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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on page 3 in the Sunday's Word booklets.

ENTRANCE HYMN

HARK, A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

MERTON



1. Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
2. Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn-ing, from earth's bond - age let us rise;
3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par - don down from heav'n;
4. So when next He comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless-ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,



"Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye chil-dren of the day."
Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn-ing skies.
let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - giv'n.
may He with His mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (8:30 & 11:00AM) *Ad te levavi*

CF. PSALM 25:1-3

Ad te levavi animam meam, Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam. Neque irrideant me inimici mei, etenim universi qui te expectant non confundentur. /To You, I lift up my soul, O my God. In You, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in You be put to shame.

KYRIE

MASS XVII

VI

K Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Chrí ste e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri- e

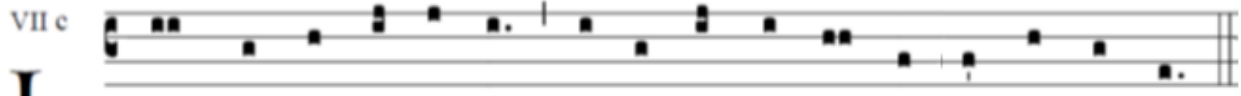
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

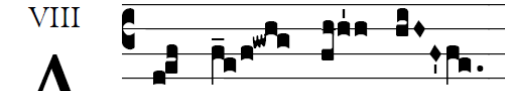
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Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

ALLELUIA

VIII



AL-le-lú-ia.

Show us, Lord, Your love; and grant us Your salvation. (*Sung in Latin at 11:00am.*)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (ALL MASSES)

LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

HELMSLEY



Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation
Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful
Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling
Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine elevation
slain; thousand thousand saints attending
martyrdom; those who set at naught and sold him,
body bears, cause of endless exultation
terrestrial throne; Savior, take the power and glory;
swell the triumph of his train: Al-le-lu-ia!
pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep-ly wailing,
to his ransomed worship-pers; with what rapture,
claim the kingdom for thine own: Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
deep-ly wailing, deep-ly wailing,
with what rapture, with what rapture
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Thou shalt reign, and thou a lone.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Ad te Domine*

CF. PSALM 25:1-3

Ad te Domine levavi animam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubescam: neque irrideant me inimici mei, etenim universi qui te expectant non confundentur. / To You, I lift up my soul, O my God. In You, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in You be put to shame.

SANCTUS

MASS XVII

S ^v an- ctus, * Sán- ctus, Sán- ctus Dóminus Dé- us Sá- ba- oth. Plé- ni sunt cae- li
 et tér- ra gló- ri- a tú- a. Ho- sán- na in excél- sis. Bene- díc- tus qui vé- nit in nó-
 mi- ne Dómi- ni. Ho- sán- na in excél- sis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

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

AGNUS DEI

MASS XVII

A ^v - gnus Dé- i, * qui tól- lis peccá- ta mún di: mi- se- ré- re nó- bis.
 Agnus Dé- i, * qui tól- lis peccá- ta mún di: mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A- gnus
 Dé- i, * qui tól- lis peccá- ta mún di: dóna nó- bis pá- cem.

HOLY COMMUNION

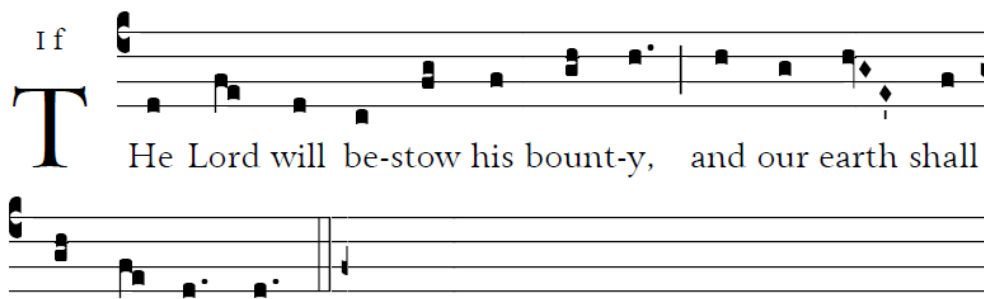
We invite all Catholics who are properly disposed (i.e., in the state of grace and having fasted for one hour before communion) to come forward in the usual way to receive Holy Communion.

All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer. Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (ALL MASSES) *Dominus dabit*

PSALM 85:13

If



He Lord will be-stow his bount-y, and our earth shall
yield its in-crease.

POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

O RADIANT DAWN

JAMES MACMILLAN

O Radiant Dawn, Splendour of eternal Light, Sun of Justice, come shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. Isaiah had prophesied, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." O Radiant Dawn... – "O" Antiphon from the Magnificat at Vespers, Dec. 21; Isaiah 9:2

CLOSING (ALL MASSES)

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

STUTTGART



1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy peo - ple free;
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art;
3. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,
4. By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in Thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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