

Thursday of the 4th Week of Advent

9th Day of Simbang Gabi

December 24, 2020

10:00 AM



St. Stephen the Martyr

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

**Celebrant: The Most Reverend Steven J. Raica,
Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham**



Prelude Hymn

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

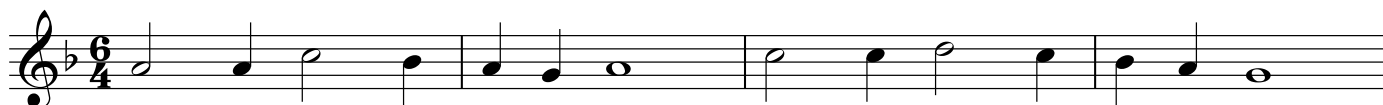
GENEVA



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now says our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing In the des - ert far and near,
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain;



(1.) Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
(2.) Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance Since the king - dom now is here.
(3.) Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be - fits his ho - ly reign,



(1.) Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
(2.) O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a - way;
(3.) For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



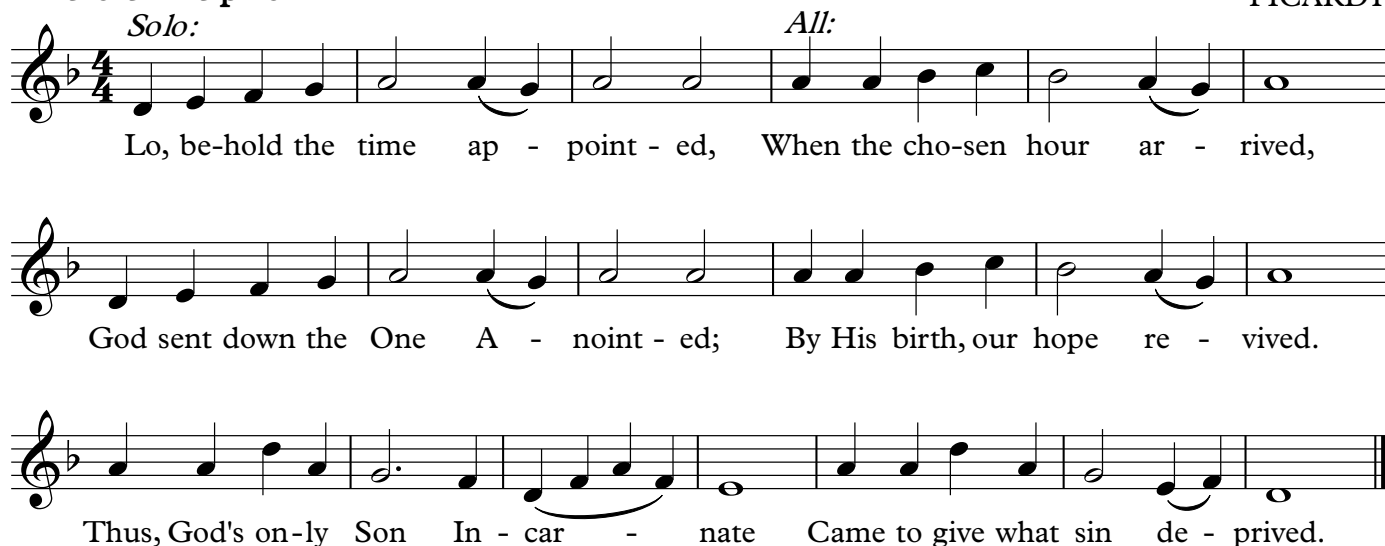
(1.) Tell of all the sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
(2.) Let the val - ley's rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.
(3.) And all flesh shall see the to - ken That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Introductory Rites

Introit Antiphon

PICARDY

Solo: *All:*



Lo, be-hold the time ap - point - ed, When the cho-sen hour ar - rived,
 God sent down the One A - noint - ed; By His birth, our hope re - vived.
 Thus, God's on-ly Son In - car - nate Came to give what sin de - prived.

