

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022



Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our God, our help in ages past,  
2. Under the shadow of your throne Your God, your help in ages past,  
3. Before the hills in ages past, Your God, your help in ages past,  
4. A - thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are  
hope for years to come, Our shelter from the  
saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your  
earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
you are God, To end - less years the same.  
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.  
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

### ENTRANCE ANTIphon (11:00AM) *Populus Sion*

CF. ISAIAH 30; PSALM 80:2

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

VII

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come  
to save the nations.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (8:30AM) *Populus Sion*

CF. ISAIAH 30; PSALM 80:2

Pópulus Sion, ecce, Dóminus véniet ad salvándas gentes: et audítam fáciet Dóminus glóriam vocis suæ in lætítia cordis vestri. / *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.*

## KYRIE (5:00PM &amp; 8:30AM)

MASS XVII

VI

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

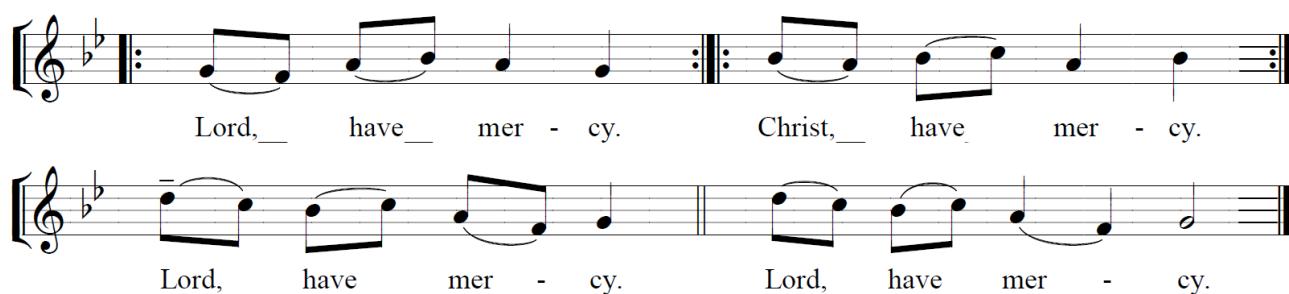
e- lé- i-son. Ký-ri- e \*

e- lé- i-son.



## KYRIE (11:00AM)

MASS OF ST. PHILIP NERI (JERNBERG)



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



Lord, let us see your kind- ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

