



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
In the City and Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York

The Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday
December 15, 2019

PRELUDE

5:15 P.M., 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. *Villancico*, Op. 18

Alberto Ginastera
(1916–1983)

9 A.M.

Fantasia sopra *Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele*
("Rejoice greatly, O my soul")

Johann Ludwig Krebs
(1713–1780)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Re - joi-ce ye in the Lord al-ways; a - gain I say, re - joi-ce!

The Lord of life is draw-ing near; a - gain I say, re - joi-ce!

Text: adapted from Philippians 4:4-5
Music: NUN DANKET ALL UND BRINGET EHR, LM; attributed to Johann Cruger, 1598-1662, alt.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Amen.**

✠ *Priest:* The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with your spirit.**

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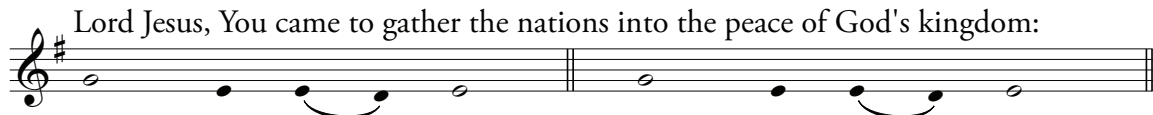
✠ *Bishop:* Peace be with you.

✠ **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

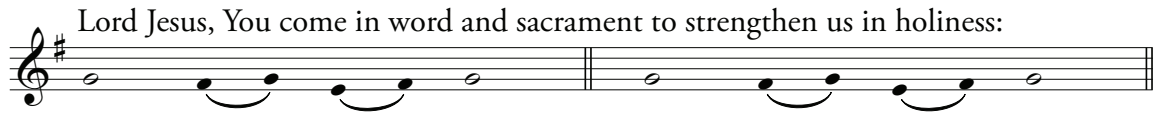
℣. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, You came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:



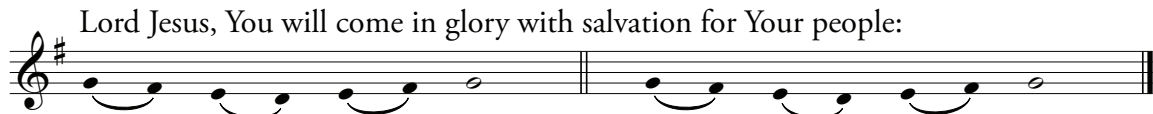
℣. Lord, have mer - cy. ℟. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Lord Jesus, You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:



℣. Christ, have_ mer - cy. ℟. **Christ, have_ mer - cy.**

Lord Jesus, You will come in glory with salvation for Your people:



℣. Lord,_ have_ mer - cy. ℟. **Lord,_ have_ mer - cy.**

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Music: Plainsong, *Simple Tone*

℣. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

℟. **Amen.**

COLLECT

The Celebrant prays the collect.

℟. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Please be seated.]

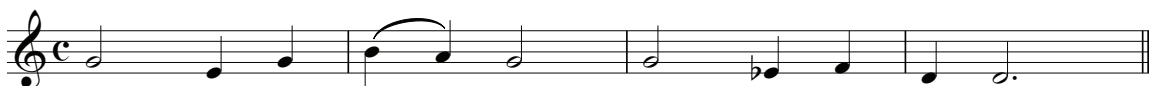
FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1–10

A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10



R. Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and save us.

1. It is the LORD Who preserves fidelity forever,
Who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is He who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD Who sets prisoners free. *R.*
2. The LORD Who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD Who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD Who loves the just,
the LORD Who protects the stranger. *R.*
3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age. *R.*

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SECOND READING

Roman 15:4–9

Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you.

ALLELUIA [Please stand.]

Luke 3:4, 6



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

Gospel verse. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God. *R.*

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Music: based on the *Kyrie eleison* of *Missa de Angelis*, adapted by Brian F. Gurley, b. 1983

[Before the Gospel.]

∞. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

∞. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

℟. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

[After the Gospel.]

∞. The Gospel of the Lord.

℟. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

[When a bishop is present, all remain standing until he has revered the book of the Gospels.]

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.

