



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*The Annunciation,
The Hours of René d'Anjou (1435-36)*

Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 22, 2024

*The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. 140.
Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 869.
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INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rorate caeli desuper,
et nubes pluant justum.
Aperiatur terra
et germinet Salvatorem.

cf. Isaiah 45:8; chant, Mode I

*O heavens, drop down dew from above,
and from the clouds let rain the Just One.
The earth will be opened
and give birth to the Savior.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, 274, vv. 1, 6, & 7 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

Micah 5:1-4a

From you shall come forth the ruler of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you, let us
see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim
shine forth.

Rouse your power,
and come to save us. *R*

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has
planted,
the son of man whom you yourself
made strong. *R*

May your help be with the man of your
right hand,
with the son of man whom you
yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from
you;
give us new life, and we will call
upon your name. *R*

Behold, I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 1:38

Cantor first time, then all

*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.*

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-45

*And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?*

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

Immaculate Mary, 512

LOURDES HYMN

5:30 PM The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came, 280 GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

11:30 AM The Angel Gabriel

William Atwood (b. 1979)



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

Isaiah 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive

R. Weismann

Cantor first time, then all



Be - hold, a Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bear a son;



and his name will be called Em - man - u - el.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, 302

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

5:30 PM Bread of Life, 788

B. Farrell

9:30 AM

Advent vv. 1 & 2, then regular vv. 1-5

5:30 PM Holy Mary, Revealing Your Son

R. Manalo, CSP

Refrain: All



Ho - ly Ma - ry, re - veal - ing your Son, Sa - cred the



hearts that beat as one. Ho - ly Ma - ry, Christ's



vic - t'ry is won. Sa - cred the gift of your Son.

11:30 AM Ave Maria

Jacob Handl (1550-1591)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

People, Look East, 297

BESANÇON

5:30 PM Let the King of Glory Come, 285

M. Joncas

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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