

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.

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 (ALL MASSES) *Alma Redemptoris Mater (Simple Tone)*

A
L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvī- a cæ-li
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-
ránte, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po-
sté-ri- us, Gabri- é- lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-
tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)
AVE MARIA ATTR. VICTORIA

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 recitalist is Isaac Johnson, who will play Messiaen’s *La Nativité*. Vespers is sung by Children’s Schola Cantorum.
- Cathedral Choir will present Marc-Antoine Charpentier’s “Messe de Minuit” for Christmas Midnight Mass, along with anthems, motets, and various Gregorian chants for the day. Sung Office of Readings precedes Mass at 11:15PM.
- The Cathedral signed a contract with the Noack Organ Company for their Opus 164, the Anna Catharine Grace Memorial Pipe Organ, to be installed in Summer 2021. While Mrs. Grace’s generous gift made initiation of the project possible, much must still be raised for the total project cost. You can donate to the Organ Fund electronically: <https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com/organ>.

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 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 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.

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.

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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 enarrant glóriam Dei: et ópera mánuum eius annúntiat 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.

KYRIE (ALL MASSES)

MASS XVII

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. *ijj.* Christe e-
lé- i-son. *ijj.* Ký-ri- e e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri-
e * e- lé- i-son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24:1-2,3-4,5-6

Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

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ALLELUIA

MODE VIII

VIII

A

L- le- lú- ia.

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

OFFERTORY (ALL MASSES)

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom, from on high,
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
4. O come, Thou rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, Thou key of Dav - id, come,
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who ord - 'rest all things migh - ti - ly;
Who to Thy tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - li - ver them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
And cheer us by Thy draw - ing night;
In one the hearts of all man - kind;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us in the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times didst give the law,
That trust Thy might - y power to save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,
Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
And give them vict - 'ry o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.
And death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to Thee, O Is - ra - el!

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) Ave Maria

LUKE 1:28

Ave Maria, gratia plena: Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui. / Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE MASS ORDINARY FOR THE 5:00PM MASS IS THE MISSA SIMPLEX.

SANCTUS (8:30 & 11:00AM)

MASS XVII

V

S

An-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 excél- sis. Be-ne-díctus qui ve-
nit in nó-mi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho- sánna in excél- sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

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

MASS XVII

V

A

-gnus 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.