

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei Vatican Edition XVIII

Musical notation for Agnus Dei with lyrics: A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

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 Lamb.

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

Communion

Anthem (11:00 AM MASS)

E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Paul Manz

Mariä Wiegenlied, Op. 76, No. 52 Max Reger

Alice Matteson, soprano

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Recessional People, Look East

Musical notation for the Recessional with lyrics: 1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare. 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim 5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth

Of the crown - ing of the year. One more seed is plant - ed there: Guard the nest that must be filled. One more light the bowl shall brim, Him who brings new life to earth.

Make your house fair as you are a - ble, Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. He for fledg - ing time has cho - sen. Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. With the word, the Lord is com - ing.

Peo - ple look East and sing to - day:

Love the Guest is on the way. Love the Rose is on the way. Love the Bird is on the way. Love the Star is on the way. Love the Lord is on the way.

Postlude

Ms. Sarah Gedicks, Cantor; Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist

(11:00 AM MASS) The Cathedral Schola Cantorum; Ms. Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster

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Cathedral Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24

3:00 p.m. Concert Prelude
4:00 p.m. Nativity of the Lord Vigil
9:00 p.m. Concert Prelude
10:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of Christmas

December 25

9:30 a.m. Concert Prelude
10:00 a.m. Nativity of the Lord



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2019

DISCONNECT FROM THE SECULAR WORLD AND CONNECT TO THE DIVINE.
PLEASE TURN OFF PERSONAL ELECTRICAL DEVICES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF MASS.

Prelude

Processional O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Musical notation for the Processional with lyrics: 1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, 5. O come, O Key of Dav - id, come,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, Who or - ders all things might - i - ly; Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here To us the path of knowl - edge show, In an - cient times once gave the law, That trust your might - y that power to save, Make safe the way that leads to on high,

Musical notation for the Processional with lyrics: Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. And teach us in her ways to go. In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. And close the path to mis - er - y.

Musical notation for the Processional with lyrics: Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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,
(And, striking one’s breast)

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.

Kyrie Vatican Edition XVI

Cantor:

Assembly:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Collect

Reading One Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

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Reading Two Romans 1:1-17

Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia

Verse: The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

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

Gospel Matthew 1:18-24

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Homily

Profession of Faith

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,
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

Universal Prayers

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts Alma Redemptoris

V

A

L - ma * Redemptó - ris Ma - ter, quæ pérv - i - a cæ - li

porta manes, Et stella ma - ris, succúrre cadénti súrge -

re qui cu - rat pópu - lo: Tu quæ genu - ísti, na - tú - ra mi -

ránte, tu - um sanctum Ge - ni - tó - rem: Virgo pri - us ac po -

sté - ri - us, Gabri - é - lis ab o - re sumens illud Ave, pecca -

tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.

Anthem (11:00 AM MASS)

Ave Maria Franz Biebl

Very Reverend Kevin G. Donovan
RECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL

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.

Invitation to Prayer

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

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right and just.**

Eucharistic Acclamations Missa Emmanuel

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en 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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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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Amen

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

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