

#### **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

Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us."

Anthem (11:00 AM MASS) Ave verum corpus

## **Prayer after Communion**

# **Blessing and Dismissal**

#### Praver to St. Michael

Wolfgang A. Mozart

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.



### 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) Guest singers are from Pilipino Association of Connecticut Inc. (PACI) and the Filipino-American community in the archdiocese of Hartford.

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#### Prelude

Gaudete

#### Introit

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Ant.: Philippians 4:4-6; Vss.: Psalm 85:2-5, 11-12, 14 Christoph Tietze Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merherrn, Nuremberg, 1544 Text © 2005, World Library Publications

# Greeting

# **Penitential Act**

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 15, 2019**

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

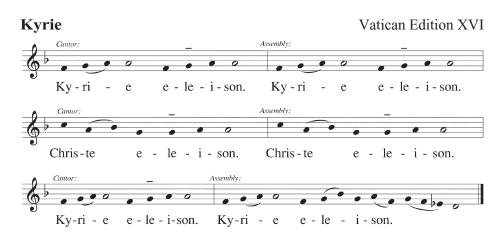
## Gregorian Chant

#### GAUDEAMUS PARITER



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.

almighty God	through my fault,
ny brothers and sisters,	through my fault,
reatly sinned,	through my most grievous fault;
hts and in my words,	therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-
ve done	Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
I have failed to do,	and you, my brothers and sisters,
g one's breast)	to pray for me to the Lord our God.





**Reading One** 

Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 **Responsorial Psalm** come and save Lord, us.

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### **Reading Two**

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

James 5:7-10 Chant Mode

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Verse: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.



### Gospel

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, 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

# Matthew 11:2-11

Very Reverend Kevin G. Donovan RECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL

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.

# **Universal Prayers**

(11:00 AM MASS)

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

# Tagalog: Cecilia Gozo

For the Church, we ask that She will bear witness to the message of Christ by both word and example. We pray to the Lord.

# Ilocano: Carlo Gauat

For the world, we ask that the people of all nations might be free from fear and oppression so that they can welcome Christ openly into their lives. We pray to the Lord.

# Pangasinan: Nido Balaoing

For our senior Religious, we ask that we will be filled with gratitude and prayers for their lifetime of good works. We pray to the Lord.

# Pampango: Reynaldo Tanchiatco

For all those in our community, we ask that in this season of joy, we will be mindful of the needs of the less fortunate and find ways to share our blessings with them. We pray to the Lord.

## Bicolano: Bobet Buhat

For our parish as we celebrate our cultural diversity with the Filipino Advent Mass called Simbang Gabi, we ask that the Holy Spirit embraces every man, woman, and child with love. We pray to the Lord.

# Ilonggo: Shervl Deloso

For Filipinos around the world, especially those who are gathered here today, may they be blessed as they continue their Simbang Gabi devotion in joyful anticipation of Christ's birth on Christmas Day. We pray to the Lord.

# Cebuano: Maricar Garay

For Filipinos in the Philippines, may they be protected from numerous typhoons (such as the recent storm "Kammuri"), earthquakes and other dangers that occur in the country throughout the year. We pray to the Lord.

# Chavacano: Fides Cutiongco

For the intentions that people wish to have remembered at this Mass (pause briefly). We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased relatives and friends (pause briefly) and especially at this Mass for [Name Mass intention]. We pray to the Lord.

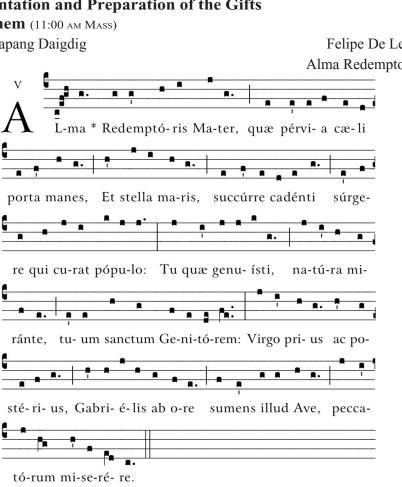
May all those who died in the hope of the Kingdom of Heaven be comforted by the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord.

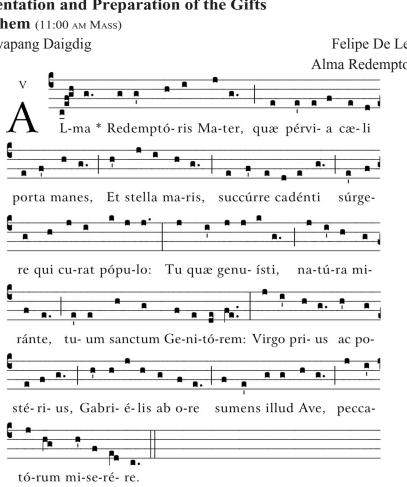
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I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.











# **Invitation to Prayer**

# **Preface Dialogue**



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.

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.