

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

During the season of Advent, the Gloria is omitted in the anticipation of the full joy of Christmas.

Opening Prayer

~LITURGY OF THE WORD~

First Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

Cantor sings the first time, then all respond.



I lift my soul to you, O Lord. To you I lift my hands, I lift my heart, my soul.

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Second Reading

I Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4: 2

Gospel Acclamation

Advent Alleluia

Cantor sings the first time, then all respond



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

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Gospel

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Homily



Profession of Faith

(All bow at the words highlighted in red.)

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 become 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

Prayer for vocations

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose.
Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous, "Yes."
Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.
May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal.
Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.
Bless us with consecrated religious
and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons,
and faithful husbands and wives
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.
We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,
through the intercession of Mary, our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit through Christ our Lord, Amen.

~LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST~

Preparation of the gifts

Come, Lord Jesus

The cantor/choir will sing the refrain the first time, please join in singing the second time.



Ma-ra-na-tha! Come, Lord Je-sus. Ma-ra-na-tha! God with us. Ma-ra-na-tha!

Come, Lord Je-sus. Come, Em-man-u - el, come, Em-man - u - el.

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Sanctus

Mass of Creation



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. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Mystery of Faith



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen

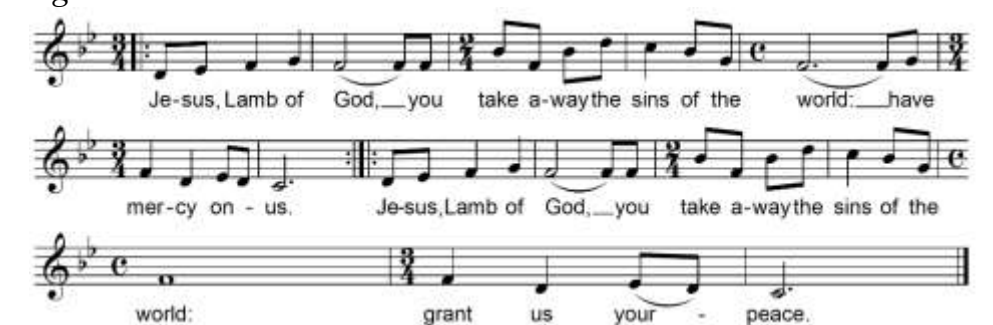


A - men, a - - - men, a - - - - men!

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Agnus Dei



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

mer-cy on - us. Je-sus, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world: grant us your - peace.

Communion Procession

Jesus, Hope of the World

The cantor/choir will sing the refrain the first time, please join in singing the second time.

Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our dark-ness,
 here we a - wait you, O Mas - ter Di - vine. Here we re -
 ceive you in bread and in wine: Je - sus, hope of the world.

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Sending Forth

Walk in the Reign

Close as to - mor - row the sun shall ap - pear. Free - dom is
 com - ing and heal - ing is near. And I shall be with you in
 laugh - ter and pain to stand in the wind - and walk in the reign,
 to walk in the reign.
 In days to come the des - ert shall bloom. Riv - ers will
 Com - fort each other, for pain soon must end. A day comes when
 run there, soon, ver - y soon. So what shall we fear, though
 li - on and lamb shall be friends. The sight - less shall see then, the
 death do its worst? The word of our God is the last shall be
 speech - less sing songs. The name of our God is the right - er of
 first, the last shall be of first.
 wrongs, the right - er of wrongs.



Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve
3:00pm & 5:00pm

Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day
10:00am

Please note that there will be no 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 26th – The Solemnity of the
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
8:00am & 10:00am

Friday, December 31st – Mary, the Mother of God
4:30pm

Saturday, January 1st & Sunday, January 2nd –
The Epiphany of the Lord
4:30pm, 8:00am, & 10:00am

There will be no morning Mass on January 1st.



The First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

As we turn our calendars to December, we begin the season of preparation for Jesus' coming into the world and into our lives. However, Advent is not only a time in which we wait for the Lord to come to us; we are reminded today that our lives should be a journey as well, a journey to God. Even as we prepare for the Lord's coming at Christmas, let us also continue walking our own path to the Lord.

Gathering Song

Christ, Be Our Light

1) Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2) Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3) Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the
 truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a lone -
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants
 your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 to one an o - ther, mak - ing your king - dom come.
 Christ be our light! Shine in our
 hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ,
 be our light! Shine in your church gathered to
 day.

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