



# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

*Our Cathedral family extends a warm welcome to all visitors and guests.*

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 20, 2015

PRELUDE

*Veni Emmanuel*

Calvin Hampton

9:30AM

*Prelude on "Veni, Emmanuel"*

Alec Wyton

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Immaculate Mary*

#890

Vs. 1-4

GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

*Priest:* Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**People:** For we have sinned against you.

*Priest:* Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**People:** And grant us your salvation.

*Priest:* May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

## OPENING PRAYER

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

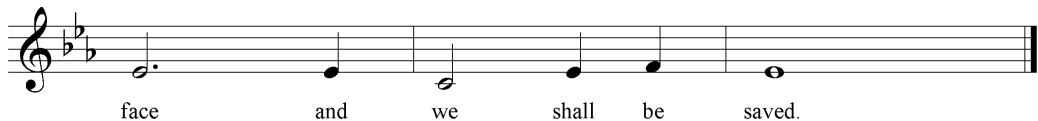
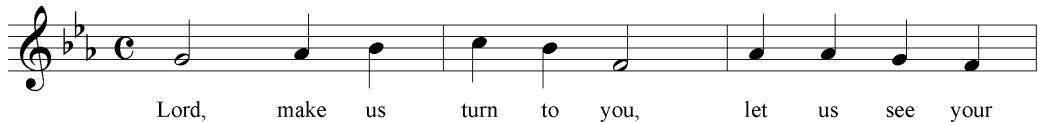
*Micah 5: 1-4a*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 80

*Lord, make us turn to you*

Guimont



O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.  
O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the one you have chosen, the one you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 10: 5-10*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Berthier



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## GOSPEL

*Luke 1: 39-45*

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*[all bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



Lord, hear our prayer.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

11:00AM

*Prope est dominus*

Josef Rheinberger

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## SANCTUS

### *Missa Simplex*

O'Connor/Proulx

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.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

### *Missa Simplex*

O'Connor/Proulx

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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## AMEN

### *Missa Simplex*

O'Connor/Proulx

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

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# RITE OF COMMUNION

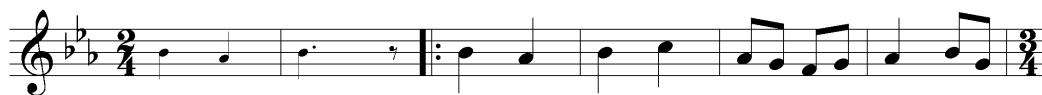
## LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

### *A Community Mass*

Proulx



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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*Please remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.  
When coming forward for communion, please bow your head as a  
gesture of reverence to our Lord in the consecrated bread and wine.*

COMMUNION

*My soul rejoices in God my savior*

Alstott



My soul re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior.



My spir - it finds its joy in God, the liv - ing God.

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11:00AM

*Jesus Christ, the apple tree*

Elizabeth Poston

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

HYMN

*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

**#494**

POSTLUDE

*Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661*

J. S. Bach

9:30AM

*Wachet auf*

Wayne L. Wold

We invite you to join us for coffee and an opportunity to mingle with other parishioners in the Atrium after Sunday Masses.

Please help us prepare for the next liturgy by returning this order of worship to its box at any door.