

AGNUS DEI (8:30 & 11:00AM)

MASS XVII

V

Agnus De- i, * qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi: mi-
se-ré-re no- bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol- lis peccá- ta
mundi: mi-se-ré-re no- bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol- lis
peccá- ta mundi: do-na no-bis pa- cem.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite all Catholics who are properly disposed (i.e., in the state of grace and having fasted for one hour before communion) to come forward in the usual way to receive Holy Communion.

All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister.

Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIphon (ALL MASSES) *Ecce Virgo concipiet* ISAIAH 7:14
Please join in singing the refrain below after the cantor introduction and between verses of Psalm 19.

I

B

E-hold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and
his name will be called Em-ma- nu-el.

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POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

AVE MARIA

ARCADELT

CLOSING HYMN (ALL MASSES)

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

1. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day
2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et long fore-told,
3. O come, in peace and meek-ness, For low - ly will your cra - dle be:
When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
Will break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re-deem the long - lost fold.
Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We shall your God-head see.

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.

MUSIC REMINDERS

Sung Vespers is celebrated each Sunday in Advent at 5pm, with an organ recital or a sacred music concert preceding at 4:15pm. Please join us! Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. This week's recitalists are the staff singers of the Cathedral Choir. Vespers is chanted by the same.

Cathedral Choir will present Fr. Tomas Luis de Victoria's Missa "O magnum mysterium" for Christmas Midnight Mass, along with a sacred cantata by Dietrich Buxtehude and various Gregorian chants for the day. Sung Office of Readings precedes Mass at 11:15PM.

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Welcome to the Cathedral. The order of Mass is in the first section of *Sunday's Word*, found in the pew rack, starting on page 3. The readings of the day are found starting on page 27.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Rorate caeli*

ISAIAH 45:8

Please join in the antiphon below after the cantor introduction and between psalm verses.

I.

D

ROP down dew * from a- bove, you heav-ens, and
let the clouds rain down the Just One : let the earth be
o- pened and bring forth a Sav- ior.

Music: Fr. Samuel F. Weber, OSB, © St. Meinrad Archabbey

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Rorate caeli*

ISAIAH 45:8; PS 18:2

Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant iustum; aperiatur terra et germinet
Salvatorem. ¶. Caeli enárrant glóriam Dei: et ópera mánuum eius annúnti-
at firmaméntum.

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior. ¶. The heavens declare the glory of
God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

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