

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, 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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Music: *Land of Rest*, adapt. by Marcia Pruner, © 1980, alt., church Pension Fund; acc. by Richard Proulx, © 1986, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, save us, Sav - ior of the world, for  
by your Cross and Res - ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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AMEN

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

Music: *Land of Rest*

COMMUNION RITE

LORD’S PRAYER & SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, 1979

COMMUNION PROCESSION Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6-7; Taize Community, 1984.  
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994; © 1984, Les Presses de Taize, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*We invite all to stay and sing the closing hymn together,  
completing our worship as one community.*

HYMN Let Desert Wastelands Now Rejoice

1. Let de - sert waste - land now re - joice; let bright - est  
2. Stea - y all trem - bling knees and hearts; say to the  
3. O - pen your blind - ed eyes and see; o - pen your  
4. Put off your robes of mourn - ing now; peo - ple of  
jon weak, "Be not a - fraid; tell of the glo - ry  
ears and let them ring; leap like a deer, you  
God, no more be sad; you shall be crowned with  
of our God from east to west and south to north.  
sav - ing pow'r and for your sins the price has paid."  
lame, for joy; loose ev - 'ry tongue, God's praise to sing!  
last - ing joy; sing - ing and dan - cing, hearts be glad!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939, © 1982, 2003, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: PUER NOBIS, LM; Trier Ms., 15th cent., Adapt. by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621



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SAINT  
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THE THIRD  
SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN 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,  
And ran - some cap - tive Is - - - ra - el,  
Who or - der all things might - - - i - ly;  
Who to your tribes on Si - - - nai's height  
That mourns in lone - ly ex - - - ile here  
To us the path of knowl - - - edge show,  
In an - cient times once give the law,  
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to you, O Is - - - ra - el.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th Ce.; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Music: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Chant mode I, 15th C. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING



PENITENTIAL ACT  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy. *All:* Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.


Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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OPENING COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please scan the QR Code for today’s Readings,  
or pick up “Today’s Missal” book.



READING I

PSALM 146 Lord, Come and Save us

Lord, come and save us.

The LORD God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. R̥.	The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. R̥.
The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.	The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. R̥.

Text: Refrain trans., *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL; verses, *New American Bible*, © 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine  
Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.

READING II

ACCLAMATION Alleluia!

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

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

GOSPEL  
HOMILY  
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, 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

SAMPLING OF UPCOMING PARISH CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

- 12/14 - Advent Potluck and Celebration - 5 pm - SJB
- 12/20 - Simbang Gabi - 5 pm - SH

As always ... please see the Bulletin, Wednesday e-newsletter,  
or Parish Website for more information.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

- Christmas Eve “Family Mass” - 4 pm (English) - SJB
  - Christmas Eve Mass - 10 pm (English) - SH (Prelude Music & Carols - 9:40 pm - SH)

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

- Christmas Mass - 8:30 am (Polish) - SH
- Christmas Mass - 11 am (English) - SH
- Christmas Mass - 12:30 pm (Spanish) - SH

Thursday, January 1 - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

- 10 am - Bilingual Mass - SH

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & GIFTS

HYMN A Voice Cries Out

Verse 1

1. Con - sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the

1. heart of Je - ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is

1. end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: “Pre - pare a

way for the Lord!” A voice cries out in the wil - der -

ness: “Make straight a high-way for God!”

Verses 2, 4

2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry moun-tain is

4. Zi - on, shout from the moun-tain top, lift up your voice, O Je -

2. lev - eled; the glo - ry of God shall then be re -

4. ru-sa-lem, and say to the peo-ple of God's own

to Refrain

2. vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise.

4. land, “Be - hold, be - hold your God!”

Verse 3

3. A voice shouts: “Cry!” O what shall I cry? All flesh is like

3. grass and its flow-ers: the grass may with-er, the

to Refrain

3. flow-ers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is for - ev - er.

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