

Missa
Cantata
In Nativitate S.
Johannis Baptistae
(Solemnitas)



Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land
1400 Quincy St. N.E., Washington, D.C.
12:00pm, Saturday, June 24, 2006

The *schola cantorum*, assembled as part of the Sacred Music Colloquium, will assist at this special Mass at the beautiful and historic Mount St. Sepulchre, a Franciscan Monastery and Commissariat of the Holy Land in Washington, D.C.. The Colloquium and Mass is sponsored by the Center for Ward Method Studies of the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music at the Catholic University of America, in collaboration with the Church Music Association of America.

The choir will sing all Latin Propers of the Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, along with a Mass setting in Gregorian chant from the *Graduale Romanum*. The polyphony will include the *Justus ut Palma* by Palestrina and the *Tantum Ergo* by Durufle.

If you have never toured this wonderful monastery, this is your opportunity to see the gardens and grounds, and hear the magnificent organ on this solemn feast. The choir will sing the Mass in precisely the normative form encouraged by Benedict XVI, John Paul II, and Pius X.

This Mass is a rare occasion to experience the liturgy of the past and future, sung with musical precision and a spirit of faithfulness to the Magisterium.

Please join us!