

## 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 (5:00PM & 8:30AM) *Ierusalem, surge* BARUCH 4:36

Please join in singing the refrain below after the cantor introduction and between verses of Psalm 147.

2. Be- hold the joy which comes to you from God.

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COMMUNION ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Ierusalem, surge* BARUCH 4:36  
Ierusalem, surge, et sta in excenso: et vide iucunditatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo. / *Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.*

POSTCOMMUNION *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

*Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli porta manes, et stella maris, succure cadenti, surgere qui curat populo: tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum genitorem, Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore, sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere. / O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring, Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Ave!": be merciful to us sinners.*

—8:30am: Gregorian chant, sung by Children's Schola;  
11:00am: Polyphonic setting by G.P. Palestrina

CLOSING HYMN (5:00PM & 11:00AM)

ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY

WINCHESTER NEW

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An-  
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart 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 the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en, straight the way of 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 sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings. pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come. waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay. light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more. we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

## HYMN AT EXPOSITION (8:30AM)

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

LEO DÉLIBES

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven, hostile wars press on us: give strength, bring aid.

—St. Thomas Aquinas,

Verbum supernum (*Lauds hymn for Corpus Christi*)

## MUSIC REMINDERS

Interested in what is coming up next? Visit the Orders of Worship and Music list page, conveniently located under the "Sacred Music" tab of the parish website.

—We will celebrate Sung Vespers every Sunday in Advent at 5:00pm, with an organ recital preceding at 4:15pm. Please plan to attend! (**NB: On December 15, a concert is presented by Cathedral Choir at 3:15pm, with Vespers, led by the monks of St. Bernard Abbey, at 4:00pm**)

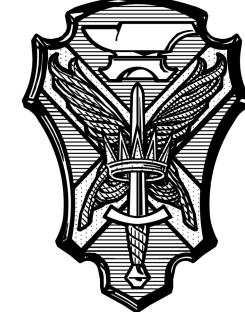
—The Cathedral signed a contract with the Noack Organ Company for their Opus 164, which will be installed in Summer 2021. Our new pipe organ will be named the Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ in honor of the instrument's principal donor. While her generous gift made initiation of the project possible, a large sum must still be raised for the total project cost. You can donate to the Organ Fund electronically: <https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com/organ>. Please share with your friends! Every dollar and cent helps!

—Please consider a commitment of time or treasure to our music apostolate. New singers are always needed in our choral ensembles, as are donors for the Music Fund. We average slightly over \$1000/year in donations for programming, while fees for choral groups in concert are well over \$3000 per concert. Please help ensure the future of our music apostolate with your gifts—a sign of faith in God and His Church!

## THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019

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 24.

## ENTRANCE HYMN (ALL MASSES)

HARK, A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

MERTON

1. Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it  
2. Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn-ing, from earth's bond-age  
3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect-ed, comes with par - don  
4. So when next He comes with glo - ry, and the world is  
5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless-ing to the Fa - ther

seems to say; "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,  
let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,  
down from heav'n; let us haste, with tears of sor - row,  
wrapped in fear, may He with His mer - cy shield us,  
and the Son, with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit

O ye chil - dren of the day.  
shines up - on the morn - ing skies.  
one and all to be for - giv'n.  
and with words of love draw near.  
while un - end - ing a - ges run.

## ENTRANCE ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Populus Sion* CF. ISAIAH 30; PSALM 80:2

Pópulus Sion, ecce, Dóminus véniet ad salvándas gentes: et auditam fáciet  
Dóminus glóriam vocis suæ in lætitia cordis vestri. *¶ Qui regis Israël, inténde:*  
qui dedúcis, velut ovem, Ioseph.

People of Zion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the  
Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. *¶ O*  
*Shepherd of Israel, harken, you who lead Joseph like a flock.*

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**KYRIE (ALL MASSES)**

Please repeat the Kyrie and Christe phrases after the cantor; then join in the final Kyrie.

VI

**K** Y-ri- e \* e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Christe e-  
lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri- e e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký- ri-  
e \* e- lé- i-son.


**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00PM & 8:30AM)**

PSALM 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17

**L**ord, let us see your kind- ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

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**GRADUAL (11:00AM) *Ex Sion***

PSALM 50:2-3, 5

*Ex Sion species decóris eius: Deus maniféste véniet. ¶ Congregáte illi sanctos eius, qui ordinavérunt testaméntum eius super sacrificia. / From Sion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. ¶ Gather His faithful ones before Him, those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice.*

**ALLELUIA**

VIII

**A** L- le- lú- ia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (8:30AM) *Deus tu convertens***

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

III

**Y** OU will turn to us, O God, and re-store our life.

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**MASS XVII****OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Deus tu convertens***

Deus, tu convértens vivificábis nos, et plebs tua lætábitur in te: osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam, et salutáre tuum da nobis.

You will turn to us, O God, and give us life; your people shall rejoice in you. Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

**PSALM 85:7-9****MYSTERIUM FIDEI**

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

**MISSA SIMPLEX**

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.\_

**MASS XVII****SANCTUS (5:00PM)****MISSA SIMPLEX**

**H**o - 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.

**SANCTUS (8:30 & 11:00AM)****MASS XVII**

V

**A** n- ctus, \* San-ctus, San-ctus Dómi-nus De- us  
Sá- ba- oth. Ple- ni sunt cæ- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a  
tu- a. Ho- sánna in excé- sis. Be-ne-díctus qui ve-  
nit in nó-mi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho- sánna in excé- sis.

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

V

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