

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
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EVENING PRAYER
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18 DECEMBER 2022

4:00 P.M.

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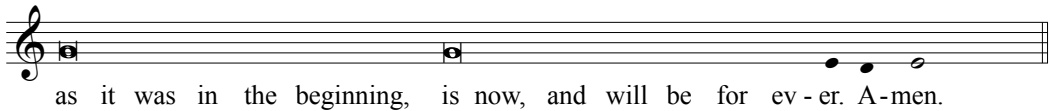
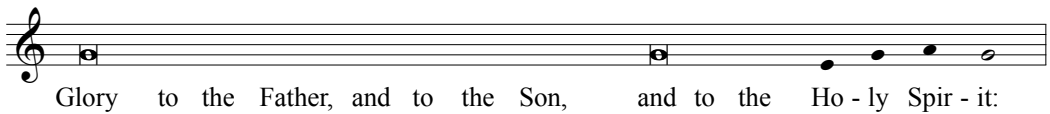
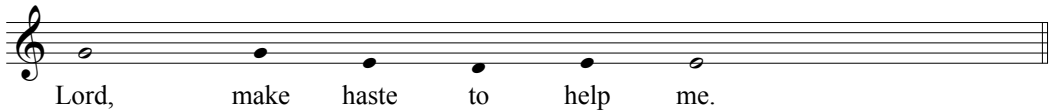
INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.



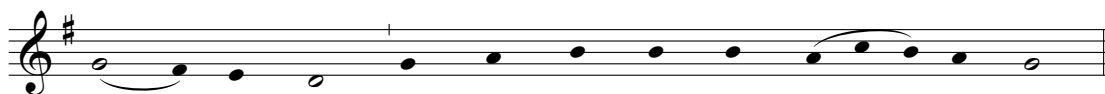
HYMN



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who or - ders
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry
5. O come, O Key of Dav - id, come, And o - pen
6. O come, O Day - spring from on high And cheer us
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the



cap - tive Is - - - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
all things migh - - ti - ly; To us the path of
tribes on Si - - nai's height In an - cient times once
foe de - liv - - - er them That trust your might - y
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
by your draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y
hearts of hu - man - kind; O bid our sad di -



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
know - ledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
gave the law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
clouds of night, And death's dark sha - dow put to flight.
vi - sions cease, And be for us our King of Peace.



Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Em-man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1-5, 7

Antiphon: See how glorious he is, coming forth as Savior of all peoples!



(Schola) The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

(All) The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(Schola) A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

(Schola) The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: See how glorious he is, coming forth as Savior of all peoples!

PSALM 112

Antiphon: Crooked paths will be straightened, and rough ways made smooth.
Come, O Lord, do not delay, alleluia.



(Schola) Happy the man who *fears* the Lord.
who takes delight in his *com*mands.
His sons will be *powerful* on earth;
the children of the upright *are* blessed.

(All) Riches and wealth are *in* his house;
his justice stands firm *for* ever.
He is a light in the darkness *for* the upright:
he is generous, merciful *and* just.

(*Schola*) The good man takes pity and lends,
 he conducts his affairs *with* honor.
 The just man will never waver:
 he will be remembered *for* ever.

(All) He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

(*Schola*) Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

(All) The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Crooked paths will be straightened, and rough ways made smooth.
Come, O Lord, do not delay, alleluia.

Antiphon: Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally at peace, Alleluia.



Alleluia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God:

Alleluia.

his judgments are honest and true.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants;

Alleluia.

all who worship him reverently, great and small.

Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King,

Alleluia.

let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,

Alleluia.

and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit:

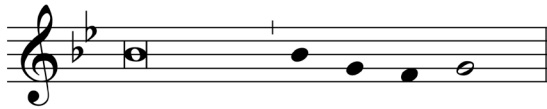
as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally at peace, Alleluia.

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

RESPONSORY



Cantor: Lord, show us your mercy and love.
All: Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Cantor: And grant us your salvation,
All: your mercy and love.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All: Lord, show us your mercy and love.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

All stand.

Antiphon: O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples;
kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you.
Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.



(Cantor) Magnificat *
(All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus
in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

- (*Schola*) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:
 dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
- (*All*) De posuit potentes de sede
 et exaltavit humiles.
- (*Schola*) Esurientes implevit bonis:
 et divites dimisit inanes.
- (*All*) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
 recordatus misericordiae suæ.
- (*Schola*) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
 Abraham, et semini eius in sæcula.
- (*All*) Gloria Patri et Filio,
 et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
 et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.
- Antiphon: O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples;
 kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you.
 Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

Presider: To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary,
let us pray with joyful hearts:

All: Come, Lord Jesus!

Lector: Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation,
you revealed your glory to the world,

All: give us new life by your coming.

Lector: You have taken our weakness upon yourself,

All: grant us your mercy.

Lector: You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility,

All: free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

Lector: You live and rule over all,

All: in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.

Lector: You sit at the right hand of the Father,

All: gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:



Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: sancti-fi-ce - tur no - men tu - um; ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tuum;



fi-at vo-lun - tas tu - a, si-cut in cae - lo et in ter - ra. Pa-nem no-strum co-ti-di-a-



num da no-bis ho-di - e; et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi - ta no - stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus



de-bi-to-ri-bus no-stris; et ne nos in-ducas in ten - ta-ti-o-nem; sed li-be-ra nos a ma - lo.

PRAYER

Presider: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON



Al - - - ma Re-dem-ptó - ris Ma - ter, quæ pér - vi - a cæ - li Por - ta ma - nes,
et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cú - re ca - dén - ti súr - ge - re qui cu - rat, pó - pu - lo: Tu quæ ge - nu - í - sti,
Na - tú - ra mi - rán - te, tu - um sanc - tum Ge - ni - tó - rem, Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us,
Ga - bri - é - lis ab - ó - re Su - mens il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
who remains the gate by which we mortals enter heaven,
and star of the sea, help your fallen people who strive to rise:
You who gave birth, amazing nature, to your sacred Creator:
Virgin prior and following, taking from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail!
have mercy on our sins.*



BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI

On December 18, following the 4:30 P.M. Mass, the Basilica will hold the “Blessing of the Bambinelli.” We invite you to bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity Scene to be blessed in preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

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