



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



The Third Sunday of Advent



December 13, 2020

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES



### OPENING HYMN

#### O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;  
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

### GREETING

### PENITENTIAL ACT

### COLLECT

## LITURGY of the WORD



### FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is

the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.



My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
 my spirit finds joy in God my savior,  
 For he has looked upon his servant in her lowliness;  
 all ages to come shall call me blessed. *℟*

God who is mighty has done great things for me,  
 holy is his name;

His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him. *℟*

The hungry he has given every good thing,  
 while the rich he has sent empty away.  
 He has upheld Israel his servant,  
 ever mindful of his mercy. *℟*

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Isaiah 61:1

*Cantor first time, then all*



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

GOSPEL

John 1:6-8, 19-20

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?"

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal

strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

## HOMILY

### 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.**

*All  
bow.*

**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

*Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.*

## LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



### PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

7:30 AM **Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam** Gerald Near (b. 1942)

11:30 AM

PRAYER *over the* OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

MUSIC *during the* COMMUNION PROCESSION

Magnificat

L. Nestor

Ma - gni - fi - cat! My soul re-joic-es in my God.

5:30 PM

Proclaim the Greatness of God

J. Chepponis

Pro - claim the great-ness of God: re - joice in God, my  
Sav - ior! Re - joice in God my Sav - ior!

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

7:30 AM **Sortie on "VENI DIVIN MESSIE"**  
11:30 AM

César Franck  
(1822-1890)

Please exit the church as directed by the Ushers.

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**The Christmas 2020 Mass schedule  
during Phase III will be as follows:**



**Thurs., Dec. 24**      4:00 PM    English (Church)\*  
                             4:15 PM    English (PAC)  
                             6:00 PM    English (Church)  
                             6:15 PM    English (PAC)  
                             8:00 PM    Spanish (Church)  
                             10:00 PM   Spanish (Church)

**Fri, Dec. 25**            12:00 MIDNIGHT English (Church)  
                             7:30 AM    English (Church)  
                             9:30 AM    English (Church)  
                             9:45 AM    English (PAC)  
                             11:30 AM   English (Church)\*  
                             1:30 PM    Spanish (Church)\*  
                             1:45 PM    Spanish (PAC)  
                             3:30 PM    Spanish (Church)

**\*N.B.** The 4:00 PM Vigil Mass and 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM Christmas Day Masses will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Social distancing restrictions remain in place. Reservations are required and will be available beginning December 8.



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