Hymn of Praise

## Ecce virgo concipiet Cristóbal de Morales Cathedral Basilica Choir

English translation, sung in Latin

Behold, the virgin will conceive, and she will bear a son: and his name will be called Wonderful-Counselor, Mighty God. Over the throne of David and over his kingdom he will reign forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



Postlude RORATE CAELI

JEANNE DEMESSIEUX

# Christmas at the Basilica

### **CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2025**

Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:00 AM, 12 Noon (in Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Basilica Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

11:30 AM in the Basilica

#### **MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2025**

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25 A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025 5:00 PM Solemn Vigil Mass (English) 7:30 PM Vigil Mass (English and Spanish) in the Cathedral Basilica 11:00 PM Choral Prelude to Mass during the Night (Midnight Mass) in the Cathedral Basilica

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2025 12 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica 8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass and 12 Noon Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

There is no evening Mass on December 25



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# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 2025 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP



Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  $\ @\ 1982,$  GIA Publications, Inc.

## Introductory Rites

Entrance

Chant

Cathedral Basilica Choir English translation, sung in Latin

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 of our Saviour. V. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

PENITENTIAL ACT

Word & Song page 4

Kyrie

Missa super "Dixit Maria" Cathedral Basilica Choir

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

COLLECT

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# LITURGY of THE WORD

Word & Song, page 77

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-14

Behold, the virgin shall conceive.



SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

Jesus Christ, descended from David, is the Son of God.



The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:18-24

Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

Homily

Profession of Faith

Credo Please see insert "Et incarnatus est" MATTHEW MELOCHE

Universal Prayer RICHARD GIBALA

Cathedral Basilica Choir



LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

OFFERTORY

### Rorate cæli desuper Cathedral Basilica Choir

Leo Nestor (1948-2019)

English translation, sung in Latin Refrain: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

Be not angry, O Lord, and remember no longer our iniquity: behold the city of the Holy One is become a desert: Sion is become a desert: Jerusalem is desolate: the house of thy sanctification and of thy glory, where our fathers praised thee. Refrain

Behold, O Lord, the affliction of thy people, and send forth Him Who is to come: send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from the Rock of the desert, to the mount of daughter Sion: that he may take away the yoke of our captivity. Refrain

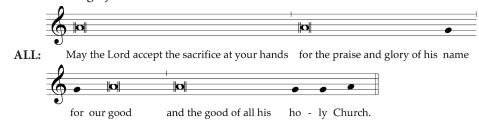
Be comforted, be comforted, my people: thy salvation cometh quickly: why art thou consumed with grief: for sorrow hath estranged thee: I will save thee: fear not, for I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer. Refrain



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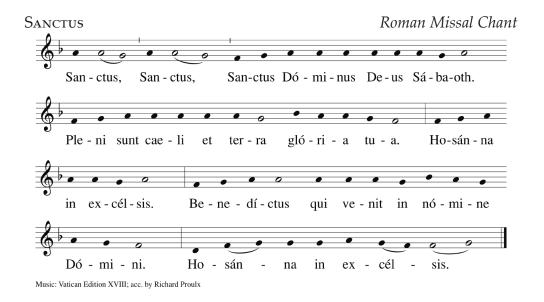
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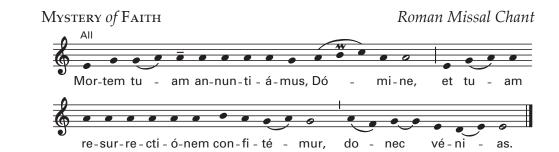
Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.



Prayer over the Offerings

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** 







Text and music: Chant Mass; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Amen

RITE of PEACE

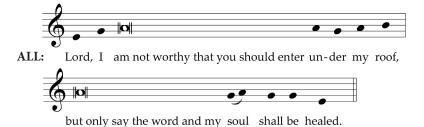
AGNUS DEI Missa super "Dixit Maria"

HANS LEO HASSLER (1564-1612)Cathedral Basilica Choir

Chant

Communion

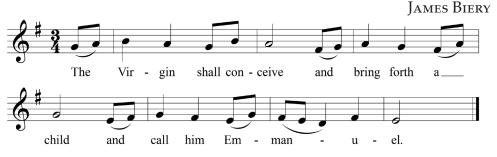
*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.



### Cathedral Basilica Choir

English translation, sung in Latin

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