

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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.

DROP 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.

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

ISAIAH 45:8; PSALM 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

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VI

KY-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Chrí ste e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri- e

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

PSALM 80

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

*Prope est Dóminus ómnibus invocántibus eum: ómnibus, qui invocant eum in veritáte. ⁊ Laudem Dómini lo-
quétur os meum: et benedícat omnis caro nomen sanctum eius. / The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who
call upon Him in truth. ⁊ May my mouth speak the praise of the Lord, and may all flesh bless His holy name.*

ALLELUIA



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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.*

OFFERTORY (ALL MASSES)

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

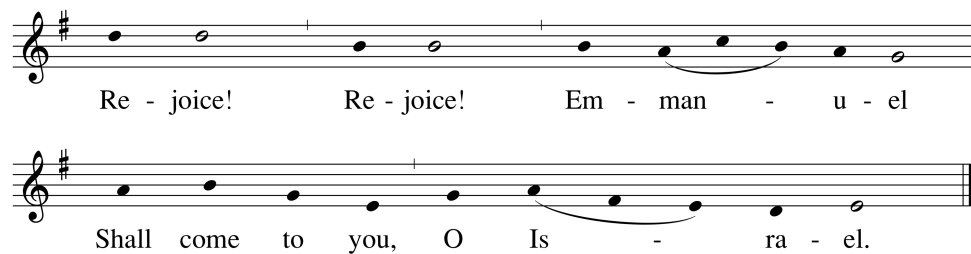
VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the Law
That trust your might - y power to save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.

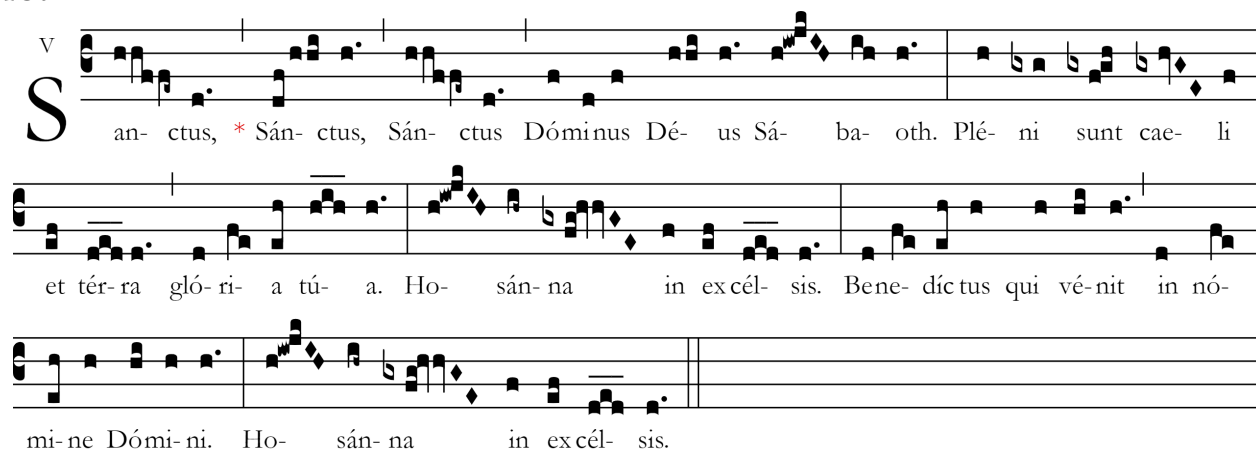


6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

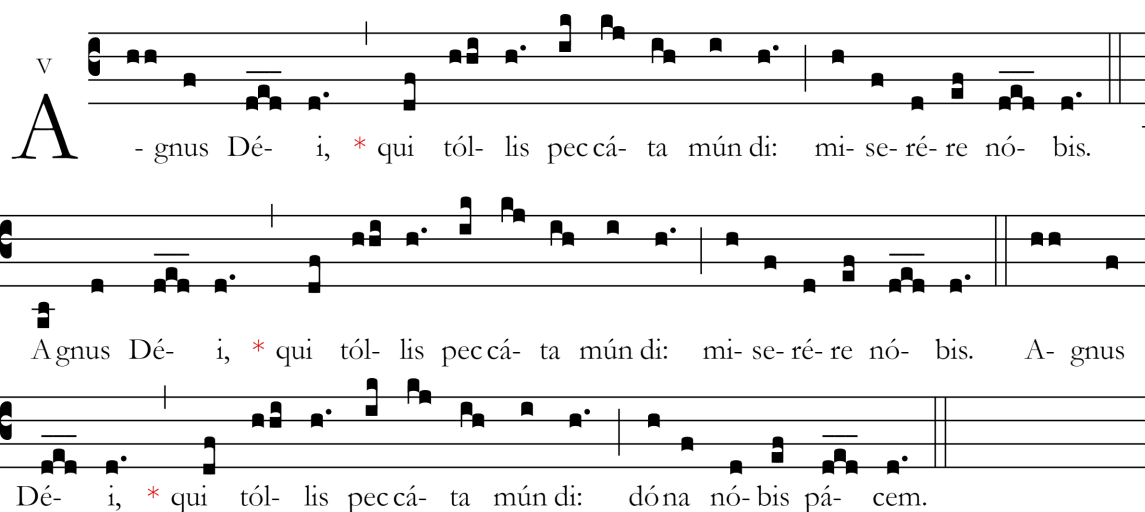
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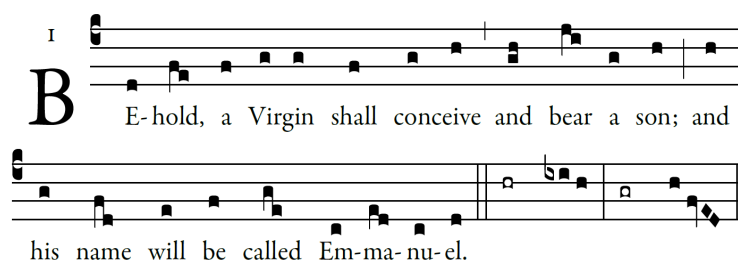
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HOLY COMMUNION

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.



POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

TOTA PULCHRA EST, WAB 46

ANTON BRUCKNER

Tota pulchra es, Maria. Et macula originalis non est in te. Tu gloria Jerusalem. Tu laetitia Israel. Tu honorificentia populi nostri. Tu advocata peccatorum. O Maria, virgo prudentissima. Mater clementissima. Ora pro nobis. Intercede pro nobis. Ad Dominum Jesum Christum. / *Thou art all fair, Mary, and the original stain is not in thee. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people, thou art the advocate of sinners. O Mary, virgin most wise, Mother most clement. Pray for us, intercede for us with Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

—c.f. Song of Songs 4:7; Judith 15:10

PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN.

THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!

CLOSING HYMN

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.

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