Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022
11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2022
Sundays of Advent
9:00 AM, 12 Noon (in Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Basilica
Monday through Friday
11:30 AM in the Basilica

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2022
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25
A Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2022
5:00 PM Solemn Vigil Mass
7:30 PM Vigil Mass (in English and Spanish) in the Basilica
Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2022
12 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica
8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Solemn Mass and 12 Noon Solemn Mass

There is no evening Mass.

Christmas at the Basilica

Introductory Rites

Prelude
Rorate Caeli
Melissa Dunphy

Entrance
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.
Ver. The heavens declare the glory of God,
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Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act
Word & Song page 4

Kyrie
Missa super "Dixit Maria"
Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Collect

O Come, Divine Messiah
VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses

1. O come, di-vine Mes-si-ah; the world in sil-ence waits the day
2. O Christ, whom na-tions sigh for, Whom priest and king shall bless;
3. You come in peace and meek-ness And low ly shall sing its tri-umph and sad-ness flee a-way.

Refrain

Dear Sav-ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace.

Hymn of Praise
O Emmanuel
Eriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

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**Liturgy of the Word**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 7:10-14

Behold, the virgin shall conceive.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 24

Steven Janco

Let the Lord enter, he is king of glory.

**SECOND READING**

Romans 1:1-7

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

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

Paul French


**COMMUNION RITE**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**PREPARATION OF GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

Ave Maria

Cathedral Basilica Choir

Franz Biebl

(1906-2001)

English translation, sung in Latin

The angel of the Lord announced to Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Mary said: Behold the handmaiden of the Lord. Do me according to your word. Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners.

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

ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

**SANCTUS**

Roman Missal Chant

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**POST CONSECRATIONEM CHANT**

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**COMMUNION RITE**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**RITE OF PEACE**

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Cathedral Basilica Choir

(1564-1612)

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ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

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**Eucharistic Prayer**

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