

Third Sunday of Advent 2026

13 December 2026

Entrance Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is Near

1. Re - joice, the Lord is near; Re - joice I say a - gain, Your
2. The Lord is com - ing soon, be an - xious o - ver naught; In
3. All glo - ry be to God, the Fa - ther and the Son, And
4. Re - joice, the Lord is near; Re - joice I say a - gain, Your

1. kind - ness should be known. The Lord is near at hand.
2. ev - 'ry - thing through prayer, make your re - quests to God.
3. to the Ho - ly Spir - it, Bless - ed Three in One.
4. kind - ness should be known. The Lord is near at hand.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice a - gain I say, re - joice!

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Penitential Act

Graduale Simplex Vatican XVIII see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

My Soul Rejoices in My God

Collegetown Psalter

My soul, my soul re - joic - es in my God.

Verses

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
2. For the almighty has done great things for me, and holy and his name,
3. He has filled the hungry with good things, and has sent the rich a - way empty.



1. for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness, for behold, from this day forward, all generations will call me bles - sed.
2. His mercy is from age to age for those who fear him.
3. He has helped his ser-vant Israel, mindful of his mer - cy.

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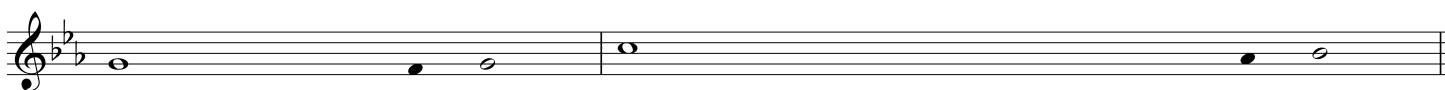
Acclamation

Alleluia

Missa De Lumine



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



The Spirit of the Lord is up - on me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

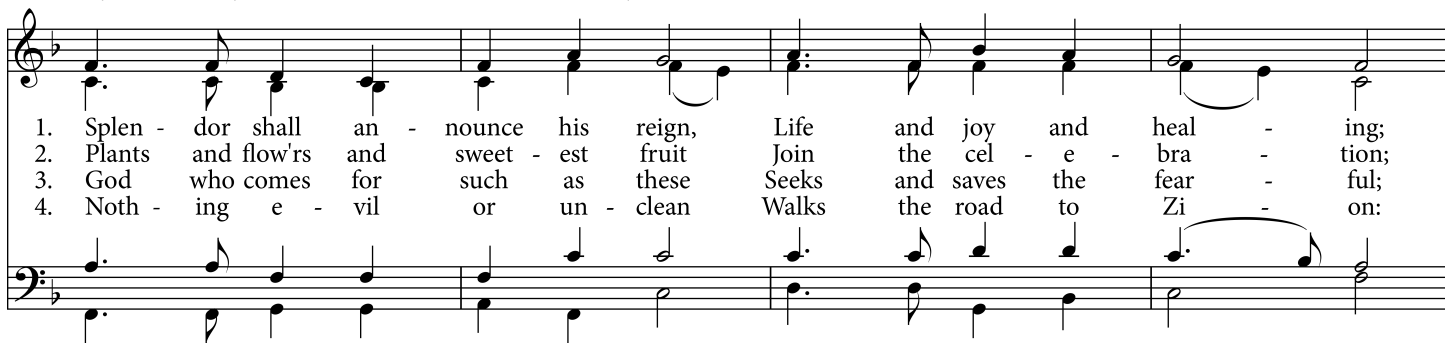
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Offertory Hymn

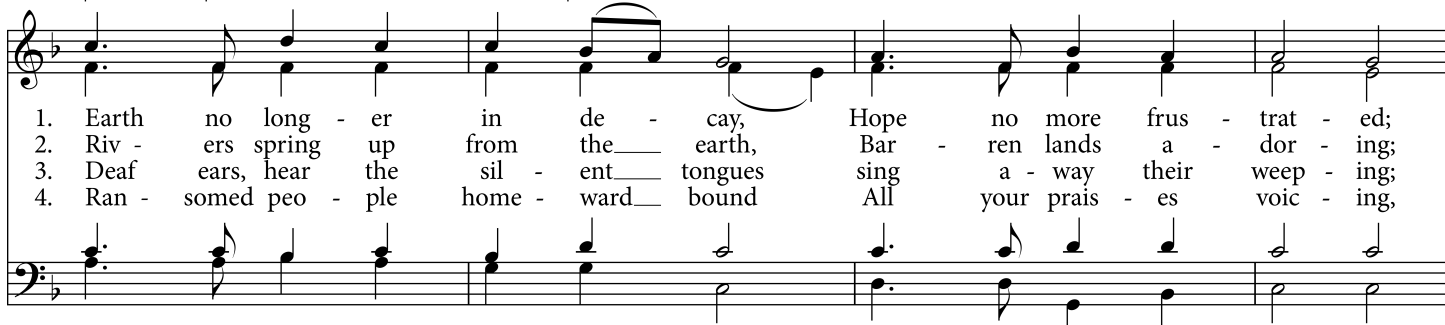
When the King Shall Come Again



1. When the King shall come a - gain All his pow'r re - veal - ing,
2. In the des - ert trees take root Fresh from his cre - a - tion;
3. Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be cheer - ful!
4. There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing li - on,



1. Splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign, Life and joy and heal - ing;
2. Plants and flow'rs and sweet - est fruit Join the cel - e - bra - tion;
3. God who comes for such as these Seeks and saves the fear - ful;
4. Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean Walks the road to Zi - on:



1. Earth no long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;
2. Riv - ers spring up from the earth, Bar - ren lands a - dor - ing;
3. Deaf ears, hear the sil - ent tongues sing a - way their weep - ing;
4. Ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound All your prais - es voic - ing,

1. This is God's re - demp - tion day Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.
 2. Val - leys, this is your new birth, Moun - tains greet the morn - ing!
 3. Blind eyes, see the life - less ones Walk - ing run - ning, leap - ing.
 4. See your Lord with glo - ry crowned, Share in his re - joic - ing!

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Holy, Holy, Holy Missa Emmanuel see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Mystery of Faith Missa Emmanuel see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Amen Missa Emmanuel see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Lamb of God Missa Emmanuel see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Communion Hymn Creator of the Stars of Night G3 #420

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
 2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to death a u - ni verse,
 3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
 4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
 5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
 6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

1. O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.
 2. You came, O Sav - ior, to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
 3. Not as a mon - arch, but the child, Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
 4. All things on earth with one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n shall call you Lord.
 5. De - fend us while we dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.
 6. Praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Come, O Lord, and bring your light, O rad - iant star, our heart's de - light. O

God-with - us, Em - man - u - el, with your love, the dark dis - pel.

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Dismissal Hymn

On Jordan's Bank

RS #503

1. On Jor - dan's bank, the Bap - tist's cry An - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the way for God with - in,
 3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our ref - uge and our great re - ward;
 4. To heal the sick, stretch out your hand, And bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
 5. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose ad - vent has our free - doms won,

1. A - wake and heark - en, for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2. And let each heart pre - pare a home Where such a migh - ty guest may come.
 3. With - out your grace we waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4. Shine forth and let your light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5. Whom with the Fa - ther, we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

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