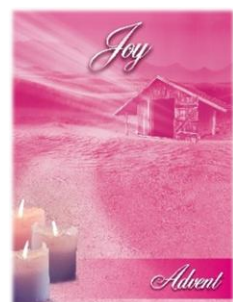




3rd Sunday of Advent

12/14/25



OPENING HYMN: #39 (MI)

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d' rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.
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➡ No Gloria during Advent...

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

PSALM 146: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A



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- 1.) The LORD God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. **R/.**
- 2.) The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **R/.**
- 3.) The fatherless and the widow He sustains, but the way of the wicked He thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. **R/.**

SECOND READING

James 5:7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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>> *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. R/.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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)

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.*

PETITIONS

- PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026 -

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us, as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod, a discerning spirit.

HELP US to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead.

GROW IN US the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable.

FORM US to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities, of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN: # 97 (MI) - (All 3 VERSES)

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!

2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,

3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,



1. Of Jes-se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.

2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.

3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry-where;



1. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the

2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to

3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and



1. cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.

2. us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.

3. death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

Text: 76 76 6 76; based on Isaiah 11:1; Trad. German Carol, 15th cent.; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.

Music: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1599.

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Mass Setting: **Heritage Mass # 871 (MI)**, **Agnus Dei #843 (MI)**

Mem. Accl: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord...*

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.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



COMMUNION HYMN: # 40 (MI)

COME, LORD JESUS

M.D. Ridge



1. When the dark-ness clos - es in, Come, Lord Je - sus!
2. Wise and fool - ish, still we wait. Come Lord Je - sus!
3. Come to us, O liv - ing Lord, Come, Lord Je - sus!



1. Cour - age fails and hopes grow dim. Lord Je - sus, come!
2. Is our Bride-groom at the gate? Lord Je - sus, come!
3. Come with jus - tice like a sword. Lord Je - sus, come!



1. Clear the shad - ows from our sight; set our trou - bled ____
2. At his voice, our hearts have stirred, list - 'ning for his ____
3. Come in word and wine and bread; come a - gain that we



1. world a - right. Fill our eyes with ra - dian - t light. Lord Je - sus, come!
2. heal - ing word, Con - fi - dent our cries are heard. Lord Je - sus, come!
3. poor be fed. Raise your ser - vants from the dead. Lord Je - sus, come!

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to

Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!



Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

St. Joseph, the Worker, Pray for us.

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, Pray for us.



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CLOSING HYMN: # 464 (MI)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Verses

1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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*Christ, be our light!
Come, shine in our hearts,
through the darkness.
Shine in your Church as
we gather this day!*



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