

Sing a New Song

English Chant for the New Missal

A Workshop in English Chant
in the Third Edition of the Roman Missal
With Jeffrey Tucker (*Sacred Music*) and
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Saturday; June 4, 2011
Saint Mary's Church
939 Charlotte
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49048

The promulgation of the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal, starting on the first Sunday of Advent this year, can be a new beginning for a parish music program.

This one-day event will be the first in our times that seriously focuses on English chant as part of a transition in parish life. It will teach how bring transcendent, solemn, prayerful music to Mass - music that choirs, priests, and people can sing and come to love.

The workshop will be practical, showing how *every parish can have beautiful music* that is part of ritual.

We'll concentrate mainly on the new Missal chants, including seasonal chants, as well as new approaches to singing the propers of the Mass in English.



This workshop is for existing singers in Catholic parishes, people who have never sung in Catholic parishes but have an interest in the issue, priests who worry about Missal implementation, music professionals who want to learn about the Roman Rite, directors of religious education who have some liturgical responsibilities, deacons who need to understand singing as part of liturgy, and laypeople interested in the new translation and its role in Catholic life.

The new Missal is a great event in the modern history of the Catholic Church. It can also mark a change toward fulfilling the highest liturgical ideals.

The workshop begins at 9:00am with registrations, and the participants will sing at the 4:15pm anticipated Sunday Mass. Lunch will be provided at no cost (but donations accepted). Please RSVP by Thursday, June 1st. The workshop fee is \$25, payable at the door. Go to MusicaSacra.com/kalamazoo or write contact@musicasacra.com.