

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 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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

HYMN People Look East

1. Peo - ple look East. The time is near Of the
2. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
3. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Him, who
crown - ing of _____ the year. Make your house fair as you are
light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the fros - ty
brings new life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley
a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
weath-er, Bright as sun _____ and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
hum-ming With the word, "The Lord is com-ing." Peo - ple, look
East, and sing to - day: Love the Guest is on _____ the way.
East, and sing to - day: Love the Star is on _____ the way.
East, and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on _____ the way.

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965
Music: BESANÇON CAROL 87 98 87; French Carol



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THE FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN See How the Virgin Waits

1. See how the Vir - gin waits for him;
2. Gent - ly she hears the dis - tant breeze
3. Now a new pat - tern on the loom;
Ma - ry in won - der waits for him.
sway-ing the sil - ver ol - ive trees.
now a new pres - ence in the room.
Shake off your slum - ber: come all full of won - der.
What is she think - ing as the sun is sink - ing,
Wak - ing or sleep - ing, all her love she's keep - ing,
Je - sus is com-ing as the Prince of Peace.
wait-ing the birth-day of her first - born Son?
wait-ing the com-ing of the Son of God.

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Music: Slovak Folk Melody

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 24 Let the Lord Enter

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

The LORD’s are the earth and its fullness; whose heart is clean,
the world and those who dwell in it. who desires not what is vain. R.

For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. R.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? Such is the race that seeks for him,
or who may stand in his holy place? that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. R.

One whose hands are sinless,

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

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



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 The Angel Gabriel

1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2. “How blest a - mong all wom - en you shall be,
3. Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head.
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame.
Whom ev - ’ry age will praise con - tin - ual - ly.
“To me be as it pleas - es God,” she said.
In Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn.

“All hail,” said he, “O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
Your Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
“My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God’s ho - ly name.”
And Chris - tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:

Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Gló - ri - a!
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Gló - ri - a!
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Gló - ri - a!
“Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Gló - ri - a!

Text: Basque carol; para. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.
Tune: GABRIEL’S MESSAGE, 10 10 12 10; Basque carol; harm. by Charles E. Pettman, 1865–1943

