

4th Sunday of Advent

5th Day of Simbang Gabi

December 20, 2020
10:00 AM

Celebrant: The Reverend Joshua Altonji,
Chaplain of St. Stephen the Martyr



Prelude Hymn

Prophets of Old

Frederick J. P.

1st time, solo; 2nd time, all:



1. Proph - ets of old fore-told the vis-ion Of a Shep-herd to bear de - ri-sion



Yet One who comes to end di - vi-sion; Ho-nor and glo-ry are His to wield.

1st time, solo; 2nd time, all:

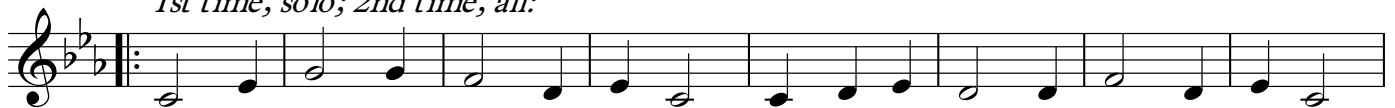


2. "God with us" His prom-ised ar - riv-al Draws all peo - ple to re - vi-val.



'Midst the war-fare, our true sur - vi-val Lies not in someworld - ly shield.

1st time, solo; 2nd time, all:



3. Loft - y skies, bring forth and ren-der, Drop like the dew a Just de-fend-er



Down from the clouds in heav-en-ly splen-dor. Out of the earth shall He ap - pear.

1st time, solo; 2nd time, all:

4. Word In - car - nate, He, all-know-ing, Did no glo - rious sign or show-ing



Bring to mark His earth - ly go-ing, Born of a Vir-gin and Moth - er dear.

1st time, solo; 2nd time, all:

5. O that no - ble act to hear it! When she spoke, no pause to fear it,



Join-ing her will in con-cert with Spir-it, "As God asks so let it be."

1st time, solo; 2nd time, all:

6. From that val - liant, vir-tuous con-cess-ion All the earth was spared de-press-ion.



Sing a - loud in re-newed ex-press-ion "Come, O Lord, and set us free!"

Introductory Rites

Introit Antiphon

PICARDY



Drop, O skies, your dew de - scend - ing On the thirst-ing land as__ rain;



Bring the Just One down at - tend - ing To the hopes for end of__ pain.



Let earth o-pen wide ex - tend - ing For her Sav-ior to at - tain.

