



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



Third Sunday of Advent



December 17, 2023

*The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. 140.
Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 865.
In preparation for Mass, please silence all cell phones and other devices.*

PRELUDE

5:30 PM **Emmanuel, choir**

S. Angrisano

11:30 AM **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, choir**

M. Praetorius

INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Philippians 4:4-5

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.*

ENTRANCE SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, 274

VENI EMMANUEL

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 61:1-2a, 10-11

I rejoice heartily in the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

My soul re - joic - es in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations shall call me blessed: *℟*

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him.
in every generation. *℟*

He has filled the hungry with good things.
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy. *℟*

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

*May you entirely, spirit, soul and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Isaiah 61:1

Cantor first time, then all



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-28

There is one among you whom you do not recognize.

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

When the King Shall Come Again, 281

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

5:30 PM **Christ Circle Round Us, 284**

D. Schutte

11:30 AM **Rejoice in the Lord Alway**

Anon., 16th century

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,

let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

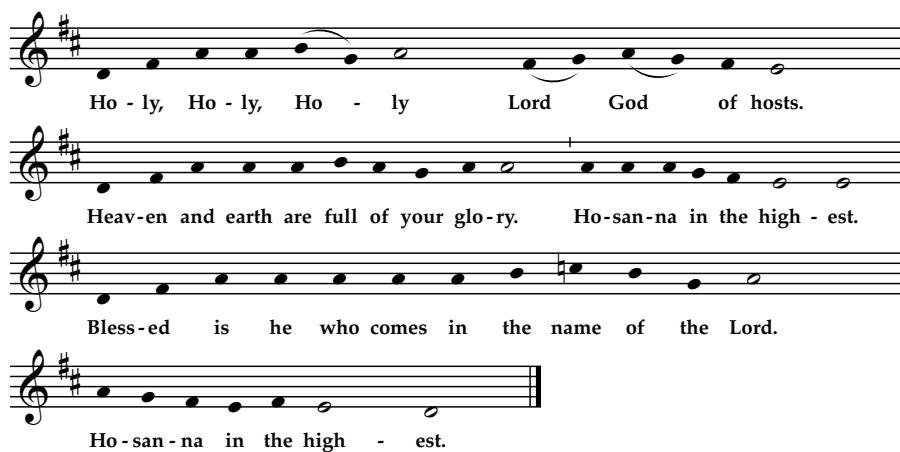
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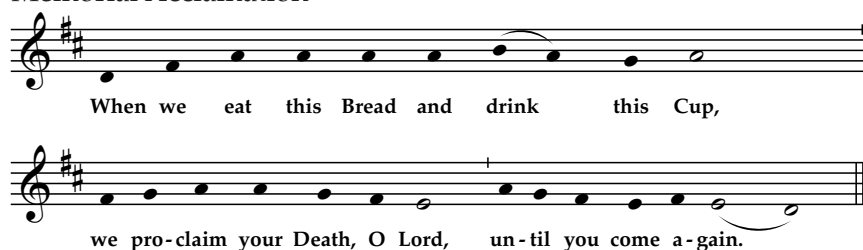
PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus



Memorial Acclamation



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

cf. Isaiah 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Cantor first time, then all



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

C. Stephan

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming, 302 ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSRUPUNGEN

11:30 AM **E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**

P. Manz

(1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon!

Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing holy, holy, Lord!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
they need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their all.

Text: Revelation 22, adapted by Ruth Manz (1919-2008)

PRAYER after COMMUNION



CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

O Come, Divine Messiah, 279

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

5:30 PM **The King of Glory, 470**

KING OF GLORY

Christmas 2023 Mass Schedule



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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