

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In the Year of Salvation Two Thousand Twenty-Four



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THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

❁ INTRODUCTORY RITES ❁

PRELUDE

5:00

Advent Hymns
arr. Tom Root
Tarnished Brass

7:30; 9:30

Fantasy on 'Veni Emmanuel'
Robert Lau (b.1943)

INTROIT

*Rorate * caeli desuper, et nubes pluant iustum:
aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.*

Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera manuum eius annuntiat firmamentum.

Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, let him descend from the clouds like the rain.
The earth will open up and give birth to our Savior.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

-Is 45:8; Ps 18



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Take Comfort, My People

Please stand as you are able and turn toward the crossing of the church at the beginning of the procession.



1. Take com - fort, my peo-ple, make straight the crook - ed
2. Take com - fort, my peo-ple, and heed the proph-et's
3. Take com - fort, my peo-ple, and cast a - side all
4. Take com - fort, my peo-ple, take heed, Je - ru - sa -
5. Take com - fort, my peo-ple, and climb the moun-tain



way. Pre - pare with - in your hearts a place to
cry. To those who live in dark - ness let them
fear. Re - joice a - midst your wait - ing for the
lem! Your time of debt is o - ver and your
high. A - wake from sleep, make loud your voice, the



hold the light of day. Bring a word of
know the light is nigh. Bring a word of
Prince of Peace is near. Bring a word of
ser - vice at an end! Bring a word of
bride - groom's time is nigh! Bring a word of



light re - sil - ient, let our love in - crease;
light re - sil - ient, let our hope in - crease;
light re - splend - ent, let our faith in - crease;
light re - kin - dled, let our joy in - crease;
light re - mem - bered, let our trust in - crease;



Take com - fort, my peo-ple, and sing a song of peace.

Text: Based on Isaiah 40 and *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, text based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th c. Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, and others.
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SIGN OF THE CROSS

BLESSING OF LIGHT

GREETING

Priest: Brothers and sisters:
Let us pray we may always be ready to welcome him.

Priest: You came as the child of Bethlehem to gather
the little and the lowly into your Kingdom:
Lord, come and save us.

Assembly: Lord, come and save us.

Priest: You come as the child of Mary to be
Emmanuel, God-with-us:
Lord, come and save us.

Assembly: Lord, come and save us.

Priest: You will come as the son of God to bring
Creation to the fullness of its salvation:
Lord, come and save us.

Assembly: Lord, come and save us.

Priest: Ever-Living God...through the same Christ our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL

Please return to the opening hymn on page 4, and join in singing the remaining verses.

COLLECT



After responding "Amen" to the collect, please be seated.

✿ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✿

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET MICAH

5:1-4a

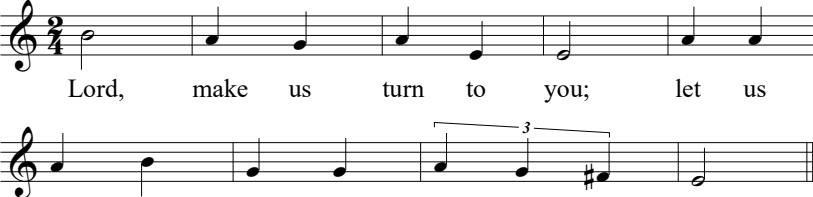
Thus says the LORD: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the LORD will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

Cantor / Choir:	<i>Assembly:</i>
	
Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.	De - o gra - ti - as.
The word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00, 7:30, 9:30)

Isaiah 12



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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM (NOON, 5:30)*Isaiah 12*

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

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A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE HEBREWS

10:5-10

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.’ “First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.” These are offered according to the law. Then he says, “Behold, I come to do your will.” He takes away the first to establish the second. By this “will,” we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Cantor / Choir: Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.
Assembly: De - o gra - ti - as.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Priest / Cantor: *Assembly:*

Ver-bum Do - mi - ni. Laus ti - bi, Chri - ste.

The word of the Lord Praise to you, Chirst.

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HOMILY *(Please be seated.)*

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS *(9:30)*

Go in the peace of Christ to be

nour - ished by the Word of God. God.

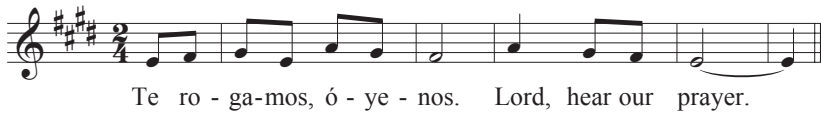
May your eyes see the Lord guiding you in truth.

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APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand as you are able.)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS



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COLLECTION *(Please be seated.)*

✿ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✿

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Please stand at the bidding of the priest.

5:00

Ave Maria
Franz Biebl (1906-2001)
arr. Nick VanDuzee
The Tarnished Brass

7:30

Rorate Caeli Desuper
David Briggs (b.1962)
from *Le Tombeau de Duruflé*

9:30

Bogoroditse Devo
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

*Bogoróditse Dyévo, ráduisya,
Blagodátnaya Mariye, Gospód s tobóyu.
Blagoslovyéna ty v zhenákh,
i blagoslovyén plod chryéva tvoyevó,
yáko Spása rodilá yesi dush náshikh.*

Virgin Mary, Mother of God, rejoice;
Holy Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art Thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb;
for Thou hast given birth to the Savior of our souls.

NOON; 5:30

Blessed One
Aaron Thompson

O bright Mother of mercy, so pure and so brave,
we honor your virtue and dignity praise.
Ev'ry angel salutes you, the earth calls you blessed.
We look to you, Mother, for mercy and rest.

