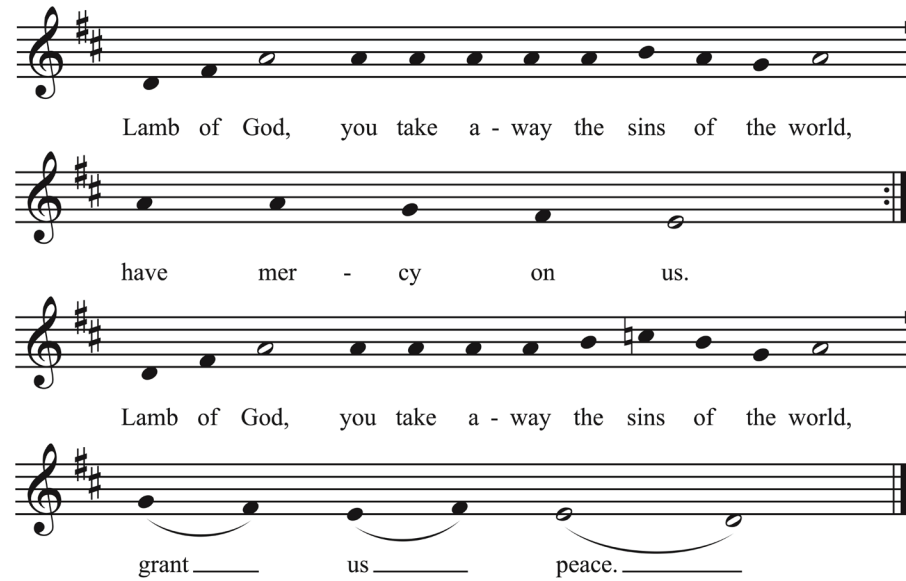


Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
 have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.

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Communion Proper


Dominus dabit

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

Communion Motet (11:00) *Alma Redemptoris Mater* G.P. da Palestrina

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, you remain the gateway to heaven and star of the sea. Rise up to help the falling, and care for your people. You who gave wondrous birth to your Creator, Virgin first and last, by the "Ave" from Gabriel's mouth, have mercy on us sinners.

Communion Antiphon



O Lord, you have fav - ored your land.

O LORD, you have favored your land,
 and brought back the captives of Jacob.
 You forgave the guilt of your people,
 and covered all their sins.
 You averted all your rage;
 you turned back the heat of your anger.

Bring us back, O God, our savior!
 Put an end to your grievance against us.
 Will you be angry with Us forever?
 Will your anger last from age to age?

Will you not restore again our life,
 that your people may rejoice in you?
 Let us see, O LORD, your mercy,
 and grant us your salvation.

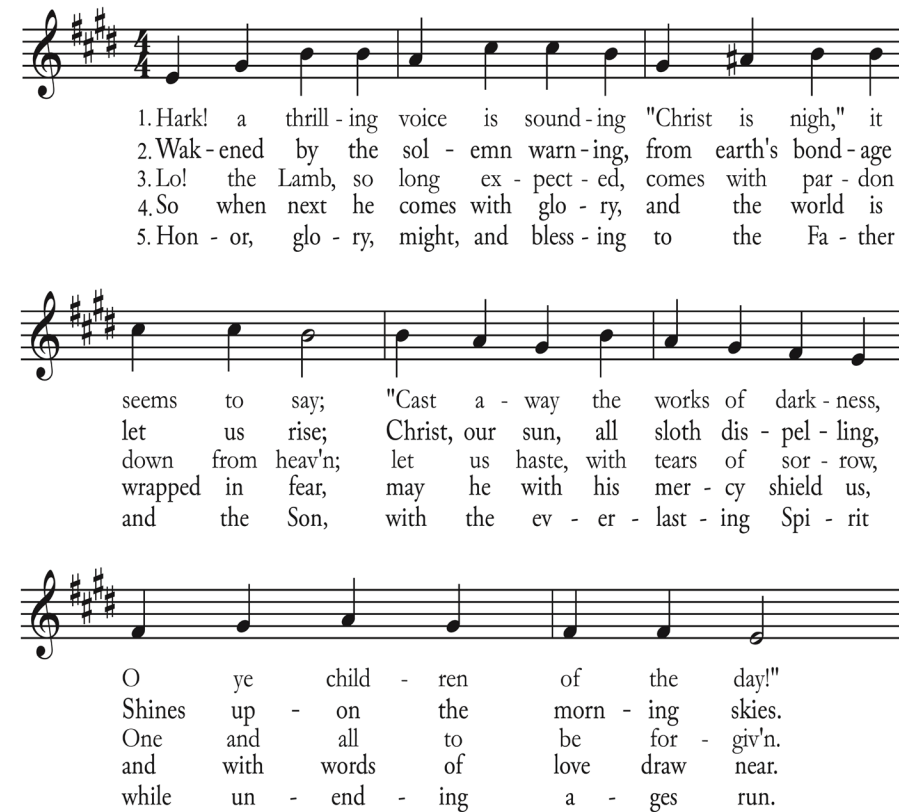
Merciful love and faithfulness have met;
 justice and peace have kissed.
 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
 and justice look down from heaven.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Hymn

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding



1. Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing "Christ is nigh," it
 2. Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age
 3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, comes with par - don
 4. So when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is
 5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther
 seems to say; "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
 let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
 down from heav'n; let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
 wrapped in fear, may he with his mer - cy shield us,
 and the Son, with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit
 O ye child - ren of the day!"
 Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
 One and all to be for - giv'n.
 and with words of love draw near.
 while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Text: Latin, 10th Century. translated by Edward Caswall
 Tune: MERTONT; William H. Monk

Postlude

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Prelude

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland (11:00)
Le Fils de Dieu est venu

J. S. Bach
 Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending



1. Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him,
 3. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee,
 once for our sal - va - tion slain;
 robed in dread - ful ma - jes - ty;
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne;
 thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 those who set at nought and sold him,
 Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;
 swell the tri - umph of his train:
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
 claim the king - dom for thine own:
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the shall the
 deep - ly wail - ing, Thou shalt
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord re - turns to reign.
 true Mes - si - ah see.
 reign, and thou a - lone.

Unto you have I lifted up my soul. O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

Penitential Act

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord. All: For we have sinned against you. Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy. All: And grant us your salvation.

Absolution

Kyrie

Missa Verbum caro factum est

Musical notation for the Kyrie with lyrics: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm with lyrics: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your pow'r, and come to save us. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation with lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Reading

Mark 13:33-37

Profession of Faith

Nicene 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 at these words] 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.

Intercessory Prayers



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Motet

E'en So, Lord Jesus

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood That we might saved be.

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell there in, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon!

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, who was and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!

E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

Sanctus

Missa Simplex

Five staves of musical notation for the Sanctus with lyrics: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Two staves of musical notation for the Memorial Acclamation with lyrics: When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Doxology

One staff of musical notation for the Doxology with lyrics: A - men, a - men, a - - - men.