

Wednesday of the 4th Week of Advent 8th Day of Simbang Gabi

December 23, 2020
7:00 PM



Celebrant: The Reverend Paschal Mary, FMVA



Prelude Hymn *On Jordan's Bank*

WINCESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry heart form sin; Make straight the way of God with - in,
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our ref - uge, and our great re - ward;
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose ad - vent sets his peo - ple free;



- (1.) A - wake and hear - en, for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
- (2.) And let each heart pre - pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
- (3.) With - out your grace we waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
- (4.) Shine forth, and let your light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
- (5.) Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Text: Jordanis oras Praevia; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876
Music: WINCESTER NEW; adapt. from Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

Introductory Rites

Introit Antiphon

PICARDY

Solo: *All:*



Born to us, a Child of splen - dor, Shall be named the Most High God,
Don-ing hu-man flesh, all ten - der, Cast-ing wide His bless - ings broad.
Ev-'ry tribe of earth shall ren - der Tri-bute to the One we laud.

Verse: Upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor,
God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Text: See Is. 9:6; Ps. 72: 17; Adpt. Frederick J. P.
Music: PICARDY; French Carol

Greeting

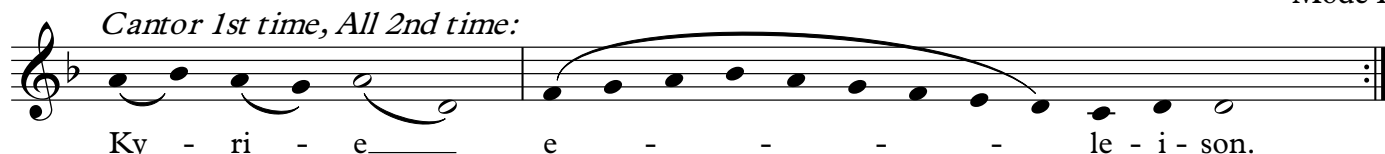
Penitential Act

Kyrie

Mass XI: Orbis Factor

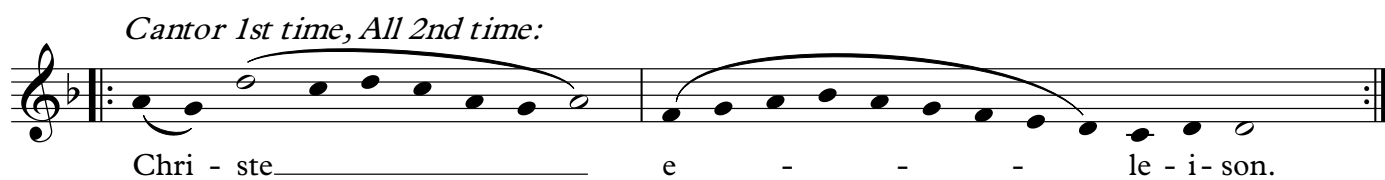
Mode I

Cantor 1st time, All 2nd time:



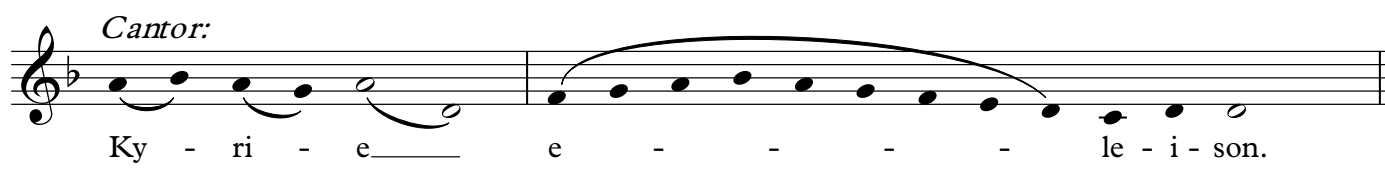
Ky - ri - e e - - - le - i - son.

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

Almighty ever-living God, as we see how the Nativity of your Son according to the flesh draws near, we pray that to us, your unworthy servants, mercy may flow from your Word, who chose to become flesh of the Virgin Mary and establish among us his dwelling, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Malachi 3: 1-2, 23-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

Lo, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, Before the day of the LORD comes, the great and terrible day, To turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the land with doom.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14



Lift up your heads, O see; your re - demp-tion is near at hand.

Verses

- 1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.
- 2. Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
he teaches the humble his way.
- 3. All the paths of the LORD are kindness
and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and
his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those
who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.

Music: Frederick J. P. © 2020

Alleluia

Stephen Pishner



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

Verse: O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

Gospel

Luke 1: 57-66

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." But they answered her, "There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.

Homily**Universal Prayer**

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Antiphon

Isaiah 35: 4

Na-ri - to, ang in-yong Dios ay pa-ri-ri-tong may pang-hi-hi - gan - ti, May ka
gan-ti - han ng Dios; siya'y pa - ri - ri - to at i - li - lig - tas ka - yo.

Verses

3. The lame shall leap with joy like a stag, the tongue of the mute will sing.
4. A highway will lay to the foot of our God: Holy shall be its way.

Prayer Over the Offerings

May this oblation, by which divine worship in its fullness has been inaugurated for us, be our perfect reconciliation with you, O Lord, that we may celebrate with minds made pure the Nativity of our Redeemer. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface

Sanctus

Mass XV III, Deus Genitor alme

Cantor: *All:*

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

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Full are heaven & earth of the glory of yours. Hosanna in the highest.

Be-ne-díc-tus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

Missa Jubilate Deo

Frederick J. P.

