

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON JAMES BIERY
Rise up, Je - ru - sa-lem, stand on the heights and see the joy that comes from God.

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God has strengthened the bars of your gates, and has blest the children within you; has established peace on your borders, and feeds you with finest wheat.
God sends out word to the earth and swiftly runs the command. God showers down snow white as wool, and scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
God hurls down hailstones like crumbs, and causes the waters to freeze. God sends forth a word and it melts them: at the breath of God's mouth the waters flow.

God makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. God has not dealt thus with other nations; has not taught them divine decrees.

ANTHEM ADVENT MESSAGE MARTIN HOW
11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica Choir (b. 1931)
Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

O come quickly, come Lord Jesus, O come quickly, come Lord Come.
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, Make straight in the desert, a highway for our God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

MARIAN ANTIPHON - 6:30 PM SEE MARIAN ANTIPHON INSERT

Al - ma Red - em - ptó - ris Ma - ter,
quae pér - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes,
et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti,
Súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo:
Tu quae ge - nu - í - sti, na - tú - ra mi - rán - te,

tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem:
Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us,
Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re su - mens il - lud A - ve,
pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.

Text: ascr. to Hermannus Contractus, 1013-1054; Liber Cantualis, 1983.
Music: Chant, Mode V; Liber Cantualis, 1983.

RECESSIONAL BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL Forrest Green

1. Bless'd, be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the co - e - nant re - call,
3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,
and rais - es up new hope for us; a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.
So have the Proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous - ness to serve God all our days.
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.
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CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2015

PRELUDE WACHET AUF, RUFT UNS DIE STIMME, vs. 4, BWV 645 J. S. BACH (1685 - 1750)

Zion hears the watchmen's voices: with gladness all her heart rejoices, She eager wakes to greet the day. See, her Lord from heav'n descending: with grace and truth and power unending, Her day-star dawns with brightest ray. O come, her precious Crown, Lord Jesus, God's own Son. Hosanna! We follow there, thy feast to share, and taste the joys beyond compare.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance NORMAND GOUIN

Peo - ple of Zi - on be - hold the Lord is com - ing to save all
na - tions, and your hearts will ex - ult.
O shepherd of Israel hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock:
enthroned on the cherubim shine forth.
Rouse up your might and come to save us.
God of hosts, turn a gain we implore; look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

SIGN of THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT Word and Song Page 4

KYRIE PEOPLE'S MASS JAN M. VERMULST

Cantor All
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Cantor All
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Cantor All
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Jan M. Vermulst, 1925-1994
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COLLECT

# LITURGY of THE WORD

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## FIRST READING

BARUCH 5:1-9

*Jerusalem, God will show your splendor.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 126

RICHARD PROULX

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.

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When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them. The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 6:30

PSALM 126

OWEN ALSTOTT

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

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## SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

*Show yourselves pure and blameless for the day of Christ.*

## ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL

SALISBURY ALLELUIA

CHRISTOPHER WALKER

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

## GOSPEL READING

LUKE 3:1-6

*All flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

## HOMILY

## DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMEN 5:15 PM

Go now in peace, go now in peace, Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.

## PROFESSION of FAITH

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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION of GIFTS

OFFERTORY COMFORT, COMFORT YOU MY PEOPLE *Freu Dich Sehr*

1. Com - fort, com - fort you my peo - ple, Speak of peace, thus  
2. Hark! The her - ald voice is cry - ing In the des - ert  
3. Make you straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er

1. says our God; Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness Bowed be -  
2. far and near, Bid - ding sin - ners to re - pent - ance Since the  
3. plac - es plain; Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be -

1. neath their sor - rows' load. Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem  
2. king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey!  
3. fits God's ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord

1. Of the peace that waits for them; Tell them that their  
2. Now pre - pare for God a way; Let the val - leys  
3. Now o'er earth is shed a - broad; And all flesh shall

1. sins I cov - er, And their war - fare now is o - ver.  
2. rise to meet him And the hills bow down to greet him.  
3. see the to - ken That God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

ANTHEM DEUS TU CONVERSUS GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA  
11:00AM Cathedral Basilica Choir 1525-1594

Deus, tu convertens vivificabis nos, et plebs tua lætabitur in te.

Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.

Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?  
Show us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

SANCTUS

PEOPLE'S MASS

JAN M. VERMULST

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MYSTERY of FAITH

PEOPLE'S MASS

JAN M. VERMULST

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

## AMEN

PEOPLE'S MASS

JAN M. VERMULST

A - men, a - men, a - men.

# COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## RITE of PEACE

## AGNUS DEI

MISSA LUNA

PETER M. KOLAR

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe -  
sins of the world, have mer - cy, have  
ca - do del mun - do, ten pie - dad, ten pie -  
mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.  
dad, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.

## LAST TIME/ÚLTIMA VEZ

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe -  
sins of the world, Grant us your peace,  
ca - do del mun - do, Da - nos la paz,  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace, O Lamb of God.  
da - nos la paz, da - nos la paz, Cris - to Je - sús.

Peter M. Kolar  
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