Text: Is. 45:8; Adpt. Frederick J. P.
 Music: PICARDY; French Carol

Greeting

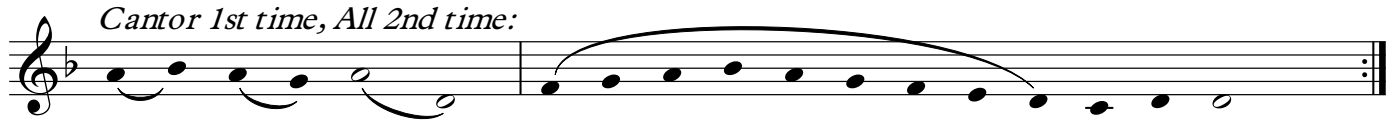
Penitential Act

Kyrie

Mass XI: Orbis Factor

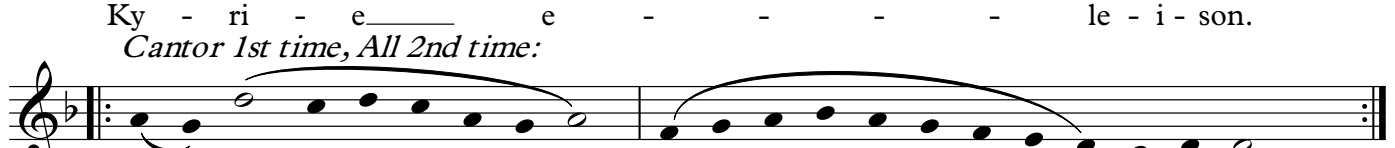
Mode I

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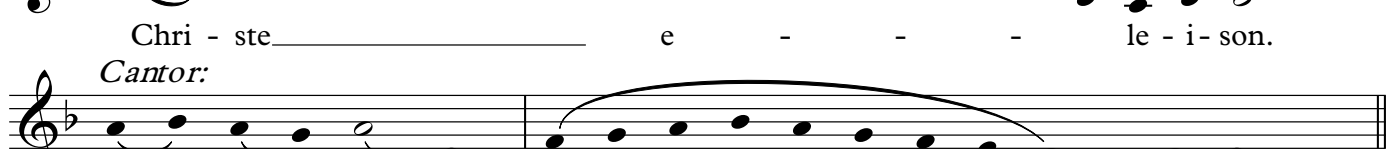
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Cantor 1st time, All 2nd time:



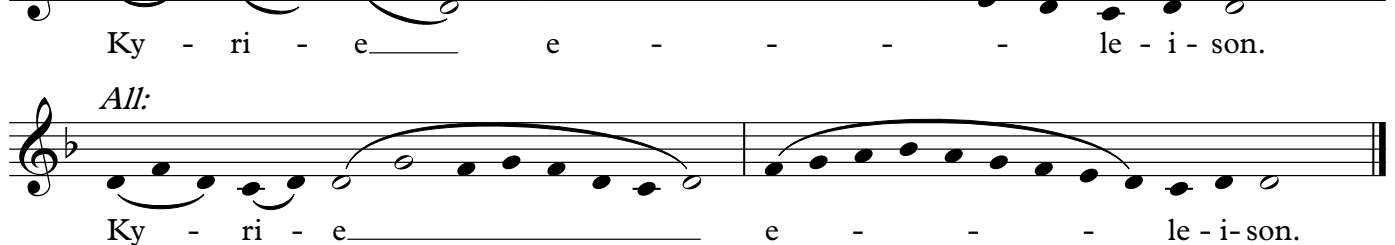
Chri - ste _____ e - - - - - le - i - son.

Cantor:



Ky - ri - e _____ e - - - - - le - i - son.

All:



Ky - ri - e _____ e - - - - - le - i - son.

Collect

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, ay by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will

raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

Responsorial Psalm

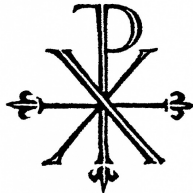
Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29



Verses

1. I will sing forever of you mercies, O Lord;
through all generations my mouth will
proclaim your fidelity.
I have declared you mercy is established
forever;
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.
2. "With my chosen one I have made a
covenant;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your descendants forever,
and set up your throne through all ages.
3. "He will call out to me, 'You are my father,
my God, the rock of my salvation,'
I will keep my faithful love for him always,
with him my covenant shall last."

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Second Reading

Romans 16: 25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia

Stephen Pishner



Verse: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word. (*Lk. 1: 38*)

Gospel

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

Homily

Fr. Joshua M. Altonji

Nicean Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All bow until "became man.")

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer



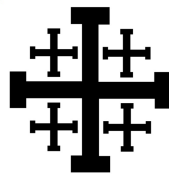
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Antiphon

Luke 1: 28

Hail Ma-ry, full of grace, hail Ma-ry, full of grace, the Lord is with you, the Lord is with you. Bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men and blest is the fruit of your womb, bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men and blest is the fruit of your womb.

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Prayer Over the Offerings

May the Holy Spirit, O Lord, sanctify these figs laid upon you altar, just as he filled with his power the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through Christ our Lord.

Preface

Sanctus

Mass XV III, Deus Genitor alme

Cantor: Sanc-tus Holy, *All:* Sanc-tus Holy, Sanc-tus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth Holy Lord God of Hosts.

