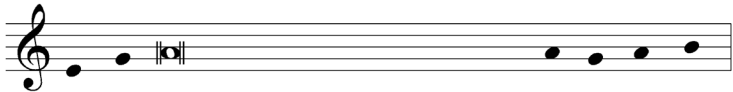
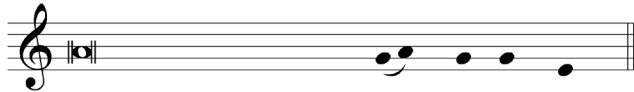


COMMUNION

*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.

JAMES BIERY



The Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bring forth a



child and call him Em - man - u - el.

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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

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, our Lord of might, Who
4. O come, O Branch of Jes - se's stem; From
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, O Day-spring from on high, And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
2. or - ders all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
3. to your tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times did
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust your might - y
5. o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
6. cheer us by your draw - ing night; Dis - perse the gloom - y
7. one the hearts of hu - man - kind; Make all our sad di -



1. ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
3. give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
4. pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
5. sets us free, And close the path to mis - er - y.
6. clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7. vi - sions cease, And be for us the King of peace.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.  
Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, and others

Chant, Mode I

POSTLUDE

RORATE CAELI

JEANNE DEMESSIEUX

Christmas at the Basilica

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

11:30 AM in the Basilica

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2025

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25

A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025

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

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2025

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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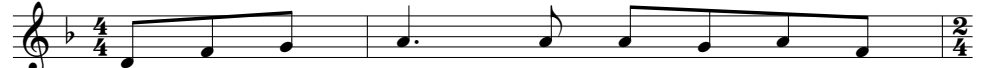


CATHEDRAL BASILICA of  
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP



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



waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

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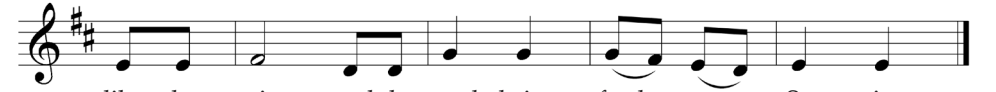
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

NORMAND GOUIN



Let the Just One come forth like the dew de-scend from the clouds



like the rain and the earth bring forth a Sa - vior.

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SIGN of the CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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KYRIE

A COMMUNITY MASS

RICHARD PROULX



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD

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FIRST READING


ISAIAH 7:10-14

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24

STEVEN JANCO



Let the Lord en - ter; he is the king of glo-ry.

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SECOND READING

ROMANS 1:1-7

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

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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*The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel.*

GOSPEL READING


MATTHEW 1:18-24

*Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.*

HOMILY

5:15 PM DISMISSAL *of* THE CATECHUMENS

CHARLENE ANGELINI



Go in peace, Christ will be your way, your truth and your life.

PROFESSION *of* FAITH

NICENE CREED

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

RICHARD GIBALA



Come, O Lord, and set us free.


## LITURGY *of* THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION *of* GIFTS

OFFERTORY

AWAKE! AWAKE, AND GREET THE NEW MORN

REJOICE, REJOICE



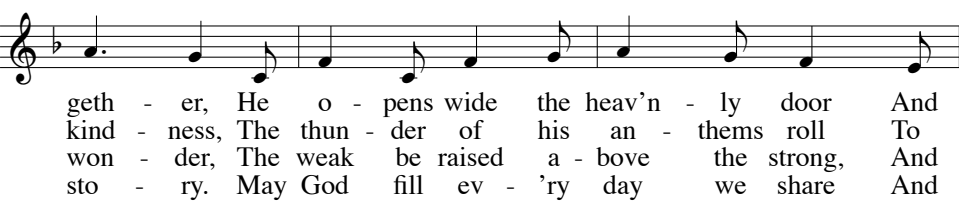
1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For  
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When  
4. Re - joice, re-joyce, take heart in the night, Though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for  
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing; His hum - ble song is  
all the world is de - spair - ing, As morn - ing light so  
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, The ris - ing sun shall  
soon he is born, Be - hold the Child of our long - ing!  
qui - et and near, Yet fills the earth with its ring - ing.  
crown et and free, So warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
crown you with light; Be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.




Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To bring all hearts to -  
Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul And hymns of lov - ing -  
Then shall the mute break forth in song, The lame shall leap in  
Love be our song and love our prayer And love our end - less



geth - er, He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And  
kind - ness, The thun - der of his an - thems roll To  
won - der, The weak be raised a - bove the strong, And  
sto - ry. May God fill ev - 'ry day we share And

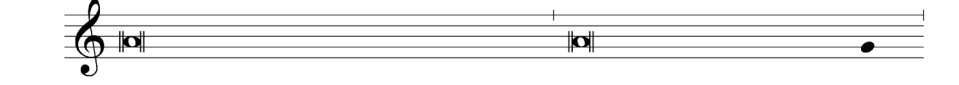
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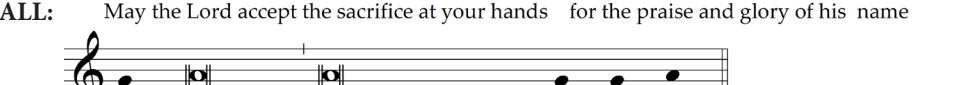
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*This offering is joined to your personal offering united with the Sacrifice of Christ at the altar.*

*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.

