



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



Third Sunday of Advent



December 15, 2024

*The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. 140.
Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 866.
In preparation for Mass, please silence all cell phones and other devices.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Philippians 4:4-5

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, 274

VENI, 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

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Cry out with joy and glad-ness: for a - mong you is the
great and Ho - ly One of Is - rael.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation. ℣

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious
achievement;
let this be known throughout all the
earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel! ℣

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his
name;
among the nations make known his
deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name. ℣

The Lord is near.

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

Luke 3:10-18

What should we do?

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.**

**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.**

*All
bow.*

**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

On Jordan's Bank, 278

5:30 PM **Come to Us**

WINCHESTER NEW

S. Angrisano

Refrain
Melody

Come to us, Je - sus, come to us. Come to us,

Harmony

We are wait - ing, hope - ful, an - tic - i - pat - ing. We are

1 2 to Verses Final

Je - sus. Je - sus, come. come. come.

wait - ing. Je - sus, come. come. come.

11:30 AM **Ecce virgo concipiet**

Cristobal de Morales (1500-1553)

Ecce virgo concipiet,
et pariet filium:
et vocabitur nomen ejus,
Admirabilis, Deus fortis.
Super solium David,
et super regnum ejus,
sedebit in aeternum.

*Behold, a virgin shall conceive
and bear a son,
and his name shall be called:
Wonderful, Mighty God.
Over the throne of David, and
over his kingdom, he will reign
in eternity.*

Text: Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 9:5

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

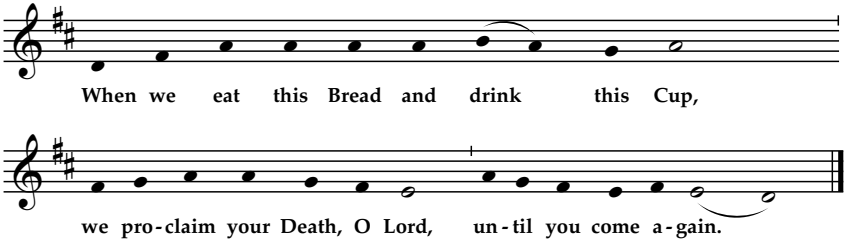
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

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.

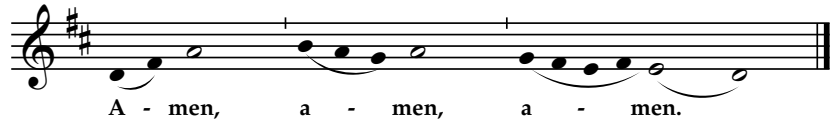
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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



Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Be -
hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

5:30 PM **Servant Song, 820**

D. McGargill, OSM

5:30 PM **Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, 302**

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

Creator of the Stars of Night, 290

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

11:30 AM **Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming**

M. Praetorius

(1571-1621)

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

O Come, Divine Messiah, 279

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

5:30 PM **With One Voice, 814**

R. Manalo, CSP

Christmas 2024 Mass Schedule



Tues., 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)

Wed., 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 Masses nor any Confessions on Christmas Day.*



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