5:15 P.M. & 11 A.M. The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.
Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9 A.M. The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div.
Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

5 P.M. The Reverend Paul J. Mijas
Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

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

(Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

[Please be seated.]

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

ANTHEM *11 A.M.*

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming day
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Text: Henry Ramsden Bramley, 1833–1917
Music: Charles Wood, 1866–1926

“TROUBADOURS” TRAINING CHOIR ANTHEM *11 A.M.*

Prepare the royal highway;
The King of kings is near!
Let every hill and valley
A level road appear!
Then greet the king of glory
Foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord,
For He fulfills God's word!

Text: Henry Ramsden Bramley, 1833–1917
Music: Charles Wood, 1866–1926

INVITATION TO PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

- ℣. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.
℟. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebrant prays the prayer over the gifts.
℟. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spi - rit.

V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Organ *All*
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.

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

Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est,

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

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Organ *All*

We pro - claim Your death, O Lord,
and pro - fess Your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til You come a - gain.

The musical notation is for the 'Mystery of Faith' section. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff is marked 'Organ' and 'All'. The lyrics are: '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

Organ *All*

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

The musical notation is for the 'Amen' section. It consists of one staff of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are: 'A - men, a - men, a - men.'

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THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

All

℟. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to
temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
The Celebrant prays the embolism. Then, all sing:
℟. For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for ev - er.

The musical notation is for the 'The Our Father' section. It consists of seven staves of music in F major (one flat) and common time. The lyrics are: '℟. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name; Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil. The Celebrant prays the embolism. Then, all sing: ℟. For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for ev - er.'

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Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964

SIGN OF PEACE

☩. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

✠. **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

☩. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



✠. **mi - se - ré - re** _____ **no - - bis.**
have mercy on us.

☩. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



✠. **mi - se - ré - re** _____ **no - - bis.**
have mercy on us.

☩. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:



✠. **do - na** _____ **no - bis** _____ **pa - - cem.**
grant us peace.

Text: *Missale Romanum*

Music: Mass VIII "de Angelis," *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VI

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *[Please kneel.]*

☩. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

✠. **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 to the faint of heart: Be strong, fear not! Behold, our God comes, and He will save us.

Verses. ¹The wilderness and the parched land will exult; the Arabah will rejoice and bloom; ²The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; ³They will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. ⁴Strengthen hands that are feeble, make firm knees that are weak.

Dicite: Pusillánimes confortámini, et nolíte timére: ecce Deus noster véniet, et salvábit nos.

Verses. ¹*Láténtur desérta et ínvia, et exúltet solitúdo et flóreat quasi lílium.* ²*Glória Libani data est ei, decor Carméli et Saron.* ³*Ipsi vidébunt glóriam Dómini, majestátem Dei nostri.* ⁴*Confortáte manus dissolútas et génua debília roboráte.*

Text: Antiphon, Isaiah 35:4; verses, 1, 2cd, 2ef, 3
Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode VII

HYMN OF PRAISE

5. O come, Thou Key of Da - - vid, come,
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from _____ on high,

5. And o - pen wide our Hea - - venly home;
6. And cheer us by Thy draw - - ing night;

5. Make safe the way that leads _____ on high,
6. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds _____ of night,

5. And close the path to mis - - er - y.
6. And death's dark shad - ow put _____ to flight.

All. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Text: Latin, 12th Century
Music: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; *Processionale*, 15th Century; adapted by Thomas Helmore, 1854

[After the Hymn of Praise, a time of silence is kept, while all may pray quietly.]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION [Please stand.]

The Celebrant prays the prayer after communion.

Rx. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

☩. The Lord be with you.

☩. **And with your spirit.**

☩. [Blessed be the Name of the Lord.]

☩. [**Now and forever.**]

☩. [Our help is in the Name of the Lord.]

☩. [**Who made heaven and earth.**]

☩. ✠ May almighty God bless you.

☩. **Amen.**

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint 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,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

POSTLUDE

5:15 P.M., 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. *Toccata on Veni Emmanuel*

Andrew Carter
(b. 1939)

9 A.M. *Fantasia sopra Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele*
("Rejoice greatly, O my soul")

Johann Pachelbel
(1653–1706)



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