



Instructions for Cantors (and Choirs)

Responsibilities of the cantor during Mass, vested in alb, standing at cantor's podium.

Entrance antiphon or Entrance song (cantor at podium, does not enter in procession)

(Lord, have mercy, if agreed upon with priest)

(Glory, on feasts and solemnities, if priest indicates)

Responsorial psalm

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ("Alleluia", "Glory and Praise...", etc.) *should always be sung, if possible.*

Intercessions, including the Mass intention (Phrase as a *prayer*: "For _____, for whom this Mass is offered, let us pray to the Lord"; and *NOT as an announcement*: "This Mass is offered for _____.")

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *should always be sung, if possible.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION ("Christ has died,..." etc.) *should always be sung, if possible.*

Great **AMEN** *should always be sung, if possible.*

Lamb of God (begin when priest begins to break Host).

Communion antiphon (begin when priests drinks Precious Blood) or Communion song (cantor may receive communion first before beginning.)