

The Fourth Sunday in Advent



20 December 2020
Sung Mass 10.00

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Organ—Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please stand when the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers.

The Asperges

Ant. Aspérget me, Dómine, hyssópo, et mundábor; lavábis me, et super nivem dealbábor. *Ps. 50, 1.* Miserére mei Deus, secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam. *℟.* Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sácula sæculórum. Amen. Aspérget me.

Ant. Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. *Ps. 51, 1.* Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. *℟.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Thou shalt purge.

℟. O Lord show thy mercy upon us. *℟.* And grant us thy salvation.

℟. O Lord, hear my prayer; *℟.* And let my cry come unto thee.

℟. The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

GRACIOUSLY hear us, O Lord holy, Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

Introit—Isaiah 45, 8.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

RORATE cœli, désuper, et nubes pluant justum: aperiátur terra, et gérmínet Salvatórem. *Ps. 118, 2.* Cœli enárrant glóriam Dei: et ópera mánuum ejus annúntiat firmaméntum. *℟.* Glória Patri. Rorate cœli.

DROP down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and bring forth the Saviour. *Ps. 119, 1.* The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work. *℟.* Glory be. Drop down.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa super 'Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland'

Johann Fischer

Kýrie, eléison. iij. Christe, eléison. *iij.* *Kýrie, eléison. iij.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *iij.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *iij.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *iij.*

℟. The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power and come: and with great might succour us; that whereas through our sins we are sore let and hindered, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us: Who livest. *℟.* Amen.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who wast pleased that thy Word should take flesh of the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an Angel: grant to us thy humble servants; that we, believing her to be indeed the Mother of God, may by her intercession be holpen in thy sight.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to hear the prayers of thy Church: that all adversities and errors being done away, she may serve thee in freedom and quietness. Through.
℞ Amen.

The Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians. Phil. 3, 17-4, 3

BRETHREN: Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself: yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come: who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 144, 18 & 21. Prope est Dóminus ómnibus invocántibus eum: ómnibus, qui ívocant eum in veritate. ̄ Laudem Dómini loquétur os meum: et benedícat omnis caro nomen sanctum ejus.

Allelúja, allelúja. ̄ Veni, Dómine, et noli tardáre: reláxa facínora plebis tuæ Israël. Allelúja.

Gradual. Ps. 145, 18 & 21. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. ̄ My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia. ̄ Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people Israel. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

̄ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Luke 3, 1-6

̄ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judæa, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituræa and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene, Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying: The voice of one crying in

the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make his paths straight: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. ℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Hymn—Like the dawning

Köln

LIKE the dawning of the morning
On the mountain's golden heights,
Like the braking of the moonbeams
On the gloom of cloudy nights,
Like a secret told by angels
Getting known upon the earth,
Is the mother's expectation
Of Messiah's speedy birth.

2. Thou wert happy, blessed Mother,
With the very bliss of Heav'n,
Since the sngel's salutation
In thy raptured ear was giv'n,
Since the Ave of that midnight
When thou wert anointed Queen,
Like a river overflowing
Hath the grace within thee been.

3. Thou hast waited, child of David,
And thy waiting now is o'er.
Thou hast seen him, blessed Mother,
And wilt see him evermore.
Oh, his human face and features,
They were passing sweet to see!
Thou beholdest him this moment,
Mother show them now to me.

Homily—Fr Alton

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed.

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem
omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ,
visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum
Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei
unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia
sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum
verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum,
consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta
sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter
nostram salútem descendit de cælis. *Here*
genusflect. Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his
Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light,
very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of
one substance with the Father: by whom all things
were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation
came down from heaven. *Here genusflect.* And was
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary:
And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified

María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.*
Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto
passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die,
secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum:
sedet ad déxteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est
cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus
regni non erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum,
Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre
Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul
adorátur, et conglorificátur: qui locútus est per
Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et
apostólicam Ecclésiam. Confíteor unum
baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et
expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, et vitam ✠
ventúri sáculi. Amen.

∩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit. ∩ Let us pray.

Offertorium. Luc. 1, 28. Ave, María, gratia
plena; Dóminus tecum: benedícta tu in
mulieribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui.

Hymn—There's a voice

THERE'S a voice in the wilderness crying,
A cry from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
The lofty hills brought low:
Make straight all the crooked places,
Where the Lord our God may go.

also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and
was buried. And the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures. And ascended into
heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge both
the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have
no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord,
and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father
and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by
the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for
the remission of sins. And I look for the
resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Offertory. Luke 1, 28. Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

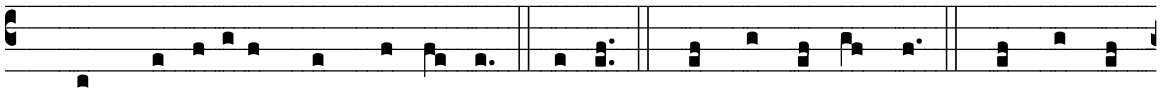
Ascension

2. O Zion, that bringest good tidings,
Get thee up to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
The coming of their King:
Like the flowers of the field they perish,
The works of men decay,
The power and pomp of nations
Shall pass like a dream away.

