

Feast  
of  
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

December 28, 2010



Saint Mary's Basilica

## Entrance Hymn

### A HYMN FOR MARTYRS

A Hymn for Martyrs sweetly sing  
For Innocents your praises bring;  
Of whom in tears was earth bereaved,  
Whom heaven with songs of joy received;

A voice from Ramah there was sent,  
A voice of weeping and lament,  
While Rachel mourned her children sore,  
Whom for the tyrant's sword she bore.

After brief taste of earthly woe  
Eternal triumph now they know;  
For whom, by cruel torments rent,  
A voice from Ramah there was sent.

And every tear is wiped away  
By your dear Father's hands for ay:  
Death hath no power to hurt you more;  
Your own is life's eternal shore.

**Words:** *Hymnum Canentes Martyrum, The Venerable Bede, 673-735*  
*Translated by Joan Mason Neale, 1818-1866*

## Penitential Rite



# Gloria

Priest All

Gló-ri - a in ex-cél-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mí-ni-bus  
bo - nae vo - lun - tá - tis. Lau - dá - mus te.  
Be - ne - dí - ci - mus te. A - do - rá - mus te.  
Glo - ri - fi - cá - mus te. Grá - ti - as á - gi - mus ti - bi  
pro-pter ma-gnam gló - ri - am tu - am. Dó - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae -  
lé - stis, De - us Pa - ter o - mní - pot - ens.  
Dó - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - gé - ni - te, Je - su Chri - ste.  
Dó - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fí - li - us Pa - tris.  
Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, mi - se - ré - re no - bis.  
Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, sú - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - ó -  
nem no - stram. Qui se - des ad délix - te - ram Pa - tris,  
mi - se - ré - re no - bis. Quó - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.  
Tu so - lus Dó - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tís - si - mus,  
Je - su Chri - ste. Cum San - cto Spí - ri - tu,  
in gló - ri - a De - i Pa - tris. A - men.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 124



**Our soul has been rescued' like a bird from the fowler's snare.**

Gospel Acclamation



Preparation of the Gifts

**COVENTRY CAROL**

Traditional English Carol



1. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle ti - ny Child. Bye, bye, lul -  
2. O sis - ters, too, how may we do for to pre -  
3. Her - od, the king, in his rag - ing, charg - ed he  
4. Then woe is me, poor Child, for thee, and ev - er

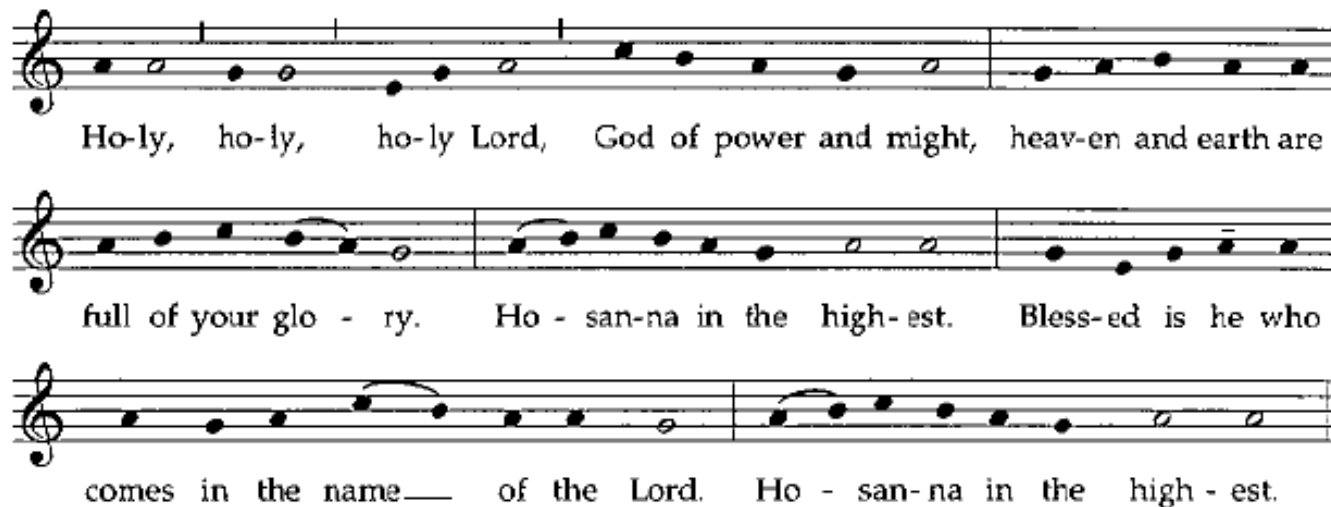


1. ly, lul - lay. Lul - lay, thou lit - tle  
2. serve this day this poor young - ling for  
3. has this day his men of might in  
4. mourn and say, for thy part - ing nor



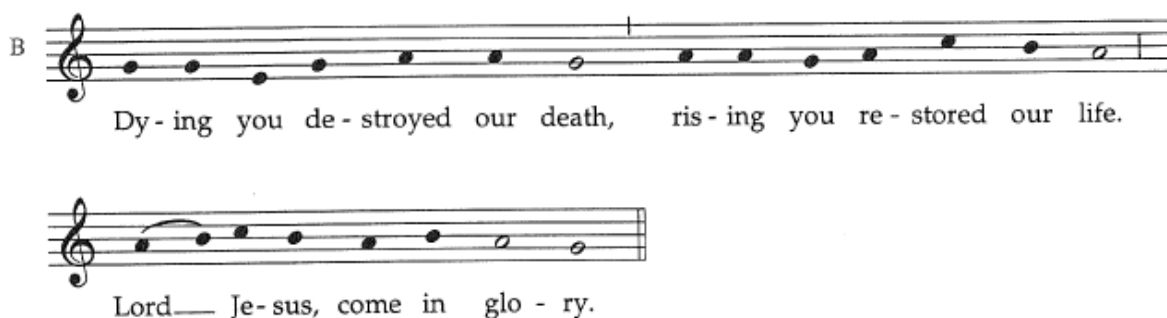
1. ti - ny Child. Bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay.  
2. whom we sing? Bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay.  
3. his own sight, all chil - dren young to slay.  
4. say nor sing bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay.

## *Holy*



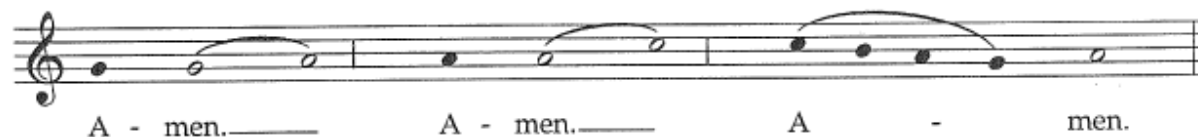
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name— of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## *Memorial Acclamation*



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Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ris - ing you re - stored our life.  
Lord— Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

## *Amen*



A - men.—— A - men.—— A - men.

# Lamb of God



Music: Vatican Edition VIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Recessional: Toccata "In Memoriam" (B. Juliá)