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2. They will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak.

glory of Lebanon will be given to them, they will see the glory of the Lord.

- 3. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared: then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.
- 4. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steepe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

COMMUNION ANTHEM DICITE PUSILLANIMES
11:00 AM CATHEDRAL BASILICA CHOIR

Sung in Latin, with English Translations

Dicite pusillanimes: Confortamini, et nolite timere: Ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos. Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us.

JOHANN JOSEPH FUX

1660-1741

strong and fear

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

Alma Redemptoris Mater 6:30 PM Sunday ONLY

Chant Program Insert



Postlude

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 from the 18 Chorales Johann S. Bach 1685-1750

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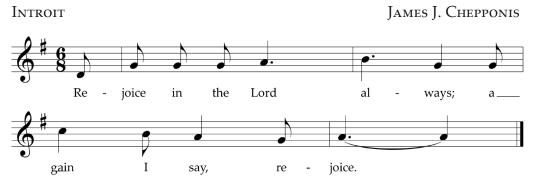
Prelude

Noel III

Louis-Claude Daouin

en Musette, En Dialogue et en Duo Tres Tendrement from the 1re Livre de Noels 1694-1772

## Introductory Rites



Choir: Indeed, the Lord is near, the Lord is near.

- I will hear what the Lord God speaks, he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
   His salvation is near for those who fear him, and his glory will dwell in our land.
   Antiphon
- Merciful love and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed.

  Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

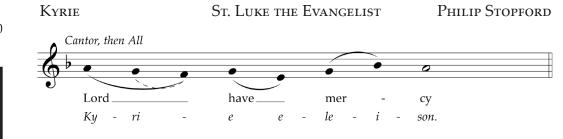
  Antiphon
- Also the Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

  Justice will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

  Antiphon
- 4. Give praise to the Father Almighty, to his Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

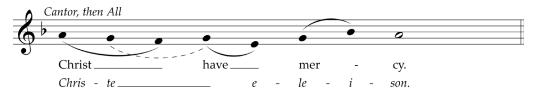
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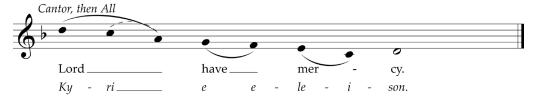
Sign of the Cross and Greeting



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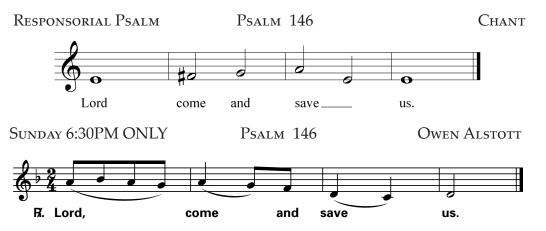
# Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

God himself will come to save us.



- 1.The Lord God keeps faith forever; secures justic for the oppressed. Gives food to the hungry; the Lord sets captive free.
- 2. The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those that were bowed down. The Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers.
- 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.

Second Reading

*Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand..* 

ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL



"The Spirit of God is given to me. For I have been sent to bring the Good News to all of the poor."

Gospel Matthew 11: 2-11

Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?

Profession of Faith

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James 5: 7-10

Universal Prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

OFFERTORY HYMN O COME, O COME EMMANUEL Veni, Veni Emmanuel
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM THIS IS THE RECORD of JOHN ORLANDO GIBBONS
11:00 AM CATHEDRAL BASILICA CHOIR 1583-1625

Brandon Motz, Tenor

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What art thou then? (Art thou Elias?) And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord

Prayer over the Offerings







## COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE