

St. Andrew Catholic Church

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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Gathering Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in



1. set thy peo - ple free! From our fears and
2. all the earth thou art; Dear de - sire of
3. child, and yet a king: Born to reign in
4. all our hearts a - lone; By thine all - suf -



1. sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
3. us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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

Cantor, then all: 

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80



R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!


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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts


Waiting in Silence



1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your



1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -
 2. peo-ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of
 3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your
 4. peo-ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our



1. el, Come, Lord Je - sus,
 2. Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
 3. way; Show us the path of life, } Ma - ra - na - tha!
 4. hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,

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Holy

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord — God — of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glory. 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.

Mystery of Faith

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

Great Amen

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 7:14

Intoned by the cantor or choir and repeated by all

Line 1 Line 2

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Communion Song

My Soul in Stillness Waits

For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Sending Forth

O Come, Come Emmanuel

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: "O Antiphons", Latin, 9th century. Verse 1, para. in *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866;
Verse 2 tr. from *The Hymnal* 1940, alt. Music: Processionale, 15th century French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

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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.*