serve Thee, have mercy on Thy people Who dwell in Wales. Grant to them the precious gift of faith, and unite them in the one true Church founded by Thy Divine Son; that, acknowledging her authority and obeying her voice, they may serve Thee, love Thee, and worship Thee as Thou desirest in this world, and obtain for themselves everlasting happiness in the world to come. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, help of Christians,

Pray for Wales.

Saint David,

Pray for Wales.

Saint Winefride,

Pray for Wales.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
this great Sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes our inward vision clear.*

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

*Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from Both with Both is One.
Amen.*

*V/ Panem de caelo praestitisti
eis.*

**R/ Omne delectamentum in se
habentem.**

Orémus

Deus, qui nobis sub sacraménto
mirabilis passiónis tuae
memoriam reliquisti: tríbue,
quaesumus, ita nos
córporis et sánguinis tui sacra
mystéria venerári; ut
redemptiÓNis tuae fructum in
nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis
et regnas in saecula saeculórum.

R/ Amen.

*V/ You have given them bread
from heaven.*

R/ Having within it all goodness.

Let us pray

*Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the
Eucharist as the memorial of your
suffering and death. May our worship
of this sacrament of your body and
blood help us to experience the
salvation you won for us and the
peace of the kingdom where you live
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.*

R/ Amen.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.

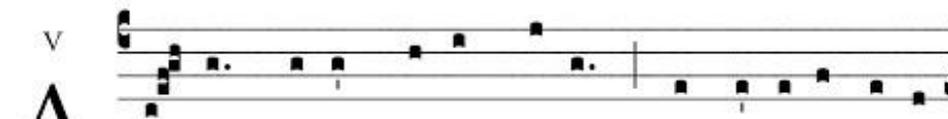
Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

During the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

V
A D-o-rémus in æ-térnum sanctíssimum Sacra-
méntum. *Ps.* Laudá-te Dómi-num omnes gentes: * laudá-te
e-um omnes pópu-li. Quó-ni-am confirmá-ta est super
nos mi-se-ri-córdi-a e-jus: * et vé-ri-tas Dómi-ni manet
in æ-térnum. Adorémus.
Gló-ri-a Patri et Fí-li-o, * et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto.
Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et semper: * et in
sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Adorémus.

Marian Anthem: Alma Redemptoris Mater

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L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvia cæ-li



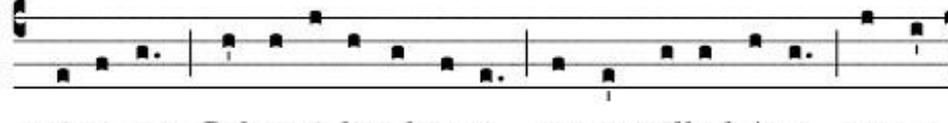
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-



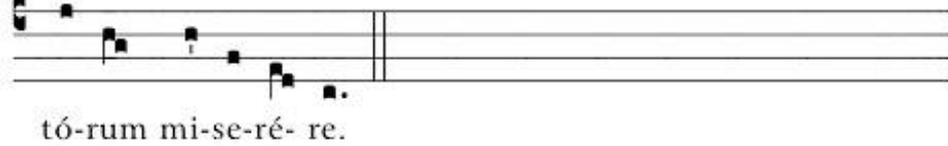
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, na-tú-ra mi-



rán-te, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri-us ac po-



sté-ri-us, Gabri-é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-



tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.