

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
The complete Order of Mass can be found  
beginning on page 6 of Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE SONG

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** (vs. 1, 6 & 7)

*Gather 395*

## GREETING

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

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## KYRIE

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  
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FIRST READING **Micah 5:1-4a**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

Once again, O Lord of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted,  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

SECOND READING **Hebrews 10:5-10**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Luke 1:38**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word.

## 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 **Luke 1:39-45**

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION of FAITH

See Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate pg. 124.

## PRAYER of the FAITHFUL

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST  
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## PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

**Creator of the Stars of Night**

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
3. When this old world drew on toward night,  
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now  
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,  
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,

Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,  
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;  
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free  
Not as a mon - arch, but the child  
All things on earth with one ac - cord,  
De - fend us while we dwell be - low  
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be

We pray you hear us when we call.  
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
From all as - saults of our dread foe.  
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

**10:30 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came** (Parish Choir)

arr. E. Pettman and J. Wickham

The angel Gabriel from heaven came  
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
"All hail," said he "thou lowly maiden Mary,  
Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head  
"To me be as it pleases God," she said,  
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's holy name."  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

"For know a blessed mother you shall be,  
All generations praise continually,  
Your Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold  
Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:  
"Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

## 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

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.  
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na  
in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne  
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - á-mus, Dó - mi-ne, et tu - am re-sur-re-cti - ó-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ní - as.

A MEN

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

See *Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate* pg. 158.

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.  
 A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.  
 A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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

**Immaculate Mary**

*Gather* 886

**10:30 E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come** (Parish Choir)

Text: Revelation 22, adapt. Ruth Manz; Music: Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him  
 Who freed us from our sins,  
 Who loved us all and shed his blood  
 That we might saved be.

Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell  
 therein,  
 Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
 For Christ is coming soon!

Sing holy, holy to our Lord,  
 The Lord, Almighty God,  
 Who was and is and is to come;  
 Sing holy, holy Lord.

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,  
 And night shall be no more.  
 They need no light nor lamp nor sun,  
 For Christ will be their All!

POST COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Alma Redemptoris Mater**

Al - ma Red-em-ptó-ris Ma-ter, quae pér - vi - a cae - li por-ta ma-nes, Et stel-la ma-ris, suc-cúr-re ca-dén-ti súr-ge - re qui cu-rat pó-pu-lo: Tu quae ge-nu - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi-rán - te, tu - um san-ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem: Vir-go pri-us ac po-sté - ri - us, Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su-mens il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

**Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding!**

1.Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
 2.Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn-ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;  
 3.Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par - don down from heaven;  
 4.so when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,  
 5.Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,  
 "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness, O ye chil - dren of the day."  
 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.  
 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;  
 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.  
 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

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*The Fourth Sunday  
 of Advent*



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Readings begin on page 46 of *Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate* (missalette);  
 for our Mass at Holy Cross Academy, *Gather* (hymnal) no. 1002.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 + Raymond Corpe  
 7:00 Nathan P. O'Brien

10:30 Catherine Sturtevant  
 10:30 (HCA) + Gary Lohman  
 12:30 + Victoria Metzler  
 2:30 Ana Gloria Salazar  
 5:00 Michael & Rachel Luciani  
 7:00 + Ismael Colin

SUNDAY

7:00 For the Parish  
 8:30 + Mary TanKersley Thomas  
 8:30 (HCA) Priest Intention