## ALLELUIA

*Cantor, then all:*



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

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

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

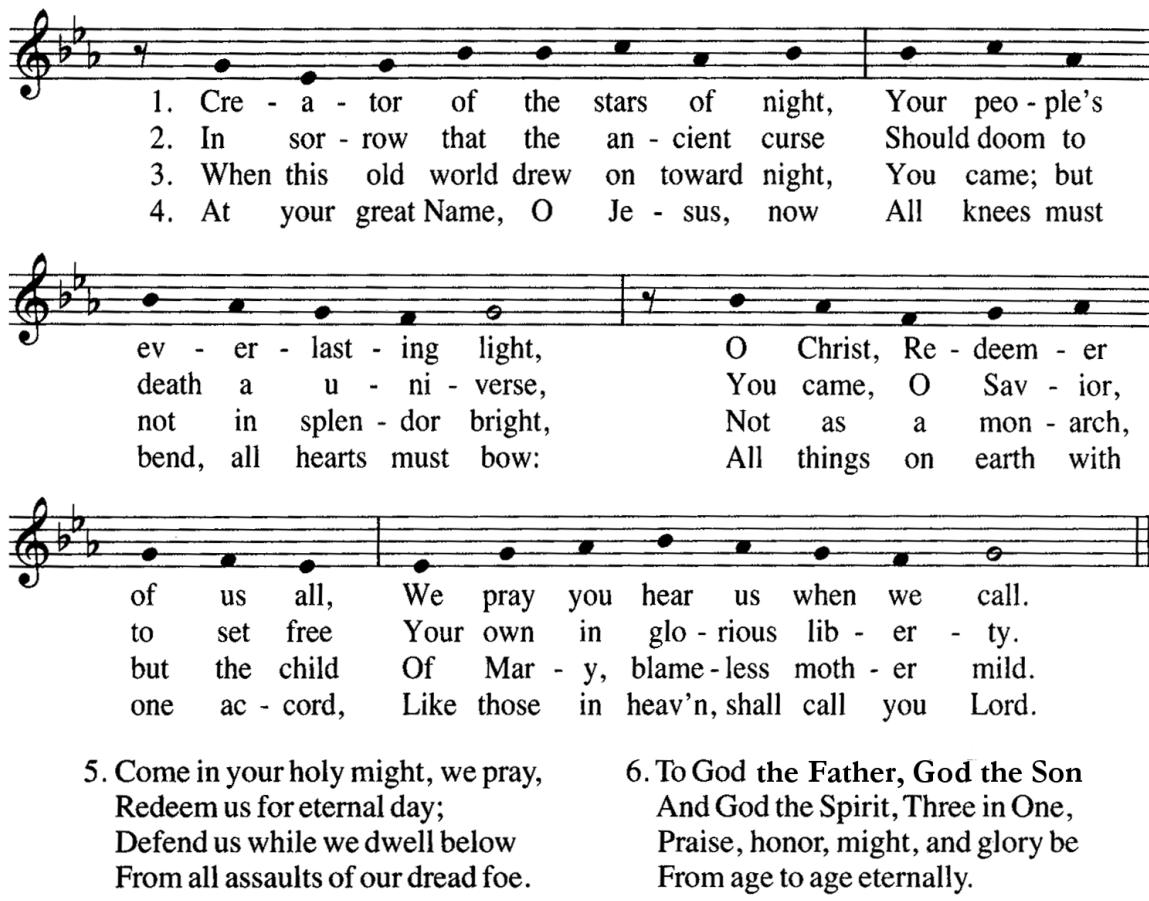
PSALM 85:7-9

Deus, tu convértens vivificábis nos, et plebs tua lætabitur 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.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN (ALL MASSES)

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's  
 2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to  
 3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but  
 4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must

ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er  
 death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,  
 not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,  
 bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with

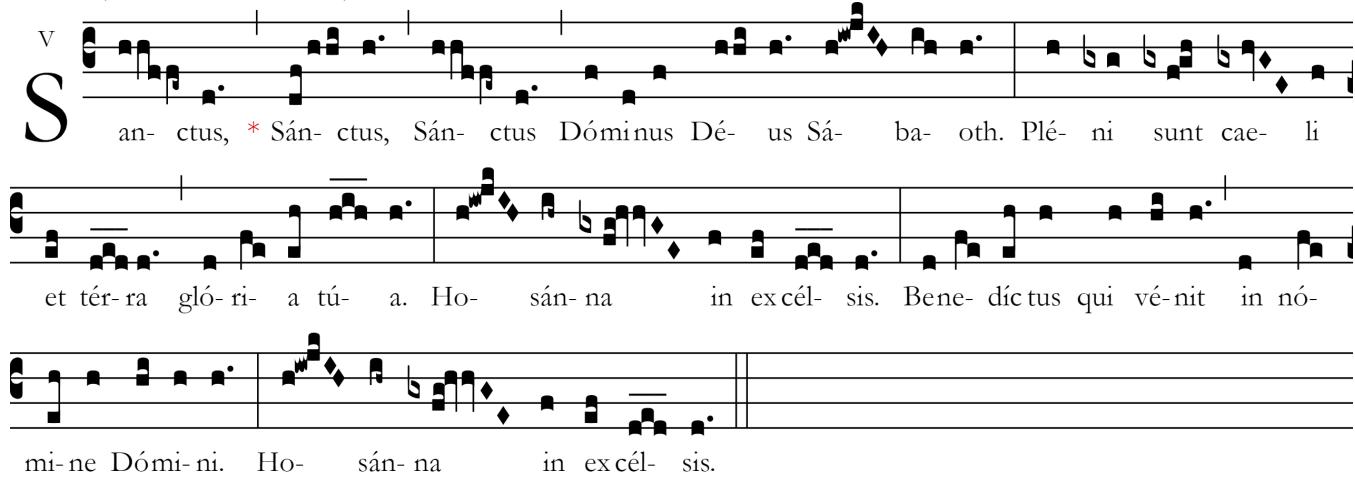
of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.  
 to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
 but the child Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
 one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

5. Come in your holy might, we pray,  
 Redeem us for eternal day;  
 Defend us while we dwell below  
 From all assaults of our dread foe.

6. To God the Father, God the Son  
 And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
 Praise, honor, might, and glory be  
 From age to age eternally.

