

### 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 anticipation of the full joy of Christmas.*

### Opening Prayer

~LITURGY OF THE WORD~

### First Reading

Baruch 5: 1-9

### 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

Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

### 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 3: 1-6

### 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

~LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST~

### Preparation of the gifts

We Shall Prepare

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

We shall pre - pare our hearts for new love.  
We shall pre - pare our eyes for the blind - ing light.  
We shall pre - pare our faith to break the dark of night.  
We shall pre - pare the way of the Lord.

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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!  
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**

Proclaim the Joyful Message

Refrain

Pro - claim the joy - ful mes - sage, that our God is  
 com - ing to earth. Let the val - leys be filled and the - moun - tains made  
 low, pre - par - ing for his ho - ly birth. Verses  
 1) He will  
 2) Soon God's  
 3) Soon the  
 come in the Spir - it of wis - dom. To bring the world  
 crea - tures will all live to - geth - er: The wolf will be  
 moun - tain of God will be ho - ly. All war and de -  
 jus - tice and right. The poor and the low - ly will  
 guest of the lamb; The calf will walk next to the  
 struc - tion will cease. The earth will be filled with the  
 know him, for the Lord - will be their light. Pro -  
 li - on and be led by the Child's hand.  
 wis - dom of the com - ing Prince of Peace.



A holy day of obligation

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – 12:05pm & 7:00pm

There will be no vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

*Christmas Season Mass Schedule*

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve  
 3:00pm & 5:00pm

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
 10:00am

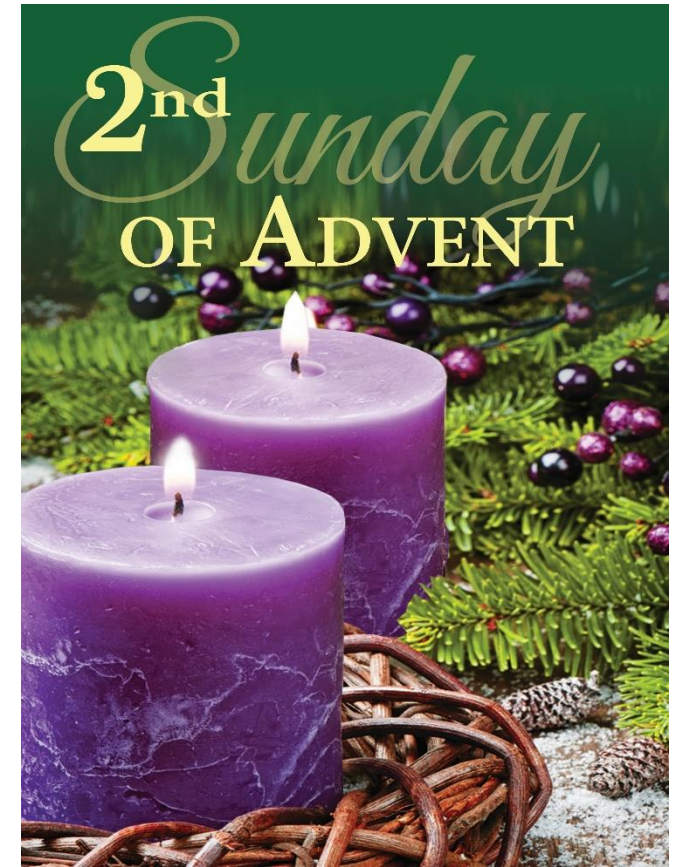
Please note that there will be no 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

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

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Mary, the Mother of God  
 4:30pm

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

There will be no morning Mass on January 1<sup>st</sup>.



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Gathering Song

On Jordan's Bank

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
 2. There cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make  
 3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
 4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And  
 5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose  
 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - en,  
 straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -  
 ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we  
 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your  
 ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther  
 for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.  
 pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.  
 waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.  
 light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness on - ce more.  
 we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

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