Verse: Truth will spring from the earth; justice will look down from heaven.
 Justice will march before him, and make a way for his footsteps. (*Ps. 85: 12 & 14*)

Text: See Gal. 4:4 Adpt. Frederick J. P.
 Music: PICARDY; French Carol

Greeting

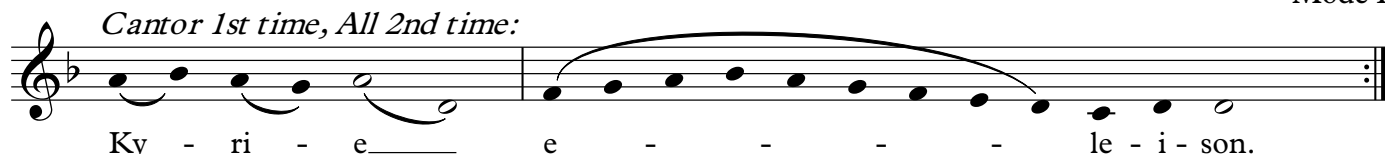
Penitential Act

Kyrie

Mass XI: Orbis Factor

Mode I

Cantor 1st time, All 2nd time:



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

Collect

Come quickly, we pray, Lord Jesus, and do not delay, that those who trust in your compassion may find solace and relief in your coming. 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



For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. The favors of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall
proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is
established forever";
in heaven you have confirmed your
faithfulness.
2. "I have made a covenant with my chosen
one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all
generations."
3. "He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
my God, the rock, my savior.'
Forever I will maintain my kindness
toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm."

Alleluia

Stephen Pishner

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

Verse: O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Gospel

Luke 1: 67-79

Zechariah his father, filled with the Holy Spirit, prophesied, saying:

“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of his servant David. Through his prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hand of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Homily

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica

Universal Prayer***The Liturgy of the Eucharist*****Offertory Antiphon**

Psalm 86: 5

Sa-pag-kat i - raw ay ma - bu - ti at ma-pag - pa - ta - wad at sa ka-gan-
da-hang lo - ob sa-la- hat___ ng tu-ma - ta - wag sa - yo,___ ng tu-ma - ta - wag sa - yo.

Verses

1. Hear me, O Lord, and answer me, for I am oppressed and poor.
2. Save your servant who trusts in you, for you are my Lord and God.
3. Gladden the hearts of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Prayer Over the Offerings

Graciously make your own, O Lord, the offerings which we bring, that, partaking of them, we be cleansed of our sins and merit to stand ready with pure hearts for the coming in glory of your Son. 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, mi - ne,

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:* or *Priest:* *All:*

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

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The Lord's Prayer (Ama Namin)

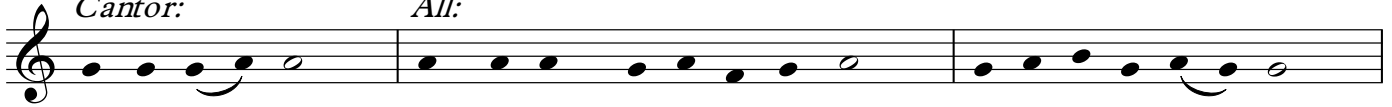
Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka. Sambahim ang ngalan Mo. Mapasaamin ang kaharian mo, Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa para nang sa langit. Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw, At patawarin Mo kami sa aming mga sala. Para nang pagpapatawad namin sa nagkakasala sa amin. At huwag Mo kaming ipahintulot sa tukso at iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama.

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

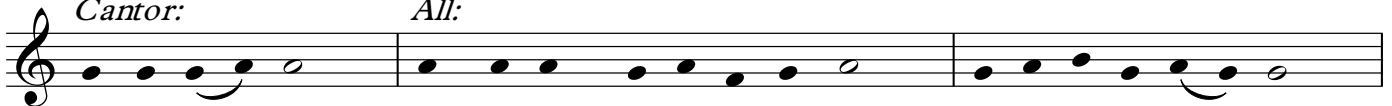
Mass XV III, Deus Genitor alme

Cantor: *All:*




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.

Cantor: *All:*



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.

