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Communion Proper

Ecce virgo

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall called Emmanuel.

Communion Motet

Gabriel's Message

Frank Pesci

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; 'All hail' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, All generations laud and honor thee, Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold. Most highly favored lady,' Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, 'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said, 'My soul shall laud and magnify His Holy Name.' Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

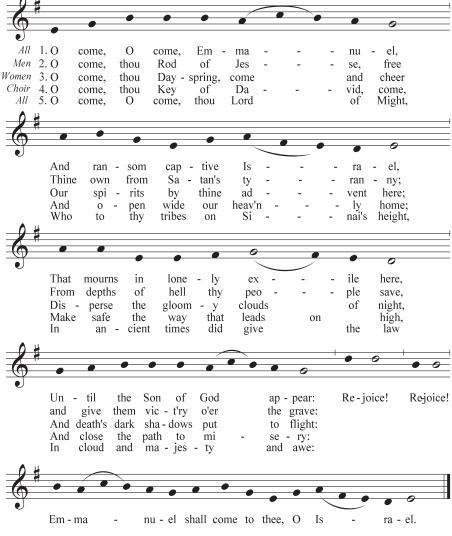
Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, And Christian folk thoughout the world will ever say: Most highly favored lady, Gloria!



CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Hymn

O Come. O Come Emmanuel



Text: Veni. veni Emmanuel. Latin 9th C.: Tr. by John Neale Tune: VENI, VENI EMMANUEL; Mode 1 - Arrangement by Andrew Carter

Postlude

Toccata on Veni Emmanuel

Andrew Carter

Prayer for Vocations

lmighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant Aus 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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Welcome to The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains in the City and Archdiocese of Cincinnati



Text: Venez, divin Messie: Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin; Tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877 Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, French Noel, 16th C.

Introit Rorate caeli

Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, let him descend from the clouds like the rain. *The earth will open up and give birth to our Savior.*



Penitential Act S

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

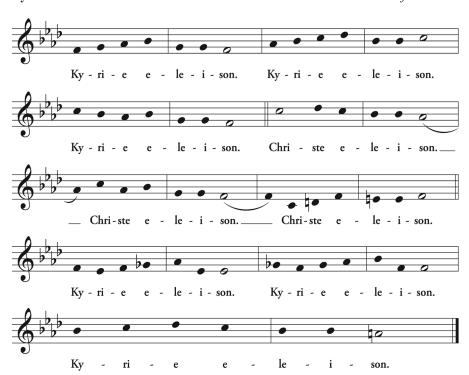
All: For we have sinned against you.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Absolution

Kyrie

Missa Verbum caro factum est



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16



- I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.
- your fidelity.

 I have declared your mercy is established
- your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.
- "With my chosen on I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant:
- I will establish your descendants forever, and set up your throne through all ages."
- "He will call out to me, 'You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation.'
- I will keep my faithful love for him always; with him my covenant shall last."

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Second Reading Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Homily

Profession of Faith Nicene Creed

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

Magnificat in C

Charles V. Stanford

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering the mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. 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.

