

HYMN of PRAISE

GAUDETE ANON. FROM *Piae Cantiones*
ARR. ADRIAN M. WALL (b. 1970)

Cathedral Basilica Choir

English translation, sung in Latin

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice Christ is born
of the Virgin Mary, rejoice.

Verses

Gentle Mary laid her child Lowly in a manger;
There he lay, thee undefiled, To the world a stranger.

Such a babe in such a place, Can he be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race who have found his favor.

Angels sang about his birth, Wise men sought and found him;
Heaven's star shown brightly forth, Glory all around him.

Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, Heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary laid her child Lowly in a manger;
He is still thee undefiled, But no more a stranger.

Son of God, of humble birth, Beautiful the story;
Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of Glory!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL THE GREAT FORERUNNER of the MORN
WINCHESTER NEW



1. The great fore - run - ner of the morn, The
2. With heav'n - ly mes - sage Ga - briel came, That
3. His might - y deeds ex - alt his fame To



her - ald of the Word, is born; And faith - ful hearts shall
John should be that her - ald's name, And with pro - phet - ic
great - er than a proph - et's name; Of wom - an - born shall



nev - er fail With thanks and praise his light to hail.
ut - t'rance told His ac - tions great and man - i - fold.
nev - er be A great - er proph - et than was he.

Text: *Præcursor altus luminis*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

POSTLUDE NUN LOB, MEIN SEEL, DEN HERREN J. G. WALTHER

Christmas at the Basilica

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

Sundays of Advent

9:00 AM, 12 Noon (in Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Basilica
Note: Sunday, Dec. 24 - 9:00 AM, 12 Noon (in Spanish in the Chapel) ONLY

Monday through Friday
11:30 AM in the Basilica

Saturdays of Advent
4:15 PM in the Basilica

Resources for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
can be found on the website of the Office for Divine Worship,
<http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/sacred-liturgy/archdiocesan-guidelines/>

MASSES FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
DECEMBER 24, 2023

Saturday, December 23, 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the Basilica
Sunday, December 24, 8:00 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Solemn Mass
12:30 PM Mass in the Chapel in Spanish

There is no 6:30 PM Mass on December 24

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

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

Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023
5:00 PM Solemn Vigil Mass and
7:30 PM Vigil Mass (English and Spanish) in the Basilica
11:00 PM Choral Prelude to Mass during the Night (Midnight Mass):
Sacred Music and Carols

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2023
12 Midnight, Solemn Mass in the Basilica
8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass and 12 Noon Solemn Mass in the Basilica

There is no evening Mass on December 25

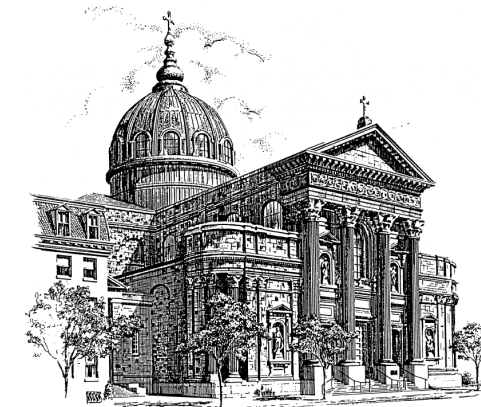


CATHEDRAL BASILICA of
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

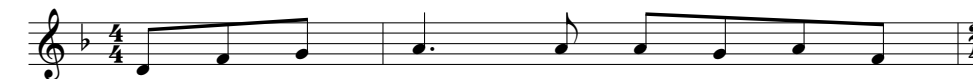
DECEMBER 17, 2023

11:00 AM



PRELUDE ES IST EIN ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN, OP. 122 No. 8
JOHANNES BRAHMS

CALL TO WORSHIP



For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness



waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE Cathedral Basilica Choir *Chant*
English translation, sung in Latin

Rejoice in the Lord, always; again, I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.
Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer,
let your requests be made known unto God.
☩ Lord, you have blessed your land;
you have put an end to Jacob's captivity.

SIGN of the CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT *Word & Song page 4*

KYRIE MISSA SUPER "DIXIT MARIA" HANS LEO HASSLER
Cathedral Basilica Choir (1564-1612)

COLLECT

LITURGY of THE WORD

Word & Song page 74

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 61:1-2a, 10-11

I rejoice heartily in the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LUKE 1

LEO NESTOR

Ma - gni - fi - cat! My soul re - joic - es in my God.

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SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24

*May you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL

PAUL FRENCH

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

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*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

GOSPEL READING

MARK 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

CREDO

Please see insert

"Et incarnatus est"

Cathedral Basilica Choir

HANS LEO HASSLER

(1564-1612)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

RICHARD GIBALA

Come, O Lord, and set us free.

LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION of GIFTS

OFFERTORY

DEUS TU CONVERTENS
Cathedral Basilica Choir

JOSEF RHEINBERGER
(1839-1901)

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



*You may make your offering for the support of our Cathedral Parish
with the use of this QR code.*

*This offering is joined to your personal offering
united with the Sacrifice of Christ at the altar.*

*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 ho - ly Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Roman Missal Chant

San - ctus, San - ctus, San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.

Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na

in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne

Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Richard Proulx

MYSTERY of FAITH

Roman Missal Chant

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

AMEN

Roman Missal Chant

A - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

AGNUS DEI

MISSA SUPER "DIXIT MARIA"

HANS LEO HASSLER

Cathedral Basilica Choir

(1564-1612)

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.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un - der my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Cathedral Basilica Choir

Chant

English translation below, sung in Latin

RICHARD CLARK

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Be - hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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