

The Third Sunday in Advent



12 December 2021
Solemn Mass 11.00

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Of the Octave of the Immaculate Conception

Organ—How fair and pleasant art thou

Marcel Dupré

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

The Asperges

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

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

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

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* 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. *R.* Amen.

Introit—Philippians 4, 4–6.

GAUDETE in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: Dóminus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratióne petitiónes vestræ innotéscant apud Deum. *Ps. 85, 1.* Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob. *V.* Glória Patri. Gaudéte.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

REJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: for the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all things by prayer let your requests be made known unto God. *Ps. 86, 1* Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *V.* Glory be. Rejoice.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa Dixit Maria

Hans Leo Hassler

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

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

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

Please stand for the Collects.

Let us pray.

LORD, we beseech thee, give ear to our prayers: and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our heart: Who livest and reignest with God the Father. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who through the immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare an habitation meet for thy Son: we beseech thee; that like as thou, foreseeing the merits of the death of the same thy Son, didst thereby preserve her from all defilement, so by her intercession thou wouldest suffer us to attain in purity of heart to thee. Through the same. ℞ Amen.

The Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Philippians. Phil. 4, 4–7

BRETHREN: Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesu our Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 80, 2, 3 & 2. Qui sedes, Dómine, super Chérubim, éxcita poténtiam tuam et veni. ℣ Qui regis Israëł, inténde: qui dedúcis velut ovem Joseph.

Allelúja, allelúja. ℣ Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam et veni, ut salvos fácias nos. Allelúja.

Gradual. Ps. 80, 2, 3 & 2. Thou that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come. ℣ Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Alleluia, alleluia. ℣ Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

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

John 1, 19–28

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

AT that time: The Jews sent priests and levites from Jerusalem to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not: but confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith: I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered: No. Then said they unto him: Who art thou: that we may give an answer to them that sent us: What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him: Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that Prophet? John answered them saying: I baptize with water but there standeth one among you, whom

ye know not. He it is who coming after me is preferred before me: whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.
℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

New English Hymnal N° 12—On Jordan's bank

Winchester New

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of Kings.

2. Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither like a flower decayed.

4. Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.

5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit best, for evermore. Amen.

Homily—Fr Alton

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed.

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem
Omnipoténtem, factórem 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 descéndit de cælis. *Here
genusflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex
María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.*
Crucifíxus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto
passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die,
secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum:
sedet ad délixeram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est

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
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

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 Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissiónem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectiónem mortuórum, ✠ et vitam ventúri sáculi. Amen.

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.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. ℣. Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 84, 1-2. Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob: remisísti iniquitátem plebis tuæ.

Offertory. Ps. 85, 1-2. Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

New English Hymnal N° 185—Sing we of the blessed Mother

Abbot's Leigh

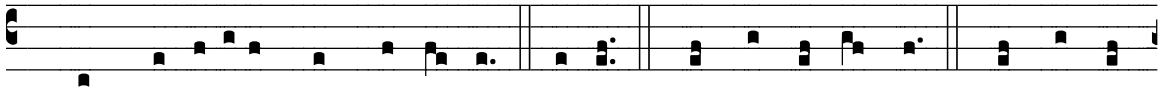
Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

2. Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

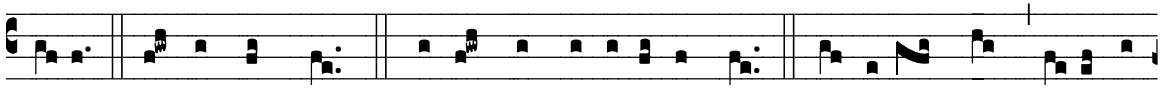
3. Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

4. Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blesséd,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

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:

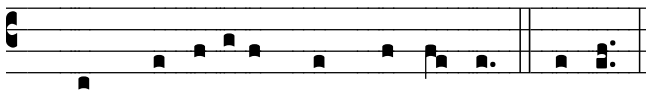
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus
SDeus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra
glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ✠ 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.

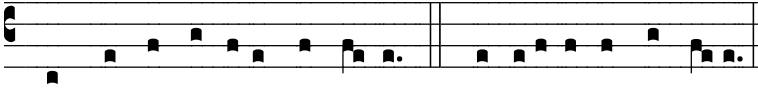


Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.

Our Father

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

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

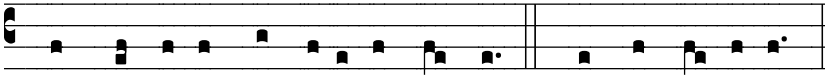


And lead us not into temptation. *℟*. But deliver us from e-vil.

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.

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 of the Faithful

℣. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. *℟*. Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. *ijj*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to make your way to the rail, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.

Communio. Is. 35, 4. Dicité: Pusillánimes confortámini, et nolíte timére: ecce Deus noster véniet, et salvábit nos.