3. But the world of our God endureth,
 The arm of the Lord is strong;
 He stands in the midst of nations,
 And he will right the wrong:
 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
 And fold the lambs to his breast;
 In pastures of peace he'll lead them,
 And give to the weary rest.

4. There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
 A cry from the ways untrod:
 Prepare in the desert a highway,
 A highway for our God!
 The valleys shall be exalted,
 The lofty hills brought low:
 Make straight all the crooked places,
 Where the Lord our God may go.

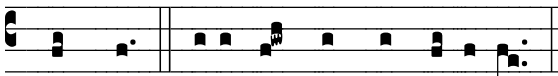
Solemn Preface of Advent



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Who in thy mercy and faithfulness didst promise a Saviour to the fallen human race, that his truth might instruct the ignorant; his holiness justify the wicked, and his power give aid to the helpless. Now the time draweth nigh for the coming of him whom thou wilt send, and the day of our liberation is dawning, so with faith in thy promises we rejoice with holy exultation. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

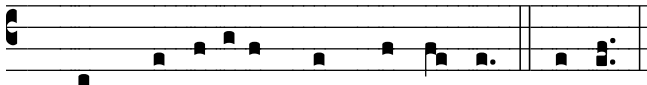
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excelsis. ✠ Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

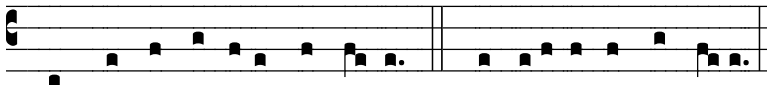


Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.

Our Father

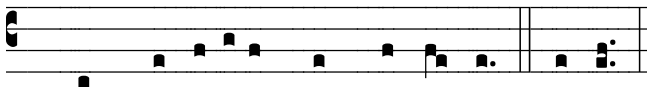
Let us pray: Comanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us:

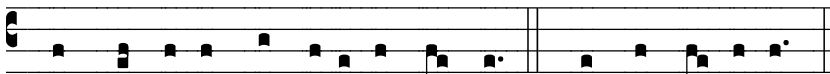


And lead us not into temptation. *℞* But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. *℞* And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Communio. Is. 7, 14. Ecce, Virgo concípiet
et páriet fílium: et vocábitur nomen ejus
Emmánuel.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion. Is. 7, 14. Behold, a Virgin shall
conceive, and bear a son: and his name shall be
called Emmanuel.

∩ The Lord be with you. ∩ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunions.

Let us pray.

O LORD, who hast made us to be partakers of thy bounty: we beseech thee; that we,
continually drawing near to this holy mystery, may thereby grow in grace to the attainment of
everlasting salvation. Through. ∩ Amen.

Let us pray.

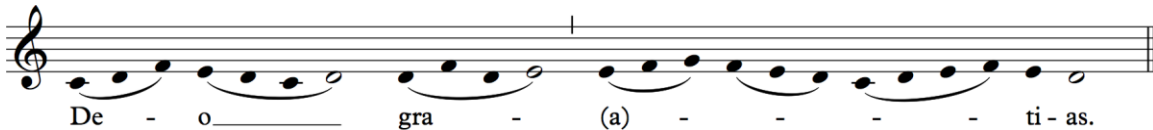
WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the
Incarnation of Christ thy Son by the message of an Angel; so through his passion and cross we
may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection.

WE beseech thee, O Lord our God: that we, whom thou makest to rejoice in the partaking of
heavenly things, may by thee be defended against all earthly perils. Through. ∩ Amen.

Dismissal

∩ The Lord be with you. ∩ And with thy spirit.

∩ Benedicámus Dómino.



Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ∩ Amen.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

∩ The Lord be with you. ∩ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ∩ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ℞: Thanks be to God.

Organ—Fughette: ‘Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland’

Andreas Nikolaus Vetter

Anniversaries

- 20 December Madeline Kennedy Bean, Benefactress, RIP (1976)
 21 December Helen Haedrich Fritz, Benefactress, RIP (1950)
 22 December Benjamin Stewart Bert, Priest, RIP (1942)
 23 December Elizabeth Livingston Kelley, Benefactress, RIP (1928)
 Edward Fredrick Lindley Wood, Viscount Halifax, RIP (1959)
 Anne Ashburn, Benefactress, RIP (1967)
 William Hampton Brady, Bishop, RIP (1996)
 24 December Daniel Ingalls Odell, Priest, RIP (1925)
 25 December Josephine Gertrude Barron, Benefactress, RIP (1984)
 26 December Henry Clay Borden, Benefactor, RIP
 G. Harold Hozey, Birth
 Samuel Charles Borden, Benefactor, RIP (1916)

Kalendar

- 21 December S. THOMAS, AP.; *Feria*
 22 December S. Frances Cabrini, V.; *Feria*
 23 December *Feria*
 24 December *Vigil*
 25 December THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 26 December S. STEPHEN, FIRST M.; *Of the Octave*
 27 December S. JOHN, AP.EV.; *Of the Octave*



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Sunday

Low Mass 8.00

Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10

Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00

Rosary 10.30

(1ST Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00