# **Introducing the Chant Mass**

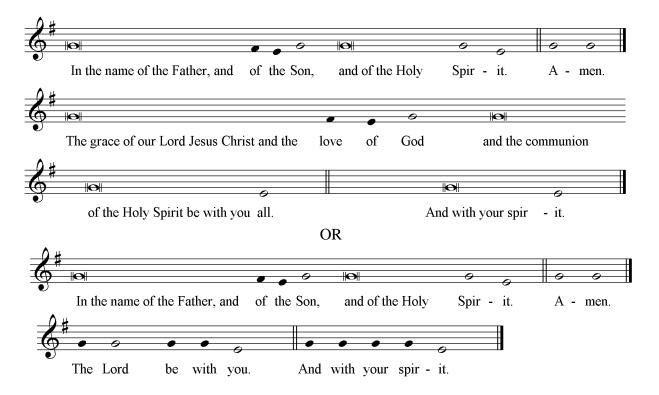
This Mass will appear in all new hymnals and periodical missals as the first option. Several music publishers will also provide keyboard accompaniments for the longer parts. Graphic version of the individual chants for reprinting may be obtained upon request from the Office of Worship, <a href="mailto:cgardner@archindy.org">cgardner@archindy.org</a>.

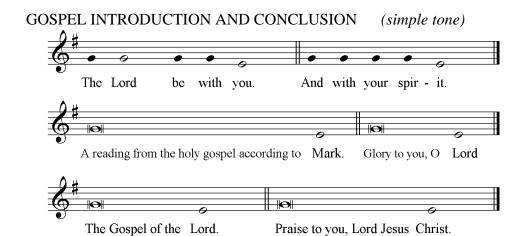
# 1. Priests and Deacons are encouraged to chant the "key" dialogues.

"Every effort should be made to introduce or strengthen as a normative practice the singing of the dialogues between the priest, deacon, or lector and the people. Even the priest with very limited singing ability is capable of chanting *The Lord be with you* on a single pitch." *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, (USCCB)* #115a."

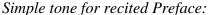
Most of the following dialogues employ the "simple tone" already used by most priests to chant the concluding doxology of the Eucharistic Prayer. The congregation's response simply "echoes" the invocation. They are "key" because most of them involve a change in the congregation's response. ("And with your spirit" and "It is right and just.") Priests and deacons are encouraged to use them not only to engage the congregation more fully in "singing the Mass" in addition to "singing *during* Mass," but also to assist the people in making the change to the revised translation. Some priests may also choose to chant more extended prayers and other texts, but this is "the place to start."

#### SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING (simple tone)





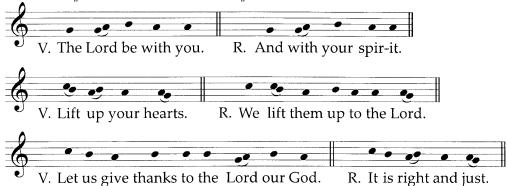
#### PREFACE DIALOGUE





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## GREETING OF PEACE (simple tone)



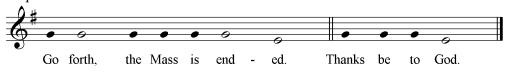
The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways. And with your spir - it.

## BLESSING (simple tone)



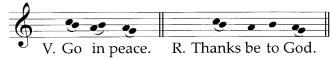
#### **DISMISSAL**

#### Simple tone:



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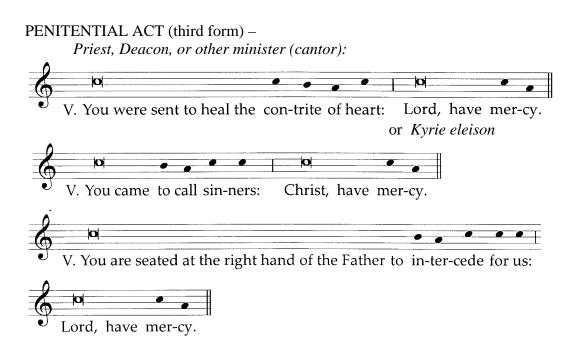
#### Solemn tone:



#### Other texts:

- Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
- Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
- Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia (Easter)

# 2. Cantors and deacons are encouraged to lead the chanting of the litanies.



Other invocations and chant patterns may also be used.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – examples from the Missal Appendix

The petition may be sung or recited by the deacon, cantor, or lector. Then the cantor sings the invitation (+) and all sing the response.



#### AGNUS DEI (FRACTION RITE) -

The cantor sings each invocation, and all respond, "you take away..."

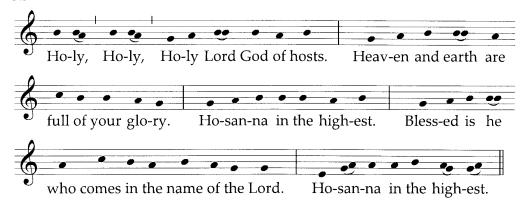
Additional invocations may be added if the fraction is prolonged.

The final invocation is always "Lamb of God" to signal the conclusion, "grant us peace."



# 3. Assemblies are encouraged to learn the chants for the Eucharistic Prayer especially for use during the seasons of Lent and Advent.

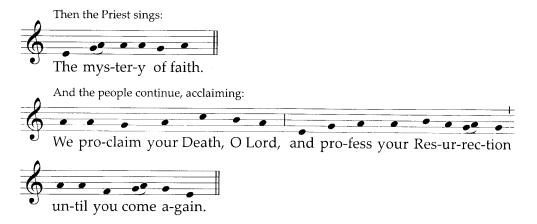
#### **SANCTUS**

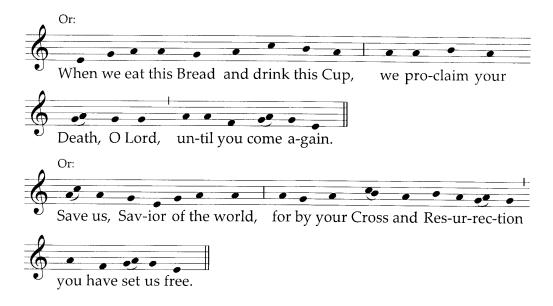


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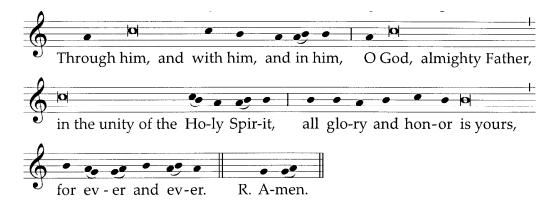
#### MYSTERY OF FAITH





The acclamation may be sung first by the choir or cantor and then repeated by all.

#### **DOXOLOGY**



#### THREE-FOLD AMEN



4. Assemblies are encouraged to sing the Our Father and its doxology continuing to use the well-known chant setting by Robert Snow.

5. Assemblies are encouraged to learn the chanted Gloria for use during Ordinary Time. It may be helpful for the choir to alternate with the congregation throughout the hymn at the double bars.



6. Chants or chant patterns are also provided for most other portions of the Mass.