



## CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



**Third Sunday of Advent**



**December 14, 2025**

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Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. 864.  
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## INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (11:30)

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**

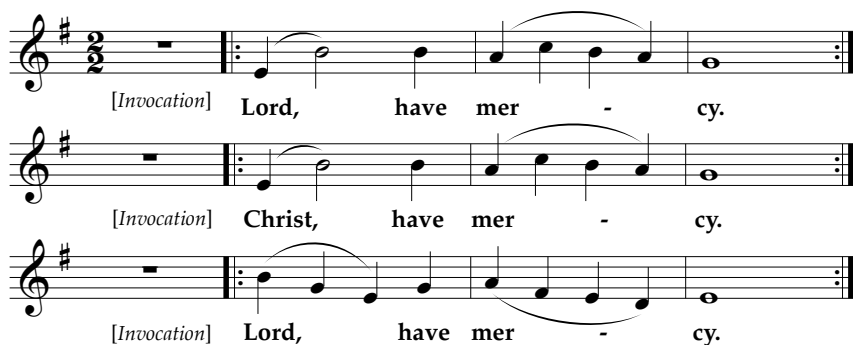
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GREETING

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 35:1-6a, 10

*God himself will come to save us.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10



Lord, come and save us.

The LORD God keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets captives free. *R*

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.  
The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers. *R*

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations. *R*

SECOND READING

James 5:7-10

*Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

## 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

Matthew 11:2-11

*Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?*

## 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**

WINCHESTER NEW

5:30 PM **Patience, People, 277**

J. Foley, S.J.

11:30 AM **Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth** arr. M. Schweizer

Come, Thou Redeemer of the earth, Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
And manifest Thy virgin birth: And darkness breathe a newer light,  
Let every age adoring fall; Where endless faith shall shine serene,  
Such birth befits the God of all. And twilight never intervene.

Begotten of no human will, Praise, eternal Son, to Thee;  
But of the Spirit, Thou art still Whose Advent sets thy people free,  
The Word of God in flesh arrayed, With whom the Father we adore,  
The promised Fruit to man displayed. And Holy Ghost forevermore.

Text: St. Ambrose (340-397), tr. J. M. Neale

## 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 (11:30)

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.*

5:30 PM **Bread for the World, 780**

B. Farrell

5:30 PM **The King Shall Come**

T. Thomson

Verses 1, 2



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When



1. light tri-um-phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the  
2. he, vic-to-ri-ous, rose And left the lone-some



1. east-ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
2. place of death, De-spite the rage of foes.



1. Not, as of old, a lit-tle child, To  
2. O bright-er than that glo-ri-ous morn Shall



1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-  
2. this fair morn-ing be, When Christ, our King,



1. -ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
2. in beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3



3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-



3. -ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come



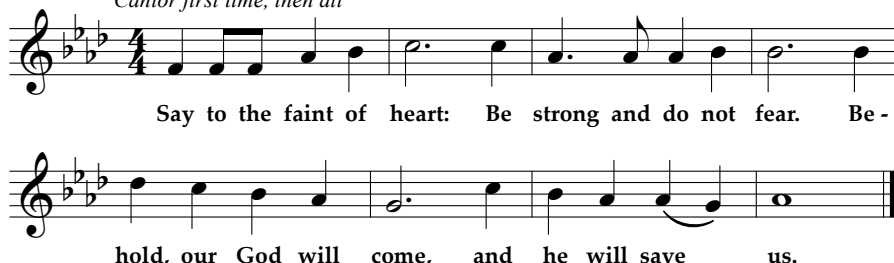
3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.



## Say to the Faint of Heart

R. Weismann

*Cantor first time, then all*



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

9:30 AM **Bread of Life, 788**

B. Farrell

9:30 AM **Alma redemptoris mater, 471**

chant, mode V

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

M. Praetorius

(1571-1621)

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

**Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates, 286**

TRURO

5:30 PM **Let the Valleys Be Raised, 292**

D. Schutte

9:30 AM **O Come, Divine Messiah, 279**

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