Cantor: *All:*

Mor-tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne,
The Death of yours 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: *All:* *Priest:* *All:*

...for ev-er and ev-er. A -men. or ...for ev - er and ev - er. A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Mass XVIII, Deus Genitor alme

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

Holy Communion

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

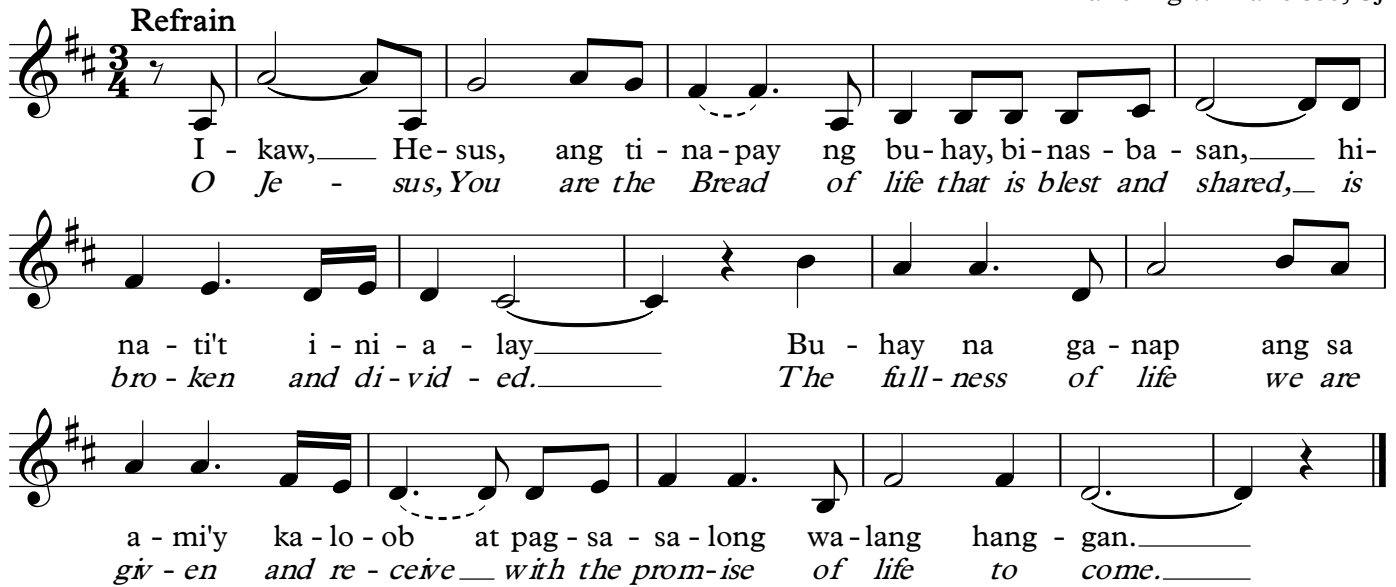
Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me. (*Rev. 3: 20*)

Meditation Hymn

Tinapay ng Bu hay

Manoling V. Francisco, SJ

Refrain



I - kaw, He - sus, ang ti - na - pay ng bu - hay, bi - nas - ba - san, hi -
 O Je - sus, You are the Bread of life that is blest and shared, is

na - ti't i - ni - a - lay Bu - hay na ga - nap ang sa
 bro - ken and di - vid - ed. The full - ness of life we are

a - mi'y ka - lo - ob at pag - sa - sa - long wa - lang hang - gan.
 giv - en and re - ceive with the promise of life to come.

Verses



Ma - ra - pa - tin sa ka - pwa mag - ing ti - na - pay ka - ga - la - kan sa
 Make us nour - ish your peo - ple as You have done.. Help us bring to the

na - lu - lum - bay Ka - ta - run - gan sa na - a - a - pi
 sad - dened Your joy, your jus - tice to all those op - pressed,
 D.C.

at kan - lun - gan ng ba - yan Mong sa - wi.
 and a hav - en with - in this fal - len world.

Text: Manoling V. Francisco, SJ; Junjun Borres, SJ; & Getty Atienza; Trans. Adpt. Frederick J. P.

Music: Manoling V. Francisco, SJ

Prayer After Communion

Grant your peace, O Lord, to those you have nourished with these heavenly gifts, that we may be ready, with lighted lamps, to meet your dearly beloved Son at his coming. 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

Halina, Hesus

Refrain

Eduardo P. Hontiveros, SJ

All:

Ha - li - na, He - sus, Ha - li - na! Ha - li - na, He - sus, Ha - li - na!

Verses

Solo:

2. I - sa - ni - lang S'ya ni Ma - ri - a, Bir - heng ta - gni, Hi - yas ng Ju -
2. He was born of the Vir gin Ma - ri - a, God' pure ves - sel, who lived in Ju -

de - a; at "He - sus" ang pa - nga - lang bi - ni - gay sa Kan - ya: "A - ming
de - a, and that Name which was giv - en Him, Je - sus, our Lord, is the

All:

Diyos ay ta - ga - pag ad - ya." Da - ra ting mu - li sa tak - dang a - raw, u -
Name a bove all most a - dored. "God who saves" will re - turn in his splen - der, call - ing

pang ta - nang ta - o'y ta wa - gin at sa pu - so Mo, a - ming A -
na - tions to Him, their De - fend - er. To the heart of the Fa - ther, our

Solo D.C.

ma'y big - ki - sin, _____ Sa pag - i - big na 'di ma - ma - liw.
lives are made whole, _____ Through His Son, as our voic - es ex - tol:

Text: Rene B. Javellana, SJ; Eng. Adpt. Frederick J. P.

Music: Eduardo P. Hontiveros, SJ