Ave, blessed one.

God exalted you, daughter, and called you in time
to offer your womb to bring forth the divine.
You were willing to serve though you knew not a man.
You trusted in God and said "yes" to his plan.

Your consent to God's Spirit was fruitful and free,
accepting God's Son in a great mystery.
For the Lord you remained evervirgin in faith,
delivered from doubt and assisted by grace.

Now we hail you, O daughter of mercy and light;
O pray we embrace peace and good, love and right.
You are splendid, enthroned above moon, star, and earth.
O queen of the heavens, your Son saved the world!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

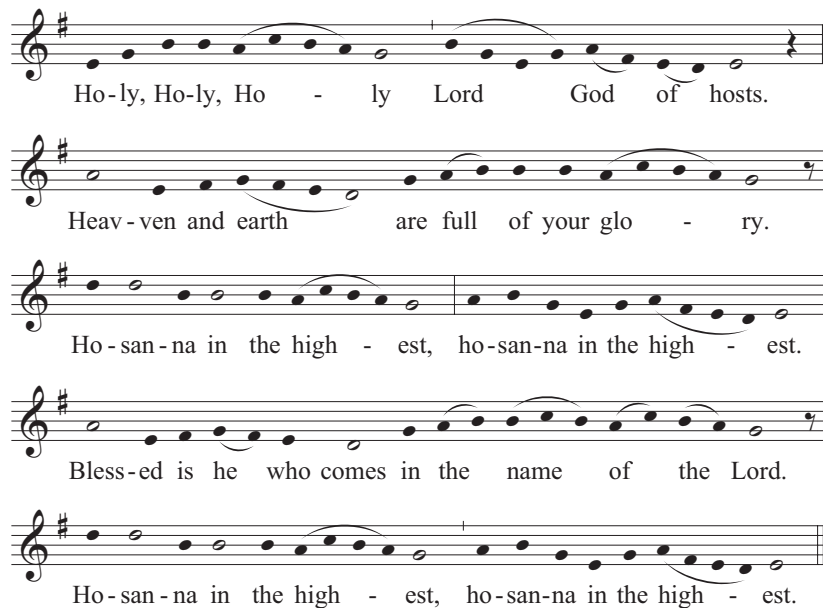
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: **It is right and just.**



PREFACE ACCLAMATION

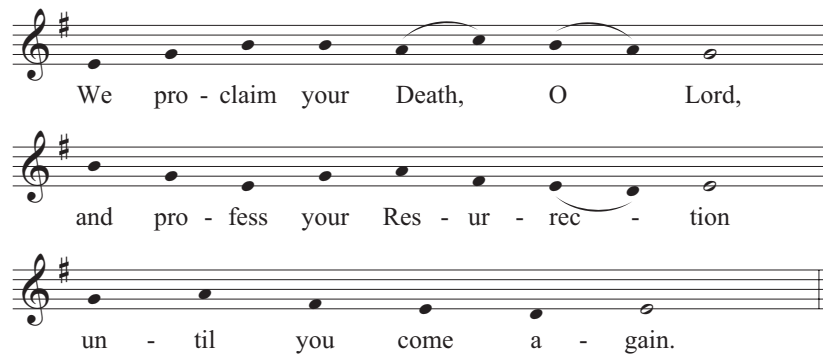


Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Please kneel as you are able.

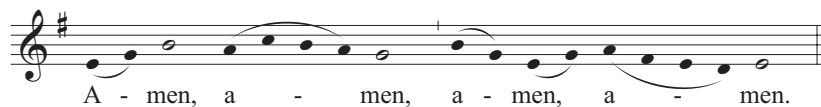
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN



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

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❁ COMMUNION RITE ❁

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand.)*

GREETING OF PEACE

The sharing of the peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the Church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake.

Since it is the cold and flu season, you may consider acknowledging your neighbors with a smile or slight nod of the head.

If you are not feeling well or experiencing cold or flu symptoms, please refrain from drinking from the cup.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Cantor:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:

1., 2. *Assembly:*
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

3. *Assembly:*
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Please kneel as you are able.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lord.

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION PROCESSION

My Soul in Stillness Waits

For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness
waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

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MEDITATION

5:00

Alleluia

Randall Thompson (1889-1984)
arr. Mark Olson
The Tarnished Brass

9:30

Ave Maria

Johann Sebastian Bach/Charles Gounod, arr. Richard Proulx
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

*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. Amen.*

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among 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. Amen.

NOON; 5:30

Come to Us, Emmanuel
Deanna Light & Paul Tate

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand as you are able.)*

❁ CONCLUDING RITE ❁

BLESSING AND SENDING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, Divine Messiah!

1. O come, Di-vine Mes-si - ah! The world in si - lence
2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et
3. O come in peace and meek-ness, For low - ly will your
waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And
long fore-told. Come break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -
cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We
sad - ness flee a - way. Dear Sav-ior, haste! Come, come to
deem the long - lost fold.
shall your God-head see.
earth. Dis-pel the night and show your face, And bid us
hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di - vine Mes -
si - ah! The world in si - lence waits the day When
hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: *Venez, divin Messie*; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825-1904, alt.
Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French carol, 16th c.
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POSTLUDE

5:00

7:30; 9:30

People Look East

arr. Tom Root

The Tarnished Brass

Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Adolphus Hailstork (b.1941)

from the ECS/AGO African American Organ Series

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US AGAIN

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION

SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, NOON, 5:30PM