

**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**

*Dicite*

Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us."

**Communion Motet (11:00)** *Es ist ein Ros'entsprungen* arr. Cashmore

**Communion Antiphon**

Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

The wilderness and the parched land will exult; the Arabah will rejoice and bloom; Like the crocus it shall bloom abundantly, and rejoice with joyful song.

For waters will burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the Arabah.

The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; They will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.

The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water; The abode where jackals crouch will be a marsh for the reed and papyrus.

A highway will be there, called the holy way; No one unclean may pass over it, but it will be for his people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray on it.

Strengthen hands that are feeble, make firm knees that are weak, Then the lame shall leap like a stag, and the mute tongue sing for joy.

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**CONCLUDING RITES**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

1. Sa - vior of the na - tions, come;  
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood,  
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child  
 4. God Cre - a - tor is his source,  
 5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright

Show the glo - ry of the Son! Mar - vel now, O  
 By the Spir - it of our God Was the word of  
 Of the Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and  
 Back to God he runs his course, Down to death and  
 Hal - lows night with new - born light; Let no night this

heaven and earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.  
 God made flesh — Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
 man in one, Ea - ger now his race to run!  
 hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends.  
 light sub - due, Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Text: *Veni Redemptorum gentium*, Ascribed to St. Ambrose, 340-397.  
Tune: NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND; *Gestliche gesange Buchleyn*, Wittenberg.

**Postlude**

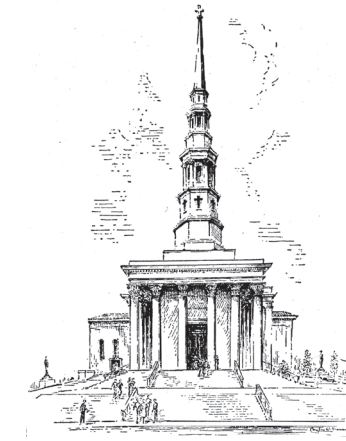
*Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland (11:00)*  
*Herr Gott, nun sei Gepreiset*

Bedard  
J. S. Bach

**Prayer for Vocations**

**A**lmighty 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.

Please return this worship leaflet to the end of the pew.



**Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati**

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 17, 2023**

**Prelude**

*Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland (11:00)*  
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Denis Bedard  
Johann Pachelbel

**Processional Hymn**

*The Voice of God Goes Out Through All the World*

1. The voice of God goes out through all the world:  
 2. The Lord has said: "re - ceive my mes - sen - ger,  
 3. The bro - ken reed he will not tram - ple down,  
 4. A - noint - ed with the Spir - it and with power,  
 5. His touch will bless the eyes that dark - ness held,

God's glo - ry speaks a - cross the u - ni - verse.  
 My prom - ise to the world, my pledge made flesh,  
 Nor set his heel up - on the dy - ing flame,  
 He comes to crown with com - fort all the weak,  
 The lame shall run, the halt - ing tongue shall sing,

The great King's her - ald cries from star to star:  
 A lamp to ev - 'ry na - tion, light from light:  
 He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:  
 To show the face of jus - tice to the poor:  
 And pri - s'ners laugh in light and lib - er - ty:

With pow'r, with jus - tice, he will walk his way.  
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Tune: TOULON, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

**Introit (11:00 am)**

*Gaudete in Domino*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God.

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, including 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-5

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm with lyrics: My soul re - joic - es, my soul re - joic - es in my God.

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my savior. He looks on his servant in her nothingness, henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel his servant, remembering his mercy.

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel Acclamation

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation with lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Reading

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Homily

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

This is the Record of John

Orlando Gibbons

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; and said plainly, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? and he answered, No. Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord.



Sanctus

Missa Simplex

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.

Continuation of musical notation for the Sanctus with lyrics: Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Musical notation for the Doxology with lyrics: A - men, a - men, a - - - men.