

COMMUNION RITE

LORD’S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

AGNUS DEI HOLY CROSS MASS DAVID CLARK ISELE

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.

11:00 AM Cathedral Basilica Schola Chant English translation below, sung in Latin

Richard Clark

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HYMN of PRAISE GAUDETE ANON. FROM *Piae Cantiones* ARR. ROBERT J. BATASTINI (b. 1942)

Cathedral Basilica Choir

Refrain translation:
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

6:30 PM ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quæ pervia caeli 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
Ave, peccatorum miserere.

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



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT
DECEMBER 14, 2025

PRELUDE LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR, DESSEINS ÉTERNELS OLIVIER MESSIAEN

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 CHRISTOPH TIETZE

Ant. Come, re-joice in God our King; Sing, your voic-es rais - ing.
1. Lord, you fa-vored once your land, Brought back Ja-cob’s for - tunes
2. Mer - cy, love, and faith - ful - ness Have met in God’s pres - ence;
Dox. Glo - ry to the Tri - une God: Prais - es to the Fa - ther;

Ant. I re - peat a - gain: Re - joice! Sing with ju - bi - la - tion!
1. And for-gave your peo-ple’s sins, Par-doned their trans - gres-sions.
2. Peace and jus - tice have em-braced, Have be - come one es - sence.
Dox. Prais - es al - so to the Son, Who be - came our broth - er;

Ant. Let your gen - tle - ness be known; Lo, the Lord is com-ing.
1. 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 - ly.
Dox. As at first it was, is now, And will be un - end - ing. Ant.

Ant.: Philippians 4:4-6; Vss.: Psalm 85:2-5, 11-12, 14 GAUDEAMUS PARITER; 76 76 D
Christoph Tietze Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merherrn, Nuremberg, 1544
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SIGN of the CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

