THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2024

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again | say, rejoice! Indeed, the Lord is near!

Choral Prelude

Come, Rejoice in God Our King

Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass

Come, rejoice in God our King! Sing, your voices raising! I repeat again: Rejoice! Sing with jubilation! Let your gentleness be known; Lo, the Lord is coming. Do not worry, but with thanks let your prayers be summoned.

Mercy, love, and faithfulness have met in God's presence; Peace and justice have embraced, have become one essence. Faithfulness springs from the earth; Justice rains profusely and shall walk before our God; Peace shall follow closely.

Glory to the Triune God; Praises to the Father; Praises also to the Son, who became our brother; Sing the Holy Spirit's praise, peaceful dove, descending; as at first it was, is now, and will be unending.

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Text: Philippians 4:4-6; Psalm 85:2-5, 11-12, 14, Christoph Tietze, © 2005, World Library Publications. Music: Gaudeamus Pariter.

Gathering Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Verses 1. O O come, Em - man come, el, And u 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who s ran - som cap - tive ra el, That mourns in -2. or - d'rest all things might То the i Iv: us Son 1. lone til of ly ile here Un the ex _ 2. path knowl edge show, And teach her of us in Refrain 1. God Re - joice! Re - joice! Em-man ap - pear. u 2. ways to go. 0 el Shall come to thee, ls ra el! -

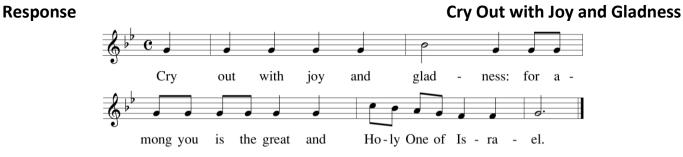
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Penitential Act

Lord, Have Mercy



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Gospel Acclamation

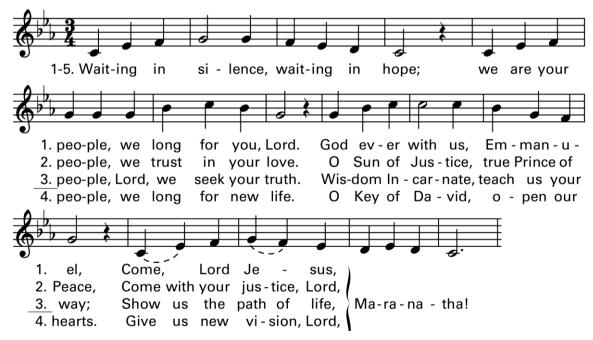
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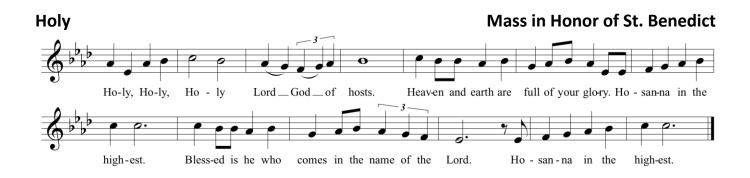
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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Waiting in Silence



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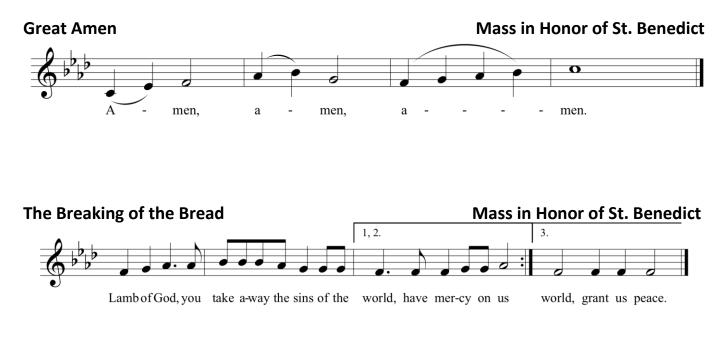


Mystery of Faith

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

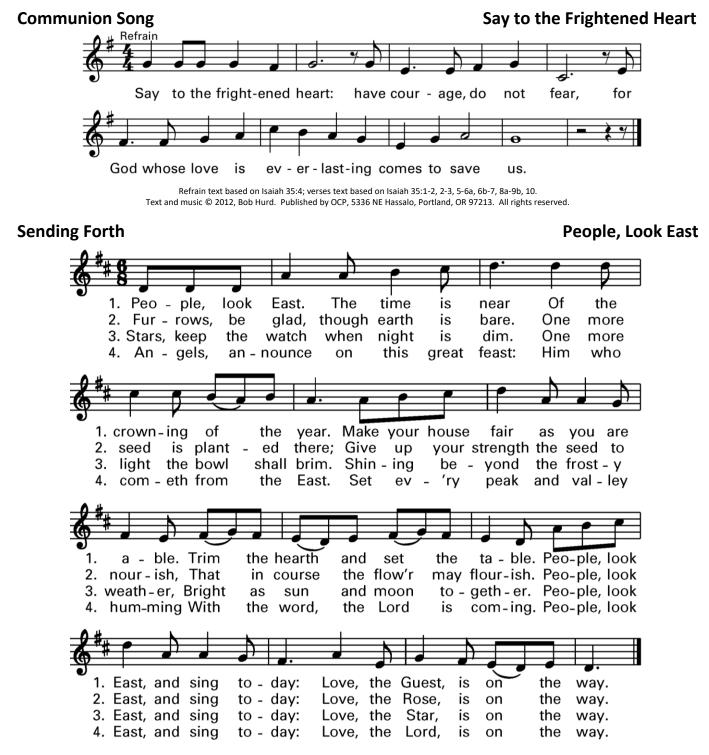


We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.



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Please join us for a prelude of music prior to the 10:00 pm. Christmas Eve Mass with carols for choir, handbells, trumpets, flute, violin, organ and piano.

Prelude music begins approximately 9:20 pm. on Tuesday evening, December 24th.