### SANCTUS (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

MASS XVII



V  
 S an- ctus, \* Sán- ctus, Sán- ctus Dóminus Dé- us Sá- ba- oth. Plé- ni sunt cae- li  
 et térra gló- ri- a tú- a. Ho- sán- na in exclé- sis. Bene- díc tus qui vé- nit in nó-  
 mi- ne Dómi- ni. Ho- sán- na in exclé- sis.

## SANCTUS (11:00AM)

## MASS OF ST. PHILIP NERI (JERNBERG)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

## MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

## AMEN (11:00AM)

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



## AGNUS DEI (5:00PM &amp; 8:30AM)

## MASS XVII

V  
Agnus Dé- i, \* qui tól- lis peccá- ta mún di: mi- se- ré- re nó- bis.  
Agnus Dé- i, \* qui tól- lis peccá- ta mún di: mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A- gnus  
Dé- i, \* qui tól- lis peccá- ta mún di: dóna nó- bis pá- cem.

## AGNUS DEI (11:00AM)

## MASS OF ST. PHILIP NERI (JERNBERG)

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.

## 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 *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.

## POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

O THOU, THE CENTRAL ORB

CHARLES WOOD

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day in fellowship with Thee, transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within.

Amen.

—Henry Bramsden Ramley

## POSTCOMMUNION (ALL MASSES)

## Alma Redemptoris Mater (Simple Tone)

v

A L- ma \* Redemptó- ris Ma- ter, quæ pérvi- a caeli porta manes, Et stella ma- ris, succúrre  
cadén ti súrgere qui curat pópulo : Tu quæ genu- ísti, natúra mi- rán te, tu- um sanctum Geni- tó-  
rem : Virgo pri- us ac posté- ri- us, Gabri- é- lis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum mi- seré- re.

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Haste 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.

## CLOSING HYMN

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.



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	<b>Monday, October 17</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>BYRD ENSEMBLE</b>
	<p>The internationally-acclaimed Byrd Ensemble, based in the Seattle area, will present “<b>Illuminating Mortal Sight</b>”, a concert of Renaissance polyphony, with selections from Byrd, Gombert, Tallis, Taverner, and others.</p>		
	<b>Friday, October 21</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>JONATHAN RYAN, organist</b>
	<p>Mr. Ryan is Director of Music &amp; Organist at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas, and is hailed as one of the premiere young concert organists of our time, giving recitals in major venues in the U.S., France, Germany, and the U.K.</p>		
	<b>Saturday, November 5</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CHOIR Staff Singers</b>
	<p>The Staff Singers of Cathedral Choir anchor the singing for our high-quality sacred music program here at Saint Paul's. They will perform a number of seasonal selections from our parish repertoire to help us prepare for the season of Advent.</p>		
	<b>Sunday, December 4</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>BRUCE E. LUDWICK, JR., organist</b>
	<p>Bruce is our own Director of Music &amp; Organist at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, and will give his customary Advent organ recital – this year, featuring the <i>Trois Chorales</i> of César Franck, in celebration of his 200th anniversary of birth (December 10, 1822).</p>		
	<b>Sunday, January 22</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>JOHANN VEXO, organist</b>
	<p>Monsieur Vexo is Organiste-de-Chœur at Notre-Dame de Paris, as well as Organiste Titulaire at the Cathédrale Notre-Dame-de-l'Annonciation et Saint-Sigisbert in his hometown of Nancy – which houses the largest Cavaillé-Coll organ outside of Paris.</p>		
	<b>Friday, February 17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>MARK W. HAYES, organist</b>
	<p>Mr. Hayes is Organist &amp; Choirmaster at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Anniston, as well as owner of Hayes Pipe Organ Service, which services many of the pipe organs around the Southeast – including ours here at the Cathedral!</p>		
	<b>Friday, March 24</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>CATHEDRAL CHOIR</b>
	<p>Choral Stations of the Cross is a venerable and long-standing tradition at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, giving Cathedral Choir an opportunity to practice Holy Week repertoire in a prayerful environment that also aids the congregation's Lenten meditation.</p>		
	<b>Friday, April 28</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>JENS KORNDÖRFER, organist</b>
	<p>German-born Dr. Jens Korndörfer is based in Atlanta, where he serves as Director of Music &amp; Organist at First Presbyterian Church and directs the organ program at Georgia State. He holds degrees from some of the top schools of Europe and the U.S.</p>		