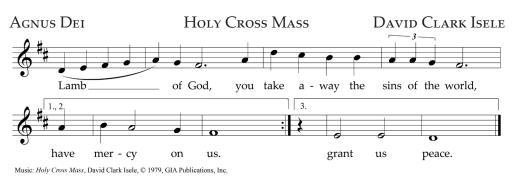
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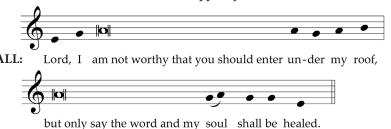
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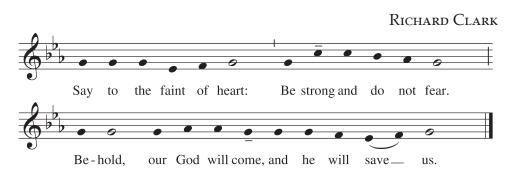
RITE of PEACE



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.





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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

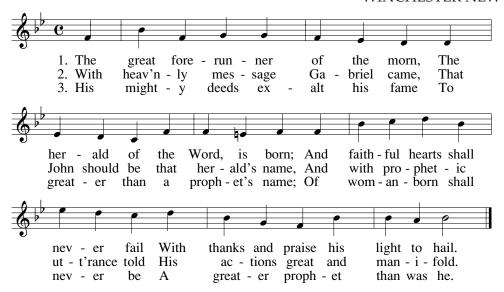
Greeting, Blessing and Dismissal

6:30 PM Alma Redemptoris Mater

> Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ pervia cæli porta manes, Et stella maris, succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat, populo: Tu quæ genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem, Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore, sumens illud Äve, peccatorum miserere.

The Great Forerunner of the Morn RECESSIONAL

WINCHESTER NEW



Text: Praecursor 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

I. G. Walther

Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT 2024

Sundays of Advent

9:00 AM, 12 Noon (in Spanish in the Chapel) and 5:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica

Monday through Friday 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

Saturdays of Advent 4:15 PM in the Cathedral 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 CHRISTMAS 2024

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2024 A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024 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

Wednesday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2024 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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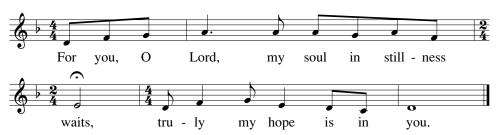
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THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2024

Prelude Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen, Op. 122 No. 8

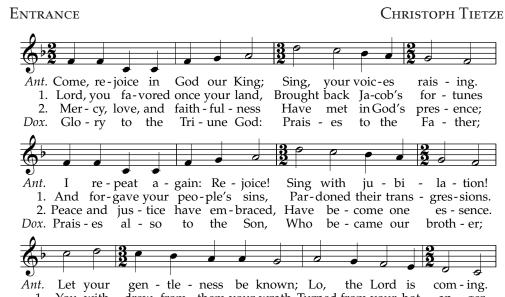
JOHANNES BRAHMS

CALL TO WORSHIP



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

Introductory Rites



You with - drew from them your wrath, Turned from your hot an - ger.

2. Faith-ful - ness springs from the earth; Jus - tice rains pro - fuse - ly Dox. Sing the Ho - ly Spir - it's praise, Peace - ful dove, de - scend-ing;



Ant. Do not wor-ry, but with thanks Let your prayers be sum-moned. 1. Now re-store us, sav-ing God; Let your rage not lin-ger.

2. And shall walk be - fore our God; Peace shall fol - low close - lv. Dox. As at first it was, is now, And will be un - end - ing. Ant.

GAUDEAMUS PARITER; 76 76 D Ant.: Philippians 4:4–6; Vss.: Psalm 85:2–5, 11–12, 14

Christoph Tietze Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merherrn, Nuremberg, 1544 Text © 2005, World Library Publication

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

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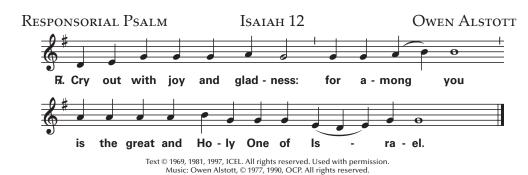
LITURGY of THE WORD

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FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14-18*a*

The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.



SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

The Lord is near.



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:10-18

What should we do?

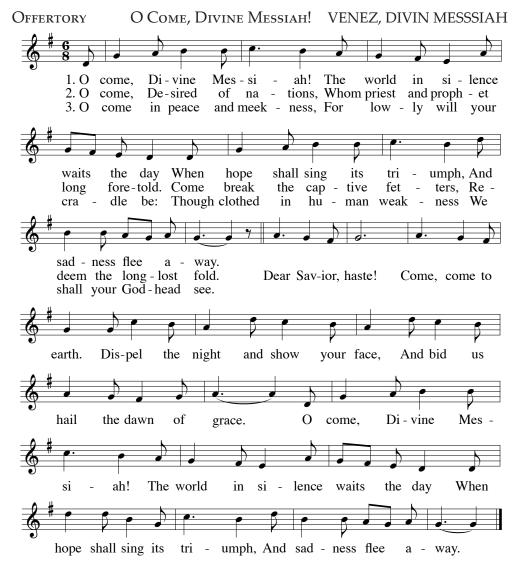
Homily





LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts



Text: Venez, divin Messie; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825–1904, alt. Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French carol, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880–1968



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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





