

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

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The First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

*We encourage silence and prayerful meditation before Mass.
Please greet and socialize outside before you are seated in the church.*

PRELUDE

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Antiphon for the first Sunday of Advent

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*“Behold, the Lord will come and all His Saints with Him;
and there will be a great light in that day, alleluia.”*



INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS



Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free;
Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a king.
Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Come to us, Re - deem - er, Sav - ior, Come, O Lord of hosts, to - day.



From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Fill us with thy lov - ing kind - ness, Hear thy peo - ple as they pray.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art:
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone.
Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art.
Je - sus, Lord of our sal - va - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Joy of ev - 'ry lov - ing heart.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Raise us to thy glo - riou throne.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. En - ter ev - 'ry lov - ing heart.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. En - ter ev - 'ry lov - ing heart.

BLESSING & GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

from Missa Brevis

Theodore Marier



Choir Lord, — have mer - cy. *All* Lord, — have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord, have mercy.

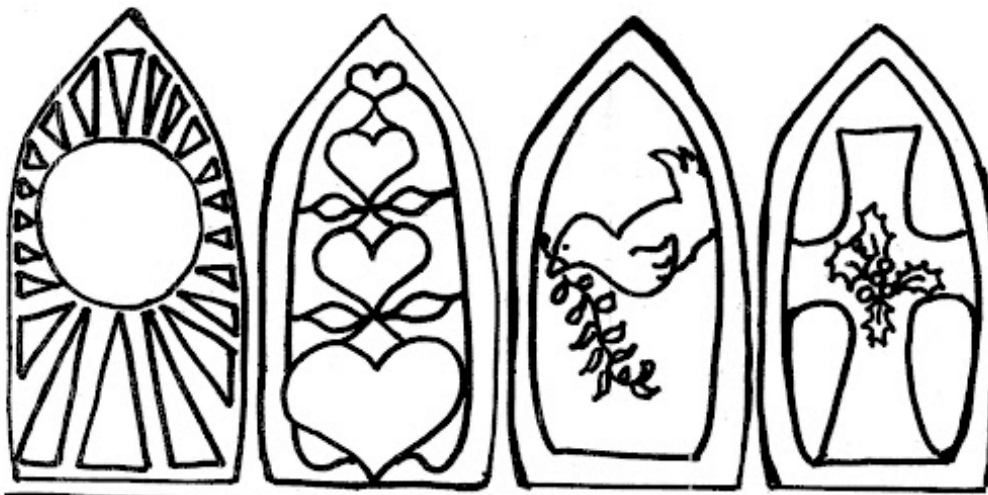


Choir Christ, — have mer - cy. *All* Christ, — have mer - cy. *Choir* Christ, have mercy.



Choir Lord, — have mer - cy. *All* Lord, — have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord, have mercy.

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Hope

Peace

Joy

Love

COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
“The LORD our justice.”

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

May you be blameless when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that,
as you received from us
how you should conduct yourselves to please God
and as you are conducting yourselves
you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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*Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.*

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

That day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength

to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

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 PRAYERS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

HYMN

LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING



1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2. Eve - ry eye shall now be - hold him
3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,



1. Once for our sal - va - tion slain; Thou - sand
2. Robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; Those who
3. High on thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,



1. thou - sand saints at - tend - ing, Swell the tri - umph
2. set at naught and sold him, Pierced and nailed him
3. take the pow'r and glo - ry, Claim the king - dom



1. of his train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
2. to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
3. for thine own; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



1. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our God re -
2. wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, Shall the true Mes -
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and



1. turns to reign.
2. si - ah see.
3. thou a - lone.

(All Stand)

**Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.**

May the Lord accept the 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 OFFERINGS

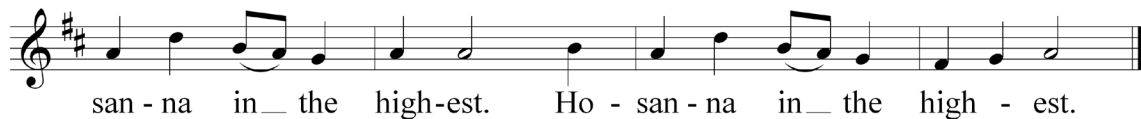
**Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your
gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

PREFACE RESPONSES

SANCTUS

Peter Latona

Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Conception



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel quietly)*

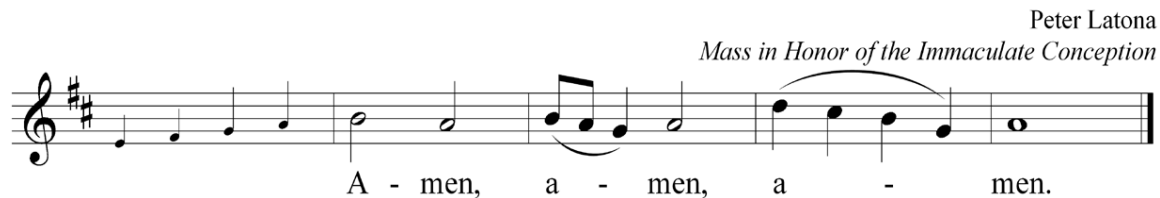
MYSTERY OF FAITH



Two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain."

