

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST



First Sunday of Advent



November 30, 2025

The Order of Mass may be found in Journeysongs at no. **140**. Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. **858**. In preparation for Mass, please silence all cell phones and other devices.

INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps. 25:1-3

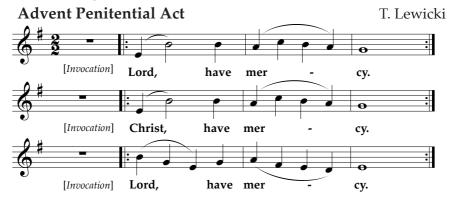
To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

ENTRANCE HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns, 282 MORNING SONG

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT



Collect

LITURGY of the Word



FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the Kingdom of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.

Because of my brothers and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God, I will pray for your good.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

Our salvation is nearer.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Ps. 85:8



Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake, that you may be prepared.

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,

All bow.

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.

BLESSING of the ADVENT WREATH

Universal Prayer

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

LITURGY of the Eucharist



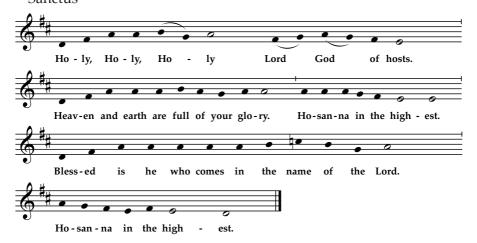
Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Creator of the Stars of Night, 290 11:30 AM **Creator of the Stars of Night** arr. T. Lewicki (b. 1989)

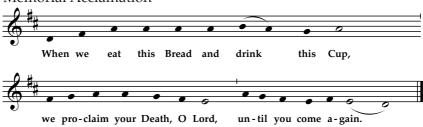
CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

Prayer over the Offerings

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER Sanctus



Memorial Acclamation





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. Ps 85:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



11:30 AM **Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes** M. Sirett (b. 1952)

Thou shalt know Him when he comes not by any din of drums, Nor his manners nor his airs, nor by anything he wears. Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown, But his coming known shall be by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.

Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL CLOSING HYMN O Come, Divine Messiah, 279 5:30 PM City of God, 813

Vebez, Divin Messie J. Foley, S.J.

A FESTIVAL of ADVENT LESSONS and CAROLS Saturday, December 6, 2025 7:30 PM

The All Saints Parish Choir and All Saints Handbell Choir: *Resounding Joy*, present an evening of Scripture lessons and beloved Advent carols, hymns, and motets to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Featuring music by Jacques Arcadelt, Michael Praetorius, Claude Goudimel, Timothy Lewicki, and others. The service, based on the Lessons and Carols made famous at King's College, Cambridge, will last about an hour. All are welcome.



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