

Solemn Vespers
with Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament



Thursday of the First Week of Advent

Saint Wendelin Catholic Church
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6:30 PM

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The Order of Liturgy

Entrance Procession

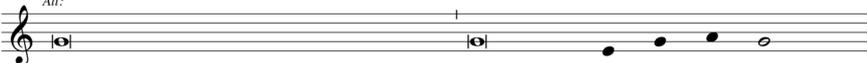
*Kindly stand as the ministers process
to the sanctuary.*

Introductory Versicle

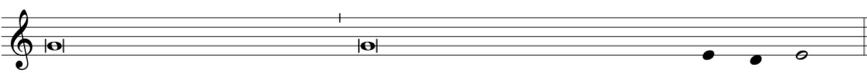
Stand. All make the sign of the cross.

Presiding minister:  Assembly: 

O God, ✠ come to my as - sis - tance. Lord, make haste to help me.

All: 

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Added outside Lent:



Al - le - lu - ia.

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Hymn

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



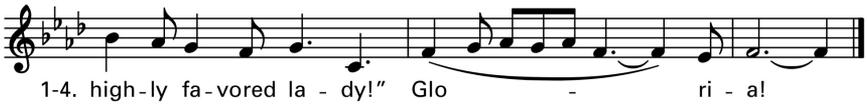
1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His
2. "For know a bless - ed Moth - er you shall be, All
3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head; "To
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born In



1. wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All
2. gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, Your
3. me be as it pleas - es God!" she said. "My
4. Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn; And



1. hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,"
2. Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told."
3. soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly name."
4. Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say: }



Text: 10 10 12 10; *Birgina gaztettobat zegoen*; Trad. Basque Carol; tr. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.
Music: Trad. Basque Carol Melody.

Kindly be seated for the psalmody.

Psalmody



Antiphon 1: I cried to you, Lord, and **you** healed me;
⁶I will praise **you** for ever.

Psalm 30

Thanksgiving for deliverance from death

Christ, risen in glory, gives continual thanks to his Father (Cassian).

Cantor: I will praise you, Lord, for you **have** rescued me
⁶and have not let my enemies rejoice **over** me.

People: O Lord, I cried to you **for** help
²and you, my **God**, have healed me.
⁵O Lord, you have raised my soul **from** the dead,
⁶restored me to life from those who sink **into** the grave.

Cantor: Sing psalms to the Lord, you **who** love him,
²give thanks to his **holy** name.
⁵His anger lasts but a moment; his **favor** through life.
⁶At night there are tears, but joy **comes** with dawn.

People: I said to myself in my **good** fortune:
²“Nothing will **ever** disturb me.”
⁵Your favor had set me on a **mountain** fastness,
⁶then you hid your face and I was put **to** confusion.



Cantor: To you, Lord, **I** cried,
²to my God **I made** appeal:
⁵“What profit would my death be, my going
to the grave?
⁶Can dust give you praise or **proclaim** your truth?”

People: The Lord listened and **had** pity.
The Lord came **to** my help.
For me you have changed my mourning **into** dancing,
you removed my sackcloth and clothed **me** with joy.
So my soul sings psalms to **you** unceasingly.
O Lord my God, I will thank **you** for ever.

All: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
²and to the **Holy** Spirit:
⁵as it was in the **beginning**, is now,
⁶and will be for **ever**. Amen.

Antiphon: I cried to you, Lord, and **you** healed me;
⁶I will praise **you** for ever.

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Antiphon 2: The one who is sinless in the eyes **of** God
⁶is **blessed** indeed.

Psalm 32 They are happy whose sins are forgiven

*David speaks of the happiness of the man who is holy in God's eyes
not because of his own worth, but because God has justified him
(Romans 4:6).*



Men: Happy the man whose offense **is** forgiven,
²whose sin **is** remitted.
⁴O happy the man to **whom** the Lord
⁵imputes no guilt,
⁶in whose spirit **is** no guile.

Women: I kept it secret and my **frame** was wasted.
I groaned all **the** day long
for night and **day** your hand
was heavy upon me.
Indeed, my strength **was** dried up
as by the **summer's** heat.

Men: But now I have acknow**ledged** my sins;
my guilt I **did** not hide.
I said: "I **will** confess
my offense **to** the Lord."
And you, Lord, **have** forgiven
the guilt **of** my sin.