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN



One staff of music in G major. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men." The composer's name and the title of the mass are written above the staff.

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

Peter Latona
Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Conception

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

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



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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

CHOIR AT 11:00

from Mass in Ancient Style

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

All are invited to repeat the antiphon.

First Sunday of Advent | Communion | *Dominus dabit benignitatem*

Psalms 85 (84): 13, 1-12

Richard J. Clark



The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

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*You once favored, LORD, your land,
restored the captives of Jacob.
You forgave the guilt of your people,
pardoned all their sins.℟*

*You withdrew all your wrath,
turned back from your burning anger.
Restore us, God of our salvation;
let go of your displeasure with us. R̄*

*Certainly you will again restore our life,
that your people may rejoice in you.
Show us, LORD, your mercy;
grant us your salvation. R̄*

*Near indeed is his salvation for those who fear him;
glory will dwell in our land R̄*

*Love and truth will meet;
justice and peace will kiss.
Truth will spring from the earth;
justice will look down from heaven. R̄*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, amen. R̄*

CHOIR (AT 11:00)

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger
(1909-2002)

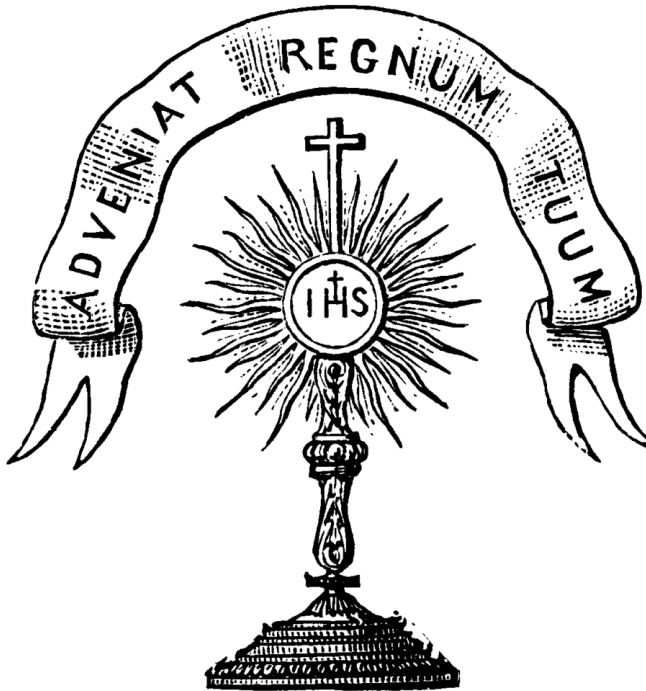
*The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,
and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.*

Psalm 145:15,16

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*



CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN

WAKE, AWAKE FOR NIGHT IS FLYING



1. "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing,"
2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing,
3. Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you,



the watch-men on the heights are cry - ing;
and in her heart new joy is spring - ing.
the saints and an - gels sing be - fore you



"A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Midnight hears the
She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom. For her Lord comes
with harp and cymbals' clear - est tone. Of one pearl each



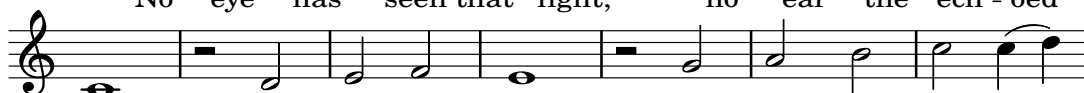
wel - come voic - es and at the thrill - ing cry re -
down all - glo - rious and strong in grace, in truth vic -
shin - ing por - tal, where, join - ing with the choir im -



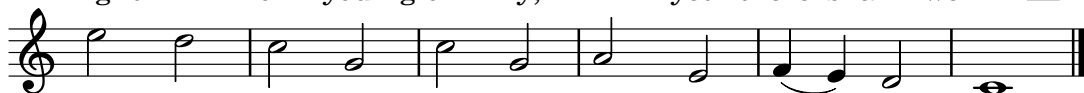
joic - es: "Where are the vir - gins pure and wise?
to - rious. Her star is risen, her light is come!
mor - tal, we gath - er round your ra - diant throne.



The Bridegroom comes: A - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness
Now come, O Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own
No eye has seen that light, no ear the ech - oed



take! Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care and
Son. Sing ho - san - na! We an - swer all in
might of your glo - ry; yet there shall we in -



faith's bold prayer, to meet the Bride-groom, come, pre - pare!"
joy your call; we fol - low to the wed - ding hall.
vic - to - ry sing shouts of joy e - ter - nal - ly!



POSTLUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
(Wake up, the voice calls us)

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Timothy Hughes, Parish Organist
The Choir of Saint John the Evangelist Parish at the 11:00 Mass
Mark Nemeskal, Director of Music and Liturgy

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