Cantor: *All:*



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

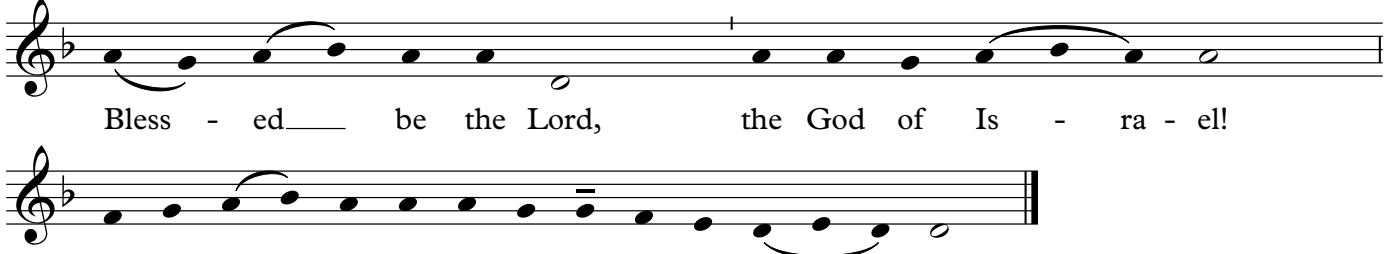
Act of Spiritual Communion

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

Luke 1: 68



Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el!
 He has vis - it - ed his peo-ple and re - deemed them.

Meditation Hymn

Sa Kanyang Pagdating

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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 pasasalamat 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

Grant to us who find new vigor, O Lord, in these your wondrous gifts, that, as we prepare to celebrate in adoration the festivities of your Son's Nativity, so we may possess in gladness his everlasting rewards. 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

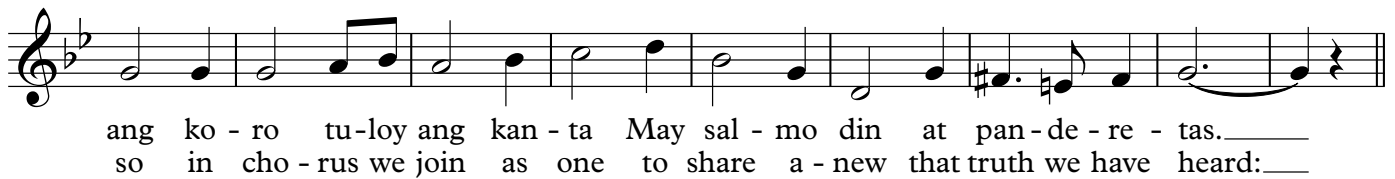
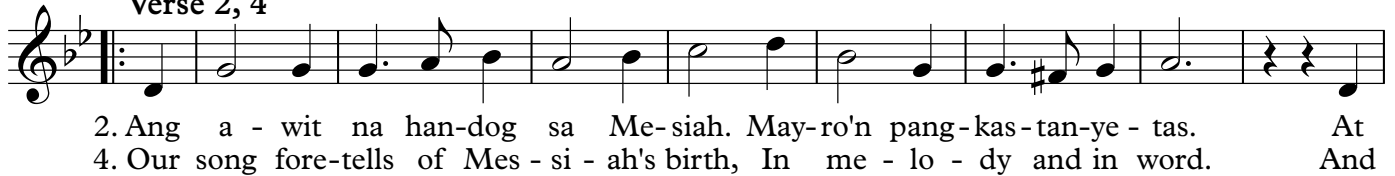
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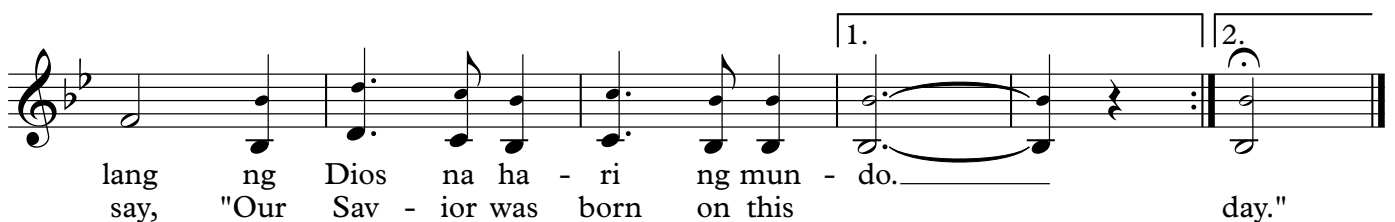
Verse 1



Verse 2, 4



Verses 3, 5



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