FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 2024

Choral Prelude

Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass

My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

My soul now magnifies the Lord; my spirit leaps, by joy possessed. You keep me in your kind regard; all generations call me blessed. For you alone, O God of might, have done amazing things for me. Your mercy flows; your name like light remains in time perpetually.

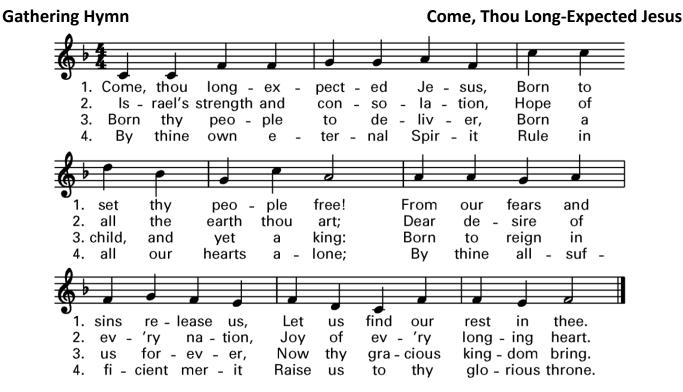
Your arm is strong, your strength is great. You scatter those of proud intent and cast them down from high estate; then give the low your nourishment. You feed the hungry as your own; the wealthy leave with empty hands. You give your help to Israel; your gracious promise always stands.

Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the incarnate Word, and praise the Pow'r of God most high, from age to age by all adored.

O praise the Pow'r of God most high, praise God most high!

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Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Christian F. Witt's Harmonia Sacra, 1715; adapt. by Henry Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

Penitential Act Lord, Have Mercy



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Psalm 80



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Gospel Acclamation

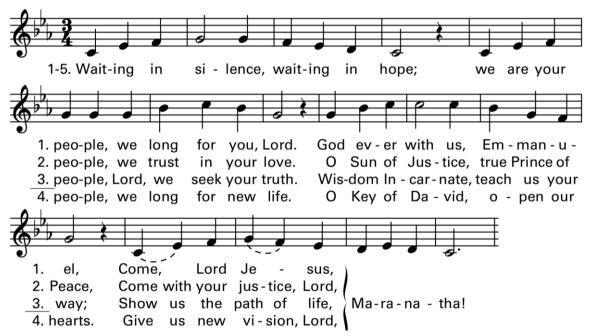
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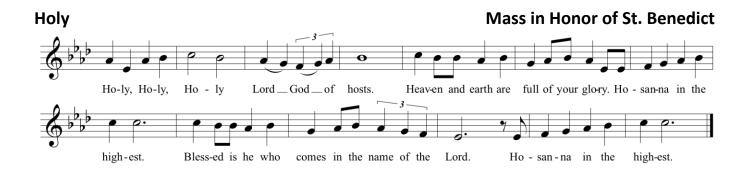
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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Waiting in Silence



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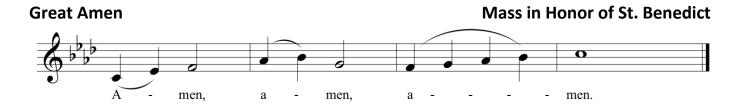


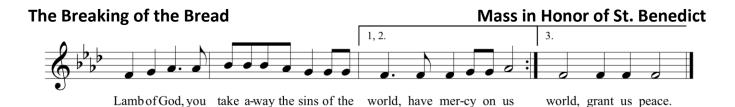
Mystery of Faith

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.





Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 7:14

Intoned by the cantor or choir and repeated by all

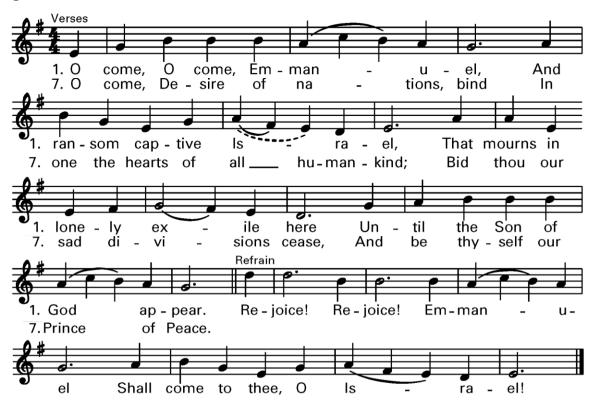


Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear <u>a</u> son; and his name will be called <u>E</u>mmanuel.



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O Come, Come Emmanuel



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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. this Tuesday evening, December 24th.