



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2018

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

Noël X

Louis-Claude Daquin

Processional

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



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 Da - vid, come,



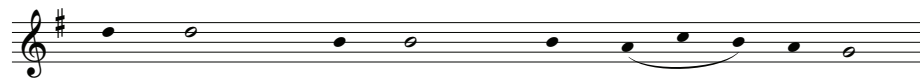
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



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 power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



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.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
 Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - mán - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.
 Na - scé - tur pro te Ís - 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

Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

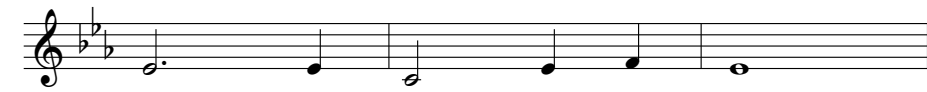
Micah 5:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your



face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
enthroned on the cherubim, shine
forth.

Rouse up your might and come to
save us. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted,

the son of man you have claimed
for yourself. R.

May your hand be on the man at your
right hand,
the son of man you have confirmed
as your own.

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon
your name. R.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Acclamation

Chant Mode IV

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



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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

Homily

Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty
Rector of the Cathedral

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,
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, (*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

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Anthem (11:00 A.M. MASS)

Magnificat in D major, BWV 243

Johann Sebastian Bach

6. Et misericordia (Dana Kephart, alto and Charles Feierabend, tenor)

7. Fecit potentiam

Chant

Magnificat



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God my Savior

For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant
From this day all generations will call me blessed

The Almighty has done great things for me
And holy is his name

He has mercy on those who fear him
In every generation

He has shown the strength of his arm
He has scattered the proud in their conceit

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
And has lifted up the lowly

He has filled the hungry with good things
And the rich he has sent away empty

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
For he has remembered his promise of mercy

The promise he made to our fathers
To Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning
Is now and will be forever. 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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THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Agnus Dei

Vatican Edition XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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

Antiphon

Is. 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Anthems (11:00 A.M. MASS)

Navidad Nuestra: El Nacimiento

Ariel Ramírez

Gonzalo Cortes, flute

Magnificat in D major, BWV 243

Johann Sebastian Bach

9. Esurientes implevit bonis

Agnes Vojtko, alto

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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.
deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to
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.

Postlude

Ms. Sarah Gedicks, Cantor ✞ Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist
(11:00 AM MASS) The Cathedral Schola Cantorum, Ms. Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster
(11:00 AM MASS) Mr. Gonzalo Cortes, Flute

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Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th

3:00 p.m. - Prelude

Cathedral Youth Orchestra

4 p.m.

Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass

celebrated by

Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty, Rector

9 p.m.

Christmas Eve Concert

BACH'S MAGNIFICAT IN D MAJOR, BWV 243

Cathedral Schola Cantorum

Soli Deo Gloria Orchestra

Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist

Ms. Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster

10 p.m.

The Solemn Mass of Christmas celebrated by

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair

December 25th

10 a.m.

The Nativity of the Lord

celebrated by

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair