

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 22, 2024

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INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

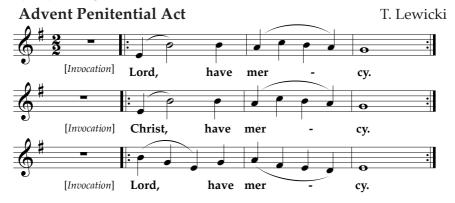
Porate caeli desuper, et nubes pluant justum. Aperiatur terra et germinet Salvatorem. cf. Isaiah 45:8; chant, Mode I O heavens, drop down dew from above, and from the clouds let rain the Just One. The earth will be opened and give birth to the Savior.

ENTRANCE HYMN

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

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT



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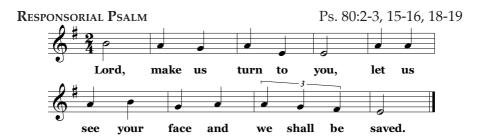
LITURGY of the Word



FIRST READING

Micah 5:1-4a

From you shall come forth the ruler of Israel.



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. Ry

Behold, I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 1:38



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?

Номіцу

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.

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

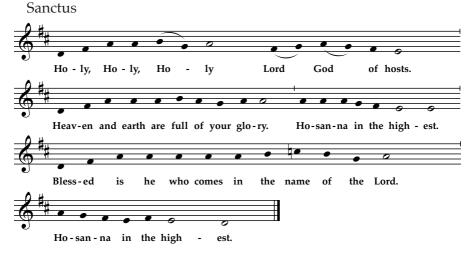
Lourdes Hymn

5:30 PM The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came, 280 GABRIEL'S MESSAGE 11:30 AM The Angel Gabriel William Atwood (b. 1979)

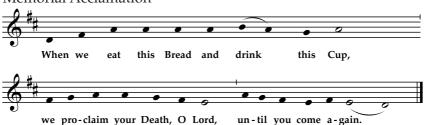


Prayer over the Offerings

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



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

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





Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, 302

Es Ist Ein' Ros' Entsprungen

5:30 PM 9:30 AM **Bread of Life,** 788 Advent vv. 1 & 2, then regular vv. 1-5

B. Farrell

5:30 PM Holy Mary, Revealing Your Son

R. Manalo, CSP



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

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

BESANÇON

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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