



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*Saint John the Baptist, altarpiece panel
Lippo Memmi, (c.1325)*

Second Sunday of Advent



December 10, 2023

*The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. 140.
Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 862.
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INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30

*O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

On Jordan's Bank, 278

WINCHESTER NEW

5:30 PM **Ready the Way, 294**

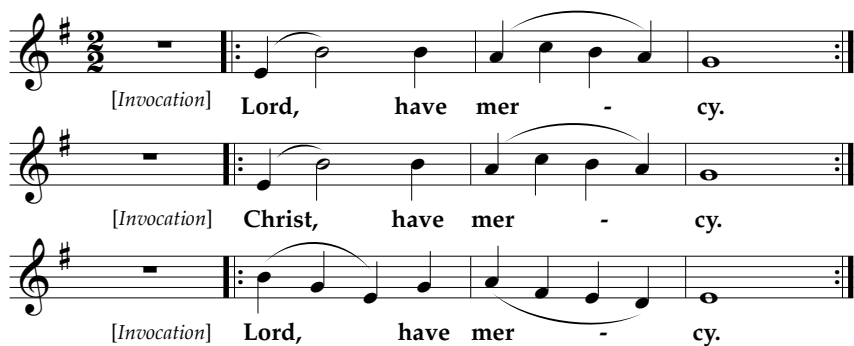
C. Stephan

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Advent Penitential Act

T. Lewicki



[Invocation] Lord, have mer - cy.

[Invocation] Christ, have mer - cy.

[Invocation] Lord, have mer - cy.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



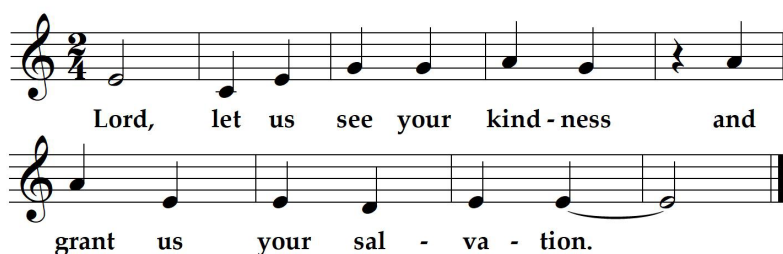
FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:5, 9-10

Prepare the way of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14



Lord, let us see your kind - ness and

grant us your sal - va - tion.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the Lord - for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. *℟*

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. *℟*

The Lord himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and salvation, along the way of his steps. *℟*

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

We await new heavens and a new earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 3:4, 6

Cantor first time, then all



*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

*All
bow.*

**For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Come, O Lord, and set us free.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

Comfort, Comfort, O My People, 295

GENEVA 42

5:30 PM **Like a Shepherd, 622**

B. Dufford, S.J.

11:30 AM **Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People**

C. Goudimel
(1510-1572)

Comfort, comfort, ye my people, speak ye peace thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrow's load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near, bidding all men to repentance since the kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way; let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain; let your hearts be true and humble as befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that his word is never broken.

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:1-8; Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684),
translation by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Amen



COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Advent Lamb of God, 271

K. Keil

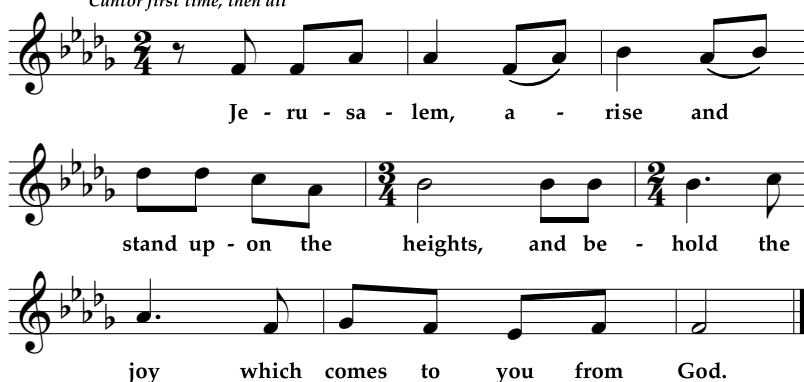
MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Baruch 5:5, 4:36

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.*

Cantor first time, then all



5:30 PM **Every Valley, 289**

B. Hurd

A Voice Cries Out, 276

M. Joncas

11:30 AM **The Advent Carol**

R. Gibala

Count, if you can, all the stars in the heavens;" Abraham marveled as Mystery spoke. "Next year a son!" the traveler had promised; and Sarah had laughed at what seemed but a joke.

Faceless the Myst'ry, nameless the Traveler, Dreams beyond words set the stage for God's grace. Faith dares to hope in a promise unlikely, For Love is God's name and the glimpse of God's face.

*God of our doubting, God ever faithful,
God of our questioning, God the all-wise,
God our Emmanuel, God Maranatha,
God the unchanging, God the surprise.*

Sunk in the depths of his people's despairing, How dare Isaiah trust dreams in his heart? Dead though the root, yet a new flow'r will blossom, from death and

Text: Peter Scagnelli (1949-2017)

decay there will bloom a fresh start.

Where did the Prophet look? Close to the present, Israel's hope was its newly born King. "Wonderful Counselor," King Hezekiah, oh surely of him did the oracle sing.

No mortal ruler incarnates such promise, No earthly king can be called Prince of Peace; Past his own vision Isaiah was pointing; oh When would the longing of Israel cease?

Though in the fullness of time came the Virgin, Bearing the Christ, he who makes all things new; Still it is Advent, the last page of Scripture prays: "Come, Lord! The world is still waiting for you!"

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

People, Look East, 297

BENASÇON

Christmas 2023

Mass Schedule



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|---------------|-------|----------|------------------------------|
| Sun., Dec. 24 | 4:00 | PM | English (Church) |
| | 4:15 | PM | English (PAC) |
| | 4:30 | PM | English (Metz Middle School) |
| | 6:00 | PM | English (Church) |
| | 8:00 | PM | Spanish (Church) |
| Mon., Dec. 25 | 12:00 | MIDNIGHT | English (Church)* |
| | 7:30 | AM | English (Church) |
| | 9:30 | AM | English (Church) |
| | 11:30 | AM | English (Church)* |
| | 1:30 | PM | Spanish (Church)* |
| | 3:30 | PM | Spanish (Church) |

**N.B. The Midnight Mass and 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM Christmas Day Masses will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. There are no evening Mass on Christmas Day.*



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