Women: So let every good man **pray** to you
in the **time** of need.
The floods of water **may** reach high
but him they **shall** not reach.
You are my hiding **place**, O Lord;
⁶you save me **from** distress.
⁶You surround me with cries **of** deliverance.

Men: I will instruct **you** and teach you
²the way **you** should go;
⁵I will **give** you counsel
⁶with my **eye** upon you.

Women: Be not like horse and mule, **un**intelligent,
needing **bridle** and bit,
else they will not **approach** you.
Many sorrows **has** the wicked
but he who trusts **in** the Lord,
loving **mercy** surrounds him.



Men: Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
²exult, you just!
⁵O come, ring out your joy,
⁶all you upright of heart.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
²and to the Holy Spirit:
⁵as it was in the beginning, is now,
⁶and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: The one who is sinless in the eyes of God
⁶is blessed indeed.

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Antiphon 3:



Canticle
Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a
The judgement of God

Cantor: We praise you, the Lord God Almighty,
 who is and who was.
 You have assumed your great power,
 you have begun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger,
 but then came your day of wrath
 and the moment to judge the dead:
 the time to reward your servants the prophets
 and the holy ones who revere you,
 the great and the small alike. *(To Antiphon)*

Now have salvation and power come,
the reign of our God and the authority
of his Anointed One.

For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,
who night and day accused them before God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
So rejoice, you heavens,
and you that dwell therein! *(To Antiphon)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon:

The Fa - ther has giv - en Christ all pow - er, hon - or, and
king - ship; all peo - ple will o - bey him.

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Responsory



Cantor: Come and set us free,
⁴Lord God of power and might.

All: Come and set us free,
⁴Lord God of power and might.

Reader: Let your face shine upon us and we shall be saved,

All: ⁴Lord God of power and might.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
⁴and to the Holy Spirit.

All: Come and set us free,
⁴Lord God of power and might.

Gospel Canticle

Kindly stand.

Antiphon: Blessed are you among women,
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Canticle of Mary
Luke 1:46-55
The soul rejoices in the Lord

All make the sign of the cross as the canticle begins.

Mary's Song of Praise

Alan J. Hommerding



1. Sing, my soul, sing out your prais - es; Sing, for
 2. Hearts of pride our God will scat - ter, Haugh - ty
 3. Glo - ry be to God al - might - y, Guid - ing



1. God ex - alt - ed me. Look - ing on this
 2. ones will be cast down, Rais - ing those who
 3. us in per - fect love. Glo - ry be to



1. low - ly serv - ant, All shall bless me ten - der - ly.
 2. once were low - ly, Feed - ing all who are God's own.
 3. Je - sus, Sav - ior, God's own Word from heav'n a - bove.



1. Might - y God has shown great fa - vor, Ho - ly
 2. Is - ra - el, up - held in mer - cy, Knows the
 3. Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Might - y



1. is that won - drous name. Mer - ci - ful to
 2. heav'n - ly, prom - ised grace Giv'n to A - bra -
 3. wind and burn - ing fire. Saints and sin - ners,



1. all earth's chil - dren, Age to age, God loves the same.
 2. ham and Sar - ah, Par - ents of our cho - sen race.
 3. join in sing - ing With the blest ce - les - tial choir.

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Antiphon: Blessed are you among women,
⁴and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

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Intercessions

✠ Come, Lord Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

The Rite of Benediction

Kindly kneel.

Hymn

Tantum ergo



1. Tan - tum er - go Sac - ra - mén - tum Ve - ne - ré - mur
2. Ge - ni - tó - ri, Ge - ni - tó - que Laus et ju - bi -



1. cér - nu - i: Et an - tí - quum do - cu - mén - tum
2. lá - ti - o, Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que



1. No - vo ce - dat rí - tu - i: Prae - stet fi - des
2. Sit et be - ne - dí - cti - o: Pro - ce - dén - ti



1. sup - ple - mén - tum Sén - su - um de - fé - ctu - i.
2. ab u - tró - que Com - par sit lau - dá - ti - o.

Presider: You have given them Bread from heaven.

All: Having within it all Sweetness.

Prayer

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
 Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Hymn of Praise

O Come, Divine Messiah

VENEZ DIVIN MESSIE

Verses



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in
 2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and
 3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly



1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's
 3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man



1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.
 2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
 3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Refrain



Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O



come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when



hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.
 Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.

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