In the context of the present Year of Faith, this workshop explores the Church’s teaching on sung liturgy, especially in light of the Second Vatican Council. It will offer practical training, methods, and resources for achieving the Church’s vision in typical parish life. We will learn simple settings for the Order of Mass (e.g., Sign of the Cross, greetings, responses) and the Ordinary of the Mass (e.g., *Holy, holy* and *Lamb of God*), and will give particular emphasis to singing the Proper Antiphons of the Mass in English (e.g., Entrance antiphon). We will give attention to the particulars of chant rhythm and to conducting and teaching choirs, cantors, and congregations to sing the liturgical texts of the Mass. The workshop will conclude with a fully sung votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary with workshop participants serving as cantors and as members of the choir.

**The contents of the workshop are especially suited to those:**
- seeking to deepen their faith, and that of their parish, through sacred music
- wishing to add singing to elements of the Mass
- not currently sung
- looking for musical resources that can be sung without accompaniment
- desiring to incorporate more sacred scripture into the celebration of the Mass
- searching for new compositions
- wanting to sing more of the Mass than simply four hymns

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