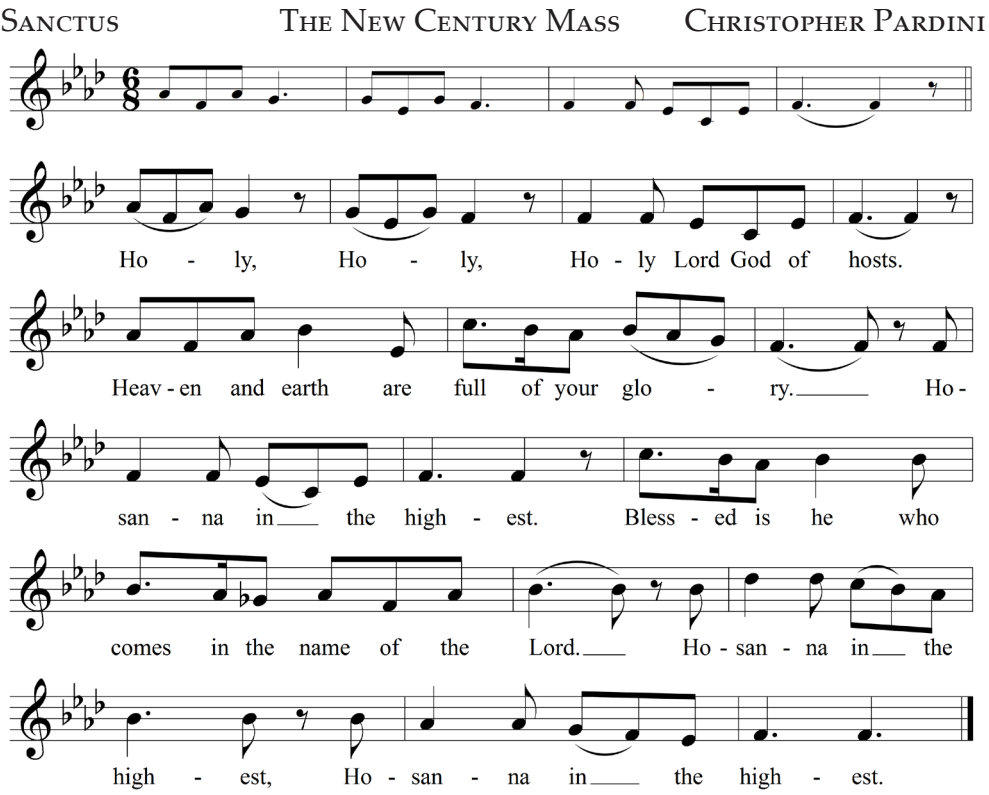
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### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

THE NEW CENTURY MASS

CHRISTOPHER PARDINI

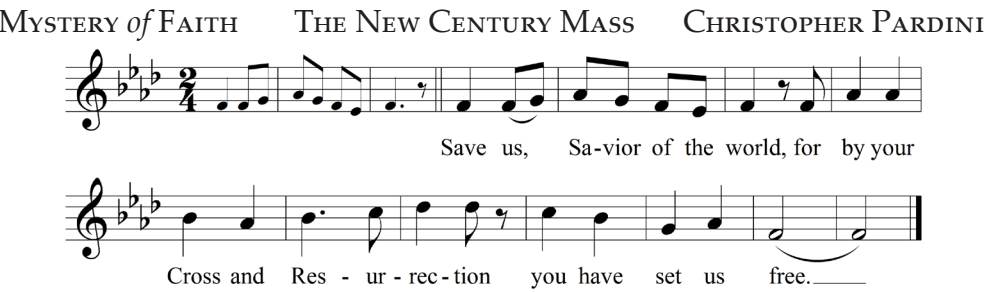


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY *of* FAITH

THE NEW CENTURY MASS

CHRISTOPHER PARDINI

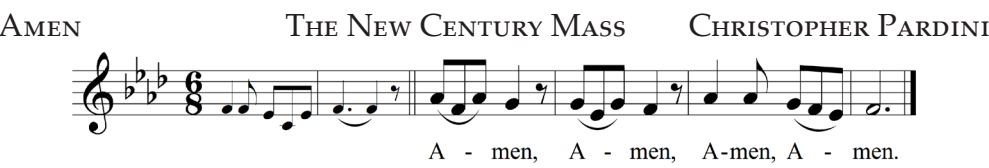


Save us, Sa-vior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN

THE NEW CENTURY MASS

CHRISTOPHER PARDINI



A - men, A - men, A-men, A - men.

### COMMUNION RITE

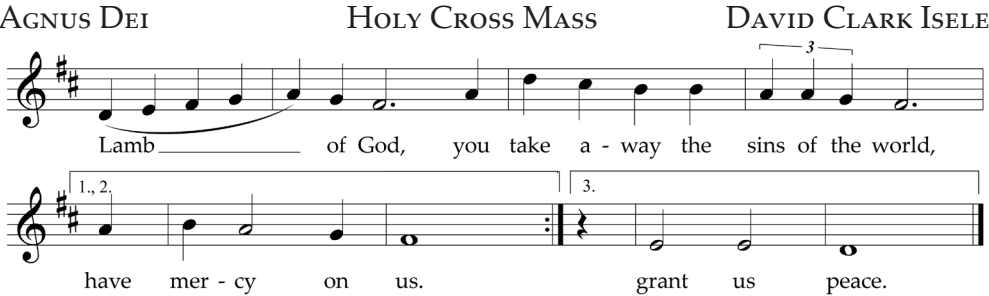
### LORD'S PRAYER

### RITE *of* PEACE

AGNUS DEI

HOLY CROSS MASS

DAVID CLARK ISELE



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

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