Communion. Is. 35, 4. Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not: behold, our God will come and save us.

Motet—Dixit Maria

Hassler

DIXIT María ad Angelum: Ecce ancílla Dómini, fiat mihi secúndum verbum tuum.

MARY said unto the Angel: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word.

New English Hymnal N° 4—Gabriel’s Message

Gabriel’s Message

Gabriel’s message does away
Satan’s curse and Satan’s sway,
Out of darkness brings our Day:
So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

2. He that comes despised shall reign;
He that cannot die, be slain;
Death by death its death shall gain:
So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

3. Weakness shall the strong confound;
By the hands in graveclothes wound,
Adam’s chains shall be unbound:
So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

4. By the sword that was his own,
By that sword, and that alone,
Shall Goliath be o’erthrown:
So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

5. Art by art shall be assailed;
To the cross shall Life be nailed:
From the grave shall hope be hailed:
So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

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

Please stand for the Postcommunions.

Let us pray.

HAVE mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee: and grant that these means of heavenly grace may so cleanse us from our iniquities, that we may be made ready to keep thy coming festival. Through. ✠ Amen.

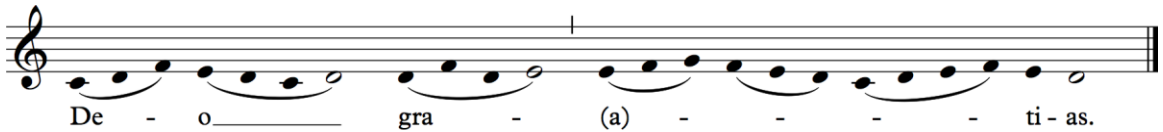
Let us pray.

GRANT, O Lord our God, that this sacrament which we have here received: may heal in us the wounds of that sin; from which by a singular grace thou didst preserve the immaculate Conception of blessed Mary. 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.

The Angelus

℣ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary. ℞ And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

℣ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. ℞ Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

℣ Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. ℞ Be it unto me according to thy word.

℣ Hail Mary. ℞ Holy Mary.

℣ And the word was made flesh. ℞ And dwelt among us.

℣ Hail Mary. ℞ Holy Mary.

℣ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. ℞ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

New English Hymnal N° 7—Hills of the North

Little Cornard

Hills of the North, rejoice,
Echoing songs arise,
Hail with united voice
Him who made earth and skies:
He comes in righteousness and love,
He brings salvation from above.

2. Isles of the southern seas,
Sing to the listening earth,
Carry on every breeze
Hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
His word is sure, his promise true.

3. Lands of the East, arise,
He is your brightest morn,
Greet him with joyous eyes,
Praise shall his path adorn:
The God whom you have longed to know
In Christ draws near, and calls you now.

4. Shores of the utmost West,
Lands of the setting sun,
Welcome the heavenly guest,
In whom the dawn has come:
He brings a never-ending light
Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5. Shout, as you journey on,
Songs be in every mouth
Lo, from the North they come,
From East and West and South:
In Jesus all shall find their rest,
In him the sons of earth be blest.

Organ—Fugue in G, 'Jig', BWV 577

Johann Sebastian Bach

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today. At the present time, the City of Philadelphia requires masks on all persons at indoor gatherings regardless of vaccination status, if you have forgotten yours there is a supply at the usher's table. We have been fortunate so far and have not had any COVID-19 cases arise from worship here.

Offering Envelopes for Christmas Greens are available on the Ushers' Table.

Vespers will be chanted in Latin at 3.00 this afternoon, please join us.

Christmas at Saint Clement's

Friday, 24 December

Vigil of the Nativity

- 11.00 Little Hours
- 12.10 Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity
- 1.00 First Vespers of the Nativity
- 5.00 Confessions
- 9.00 Matins
- 11.00 Sung First Mass In the Night & Procession

Saturday, 25 December

The Nativity of the Lord

Lauds immediately following the First Mass

- 8.00 Low Mass of the Dawn
- 9.30 Little Hours
- 11.00 Sung Mass of the Day
- 1.00 Second Vespers

Anniversaries

- 12 December Stewart Stone, Priest (1895)
- 14 December Theodore M. Riley, Priest & Rector, RIP (1914)
- 15 December Mother Barbara Henry, Ordination
Elizabeth A. Martin, Benefactress, RIP (1945)
- 16 December Jane Glinkowski, Birth
Katie McIvor, Birth
- 18 December Ellis Hornor Yarnall, Benefactor, RIP (1907)

Kalendar

- 13 December OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (tr); *S. Lucy, V.M.; Feria*
- 14 December Of the Octave; *Feria*
- 15 December Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception; *Ember Day*
- 16 December S. Eusebius, B.M.; *Feria*
- 17 December Ember Day
- 18 December Expectation B.V.M.; *Ember Day*
- 19 December The Fourth Sunday in Advent



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