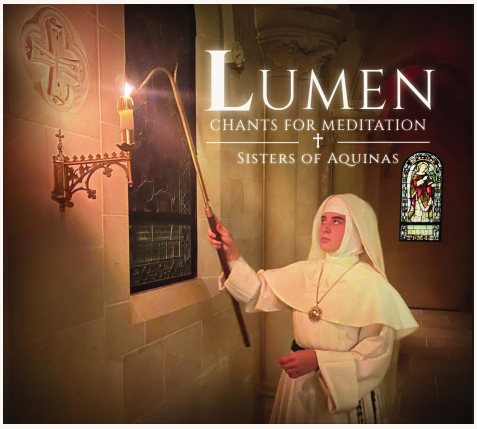
Lumen: Chants for Meditation

The debut album of the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas

Releases January 15, 2027 · PARMA Recordings · CD, stereo and Dolby Atmos



ABOUT THE ALBUM

In Brooksville, Florida, the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas spent more than a decade building their own Gothic chapel — designing it themselves in CAD software on the proportions of Amiens Cathedral, and installing 1870s stained glass rescued from closed churches in Germany and England. *Lumen: Chants for Meditation*, their debut album, is the first recording ever made inside it. Captured by eleven-time Grammy Award winner Blanton Alspaugh and engineer Anastasia Lukina of SoundMirror, and distributed worldwide by PARMA Recordings in stereo and immersive Dolby Atmos, *Lumen* offers Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony as they have always been sung: unhurried, luminous, and profoundly still.

KEY FACTS

- Debut album, releasing January 15, 2027
- Produced by Blanton Alspaugh, eleven-time Grammy Award winner, and engineered by Anastasia Lukina of SoundMirror
- Distributed worldwide by PARMA Recordings; stereo and Dolby Atmos spatial audio
- Recorded inside a Gothic chapel the Sisters designed themselves in CAD and built by hand over a decade
- Hand-numbered Deluxe CD first edition of 500, with 24-page illustrated booklet
- Short videos of the Sisters singing have drawn 10 million views since 2024 on Instagram alone

CREDITS

Performed by the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas

Producer: Blanton Alspaugh, SoundMirror

Engineers: Anastasia Lukina and Mark Donahue, SoundMirror

Recorded at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Brooksville, Florida, July 2025

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TRACK LIST

1. Veni Creator Spiritus
2. Asperges Me
3. Kyrie (Mass IX)
4. Sanctus (Mass XI)
5. Agnus Dei (Mass XI)
6. Alma Redemptoris Mater (Solemn)
7. O Emmanuel (O Antiphon of Advent)
8. Puer Natus (3rd Introit of Christmas)
9. Ave Maris Stella (Pál Esterházy)
10. Crux Fidelis (Good Friday)
11. Amicus Meus (Tenebrae; Tomás Luis de Victoria)
12. Alleluia, Pascha Nostrum
13. Victimae Paschali Laudes (Easter Sequence)
14. Alleluia, Caro Mea
15. Lauda Sion (Corpus Christi Sequence)
16. Salve Regina (Solemn)
17. Dies Irae (Requiem Sequence)
18. In Manus Tuas (Compline)
19. Salva Nos: Canticle of Simeon (Compline)
20. Sicut Cervus (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

"The chant of the Divine Office is the daily prayer of the Sisters, sung for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The album 'Lumen' is what that prayer sounds like."

— Sister Mary Francis, choir director

SoundMirror described the sessions as *"truly special — centuries-old sacred music, sung with breathtaking clarity, captured in a space of deep peace and resonance."*

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