



Third Sunday of Advent

13 DECEMBER 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 + Andrew Mullady
7:00 For the Parish

10:30 + Suzi Ealeston
10:30 (HCA) + Dieter G. Schorner
12:30 + Ruth Quade

SUNDAY

7:00 + Harris Lucas, Jr.
8:30 + Alma Bonner
8:30 (HCA) Priest Intention

2:30 + Manuel de Jesus Guardado
5:00 + Emma Dang
7:00 + Stephen Inguanti

INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verses 1 & 5*

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,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the Law
That trust your might - y power to save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Assembly: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Chris - te e - le - i - son. Assembly: Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Assembly: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54**

My soul re - joic - es in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

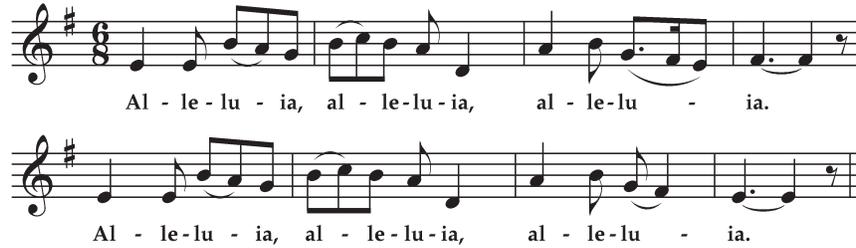
SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Isaiah 61:1**



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

DIALOGUE *before the GOSPEL*

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

PROCLAMATION *of the GOSPEL* **John 1:6-8, 19-28**

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.

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

HOMILY

PROFESSION *of* FAITH

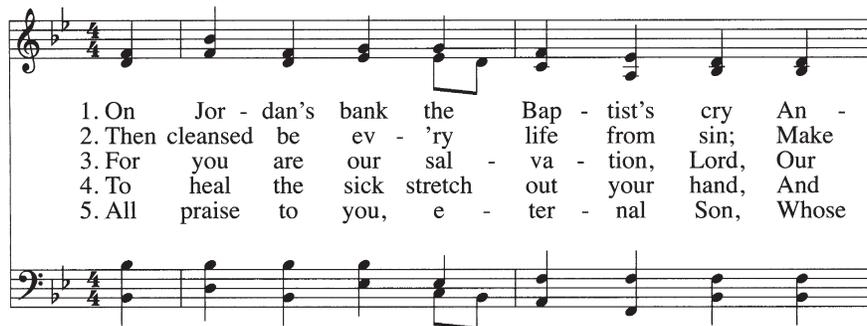
PRAYER *of the* FAITHFUL

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

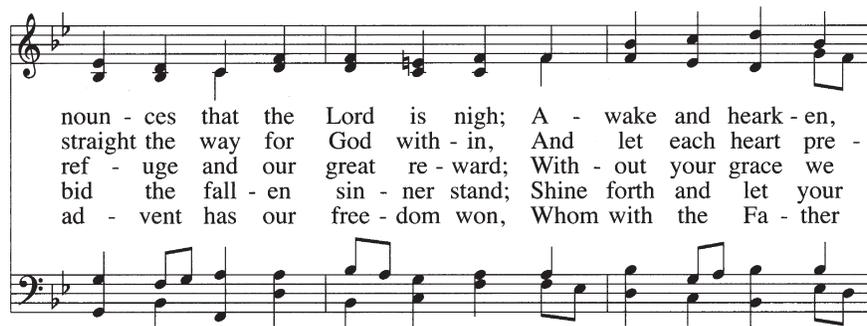


PREPARATION of the GIFTS

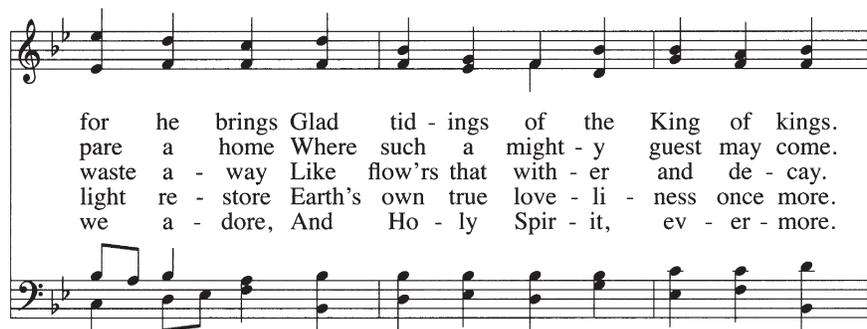
On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way for God with - in, And let each heart pre -
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let your
ad - vent has our free - dom won, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **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

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly 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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
 Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

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

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

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.

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy**
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When
4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, Though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing; His hum - ble song is
all the world is de - spair - ing, As morn - ing light so
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, The ris - ing sun shall



soon* he is born, Be - hold the Child of our long - ing!
qui - et and near, Yet fills the earth with its ring - ing.
qui - et and free, So warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
crown you with light; Be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To bring all hearts to -
Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul And hymns of lov - ing -
Then shall the mute break forth in song, The lame shall leap in
Love be our song and love our prayer And love our end - less



geth - er, He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And
kind - ness, The thun - der of his an - thems roll To
won - der, The weak be raised a - bove the strong, And
sto - ry. May God fill ev - 'ry day we share And



lives now in - side us for ev - er.
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
bring us at last in - to glo - ry.



POST COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Alma Redemptoris Mater

Al - ma Red - em - ptó - ris Ma - ter,
Lov - ing Moth - er of our Sav - ior;

quae pér - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes,
thou o - pen gate lead - ing us to heav - en,

Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti
and Star of the Sea, help thy fall - en peo - ple,

súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo:
help all those who seek to rise a - gain.

Tu quae ge - nu - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te,
Maid - en who didst give birth, all na - ture won - der - ing,

tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem:
to thy ho - ly Lord Cre - a - tor:

Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us,
Vir - gin be - fore and vir - gin al - ways

Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens il - lud A - ve,
who re - ceived from Ga - briel's mouth this mes - sage from heav - en,

pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.
take pit - y on us poor sin - ners.

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING *and* DISMISSAL

SONG *at the* SENDING FORTH

Sleepers, Wake!



1. "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, The
 2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; Her
 3. Lamb of God, the heav'ns a - dore you; Let



shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
 heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, She
 saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, As



wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
 wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
 harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the



cry has bro - ken, Their ur - gent sum - mons
 Bride - groom glo - rious In strength of grace, in
 cit - y's por - tals: Through them we stream to



clear - ly spo - ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 truth vic - to - rious: Her star is ris'n, her light grows bright.
 join th' im - mor - tals As we with joy your throne sur - round.



Rise up, and give us light; The Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, No ear heard such de -



sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare And
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all And
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing To



has - ten there, That you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call To come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; For ev - er let our prais - es ring.

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