Ple ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu - Ple ni sunt cae - li et ter-ra gló-ri-a
Full are heaven & earth of the glory of yours. Full are heaven & earth of the glory

tu-a. qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán - na in ex-cél - sis.
of yours. he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

Missa Jubilate Deo

Cantor: Mor - tem tu - am
The Death of yours

All: an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne,
we announce, Lord,

et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti - o-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.
& your resurrection confess, until you come.

Doxology & Amen

Priest: ...for ev - er and ev - er. *All:* A - men.

or *Priest:* ...for ev - er and ev - er. *All:* A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Mass XV III, Deus Genitor alme

Cantor: Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se - ré - re no - bis.
Lamb of God, you that takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

All:

Cantor: Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se - ré - re no - bis.
Lamb of God, you that takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

All:

Cantor: Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.
Lamb of God, you that takes away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Fraction Rite

Holy Communion

Isaiah 7:14

Communio

Ecce virgo concipiet, et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen ejus Emmánuel.
(See the Communion Antiphon for translation.)

Act of Spiritual Communion

Assembly: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 7:14

Be - - hold, the Vir - gin shall con-ceive and bear a son,
 and his name shall be called Em - man - u - el.

Verses

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
 and the firmament proclaims the work
 of his hands.
 Day unto day conveys the message, *
 and night unto night imparts the
 knowledge.
2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes
 unheeded; †
 their sound goes forth through all the
 earth, *
 their message to the utmost bounds of
 the world.
3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
 it comes forth like a bridegroom
 coming from his tent, *
 rejoices like a champion to run his
 course.
4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of
 the sun; †
 to its furthest end it runs its course. *
 There is nothing concealed from its
 burning heat.
5. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 As it was in the beginning, is now, *
 and will be forever. Amen.

Meditation Hymn

Sa Kanyang Pagdating

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Ed. Frederick J. P.

Verses 1-3

1. Mula sa ating paggising may liwanag na magniningning
nadara ma sa ihip ng hangin hudyat ng kanyang pagdating.
2. A light arises in darkness as a heralding call in the night.
And it awakens the hope kept in silence. What joy, when he comes! What delight.
3. Ihanda ang ating sarili kaligtasan nawa'y makamit
nagagalak kaming nagpupuri pasalamat sa Kanyang paghahari.
We prepare for God's great salvation, for we know not the day nor the hour.
And we rejoice singing words of thanksgiving; with grateful voices, we acclaim his
great power.

Refrain



Sa Kan-yang pag-da-ting li-wa-nag N'ya'y mag-ni ning-ning i-li-lig-
When he comes shin-ing bright, that won-drous day shall ban-ish night for He shall

tas_ ang bu-hay na - tin_ Sa Kan yang pag-da-ting pag-i-big
come. to save all His own. When he comes shin-ing bright to fill the

N'ya'y ma-ka-kam - tan, ka - lig - ta - sa'y nag-hi-hin - tay at pag - a -
earth with ra-diant light, All hearts will know His lov-ing grace and find their

sang_ wa-lang hang-gan na-ga-ga - lak sa Kan yang pag - da - ting.
home in His em-brace. Let us re-joice in that hope, when He comes.

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Prayer After Communion

Having received this pledge of eternal redemption, we pray, almighty God, that, as the feast day of our salvation draws ever nearer, so we may press forward all the more eagerly to the worthy celebration of the mystery of your Son's Nativity. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Prayer for the Anticipation of Christmas

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, we beseech You, O God, to hear our prayer and grant the desires of this community, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Concluding Rites

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions come. Sing the glo - ry of the Son.
 2. O co - equ - al Son_ and Lord, Gird on flesh and be a - dored,
 3. Now your low - ly man - ger bright Hal - lows night with new-born light;



Mar - vel heav - en, won - der_ earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.
 So our weak and mor - tal_ state You might now in - vi - gor - ate.
 Let no dark this light sub - due, Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Text: *Veni Redemptor gentium*; ascr. to St. Ambrose, 340-397;

tr. William Reynolds, 1812-1876; alt. Frederick J. P.

Tune: NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND

