



*We long to see
your day arise*

Sunday, December 13, 2015

5:15PM

Welcome to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist!

We are glad that you have joined us to celebrate the Advent of our Lord.

Central to this evening's service are the prophecies from the Hebrew Testament, primarily those of Isaiah, and Micah.

Seasonal carols and anthems from various traditions express the longing of waiting for the Messiah and celebrate the joy of this holy season.

During the service, ushers will pass baskets for donations to benefit Catholic Relief Services.

Singers are always welcome at the Cathedral! Call our Director of Music (414/276-9814, ext. 305) about getting involved in Cathedral Music Ministry!

**On behalf of Fr. Jeff Haines, Cathedral Rector & Pastor,
the staff, and the entire Cathedral parish community,
we wish you a joyous and peaceful holiday season.**

An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. John H. Behnke

Savior of the Nations, Come

arr. Cathy Moglebust

The King Shall Come

arr. Cathy Moglebust

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

(please remain seated)

Salvation is created

Chesnokov

*Spasěniye, sodělal yesí posredé ziemlí,
Bózhe. Allilúiya.*

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth,
O God. Alleluia.

PROCESSIONAL *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
(please stand)

Hyfrydol

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
 Breathe, O breathe your lov - ing Spir - it In - to
 Come, al - might - y your new de - liv - er, Let us
 Fin - ish then your to cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us your
 ev - ery trou - ble breast; Let us all in
 all your life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
 spot - less, gra - cious Lord, Let us see your

hum - ble dwell - ing, All your faith - ful mer - cies
 you in - her - it, Let us find your prom - ised
 turn and ne - ver, Ne - ver more your tem - ples
 great sal - ca - tion Per - fect - ly in you re -

crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 rest; Take a - way our love of sin - ning;
 leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing;
 stored. Changed from glo - ry in to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, O love all pure;
 Al - pha and as your hosts a - bove;
 Serve you in heav'n we take our place,
 Till in

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
 End of our faith, as you its be - gin - ning,
 Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we sing be - fore theal - might - y

Let your love hearts in us en - dure.
 Set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
 Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 Lost in won - der, love and praise.

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BIDDING PRAYER

ANTIPHON

O Sapientia

O Wisdom, which hast come out of the mouth of the Most High,
and mightily orderest all things: Come and teach us the way of wisdom.

LESSON I

Genesis 3: 1-15

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree

Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

ANTIPHON

O Adonai

O Adonai, deliverer of the house of Israel,
who in Sinai didst give the law to Moses:
Come and deliver us with an outstretched arm.

LESSON II

Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 2-7

O that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

WOMEN'S CHOIR *How lovely are the messengers*

Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

HYMN (please stand)

When the King shall come again

Gaudeamus Pariter

When the King shall come a - gain All his pow'r re - veal - ing,
In the des - ert trees take root Fresh from his cre - a - tion;
Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees, Faint - ing hearts, be cheer - ful!
There God's high - way shall be seen Where no roar - ing li - on,
Splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign, Life and joy and heal - ing;
Plants and flow'rs and sweet - est fruit Join the cel - e - bra - tion;
God who comes for such as these Seeks and saves the fear - ful;
Noth - ing e - vil or un - clean Walks the road to Zi - on:
Earth no long - er in de - cay, Hope no more frus - trat - ed;
Riv - ers spring up from the earth, Bar - ren lands a - dom - ing;
Deaf ears, hear the si - lent tongues Sing a - way their weep - ing;
Ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound All your prais - es voic - ing,
This is God's re - demp - tion day Long - ing - ly a - wait - ed,
Val - leys, this is your new birth, Moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!
Blind eyes, see the life - less ones, Walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing,
See your Lord with glo - ry crowned, Share in his re - joic - ing!

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Tune: GAUDEAMUS PARITER, 7676D; Johann Horn, c. 1495-1547

ANTIPHON

O Radix Jesse

O Root of Jesse, standing as a banner for the people,
whom the natio-ns shall seek:
Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

LESSON III

Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

God himself will come to save us.

MEN'S CHOIR

Rorate caeli

César FranckEakins

*Antiphon: Rorate caeli de super,
et nubes plúant iustum.*

*Antiphon: Drop down ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.*

1.
*Ne irascáris Dómine,
ne ultra memíneris iniquitátis:
ecce cívitas Sánci fácta est desérta:
Sion desérta fácta est:
Jerúsalem desoláta est:
dómus sanctificatiónis túæ et glóriæ túæ,
ubi laudavérunt te pátres nóstri. Antiphon*

1.
Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity for ever:
the holy cities are a wilderness,
Sion is a wilderness,
Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee. *Antiphon*

2.
*Peccávimus, et fácti síumus tamquam immúndus
nos, et cecídimus quasi fólium univérsi:
et iniquitátes nóstre quasi véntus abstulérunt
nos: abscondisti faciem túam a nóbis,
et allisisti nos in mánu iniquitátis nóstre. Ant.*

2.
We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing,
and we all do fade as a leaf: and our iniquities,
like the wind, have taken us away; thou hast
hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us,
because of our iniquities. *Ant.*

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

ANTIPHON

O Clavis David

O Key of David, that openest, and no one shutteth,
and shuttest, and no one openeth:
Come and bring the prisoner out of the prison-house.

LESSON IV

Baruch 5: 1-9

Jerusalem, God will show your splendor.

COMBINED CHOIRS

As the Dark Awaits the Dawn

Aspaas

As the dark awaits the dawn, so we await your light.
O Star of promise, scatter night, loving bright, till shades of fear are gone.

As the blue expectant hour before the silv'ring skies,
we long to see your day arise, whole and wise, O lucent Morning Star.

As the moon reflects the sun until the night's decrease,
may we your healing light release, living peace, holy dawn.

Shine your future on this place, enlighten ev'ry guest,
that through us stream your holiness, bright and blest, come dawn, O Sun of grace.

We await your light.

OFFERING

People, Look East

arr. Linda R. Lamb

*The collection this evening will go to support the work of
Catholic Relief Services,
"We put our faith into action to help the world's poorest create lasting change."
{For more information please see the back cover of this program.}
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

ANTIPHON

O Oriens

O Day-Spring, Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness:
Come and enlighten those that sitteth in darkness and the shadow of death.

LESSON V

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

I will raise up for David a just shoot.

MEN'S CHOIR

An Advent Processional

Pearson

Refrain:

O come, O come, Em-man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
Is - ra-el. Re-joyce! Re-joyce! Em-man - u - el, shall come to thee, O Is - ra-el.

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ANTIPHON

O Rex gentium

O King of the Nations, and their desire;
the Corner-stone, who makest reconciliation:
Come and save humankind, whom thou hast formed out of clay.

LESSON VI

Micah 5: 1-4

The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Laetentur Coeli

Sr. M. Gilana

*Laetentur coeli ex exultet terra
ante faciem Domini quoniam venit.*

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad
before the face of the Lord for he cometh.

ANTIPHON

O Emmanuel

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver,
 the desire of the nations,
 Come and save us, O Lord our God.

HYMN

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Gabriel's Message

(please stand)

The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His
 "For know a bless - ed Moth - er you shall be, All
 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head, "To
 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ was born In

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All
 gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, Your
 me - be as it pleas - es God," she said, "My
 Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn. And

hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Mar - y, Most
 Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told." Most
 soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly name." Most
 Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say Most

high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - - - - ri - a!

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924. Tune: GABRIEL'S MESSAGE; Basque carol

LESSON VII

Luke 1: 26-38

*The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary
that she will bear the Son of the Most High.*

COMBINED CHOIRS

Ave Maria

Biebl

*Angelus Domini, nunciavit, Mariae,
et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.*

The angel of God announced to Mary
That she would conceive by the Holy Spirit.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena:
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.*

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

*Maria dixit: ecce ancilla Domini
fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.*

Mary said, "I am the servant of the Lord:
Let it be done to me according to your word."

*Et verbum caro factum est
et habitavit in nobis.*

And the Word was made flesh,
And lived among us.

*Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

BLESSING
(please stand)

Priest: May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

People: Amen.

Priest: May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

People: Amen.

Priest: May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

People: Amen.

Priest: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending*

Helmley

Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
 Every eye shall now behold him,
 Those dear to kens let of all his passion you,
 Yea, a men! let all adore you,
 once for our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand
 robbed in dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who
 still his daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of
 high on your e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior,
 thou - sand saints at - tend - ing him, the
 set - sand at nought and sold - ing him,
 end - less the ex - ul - ta - tion pierced and his
 take the power and glo - ry; claim the
 tri - umph of his train: Al - le - lu - ia!
 nailed him to wor - ship - ers; O deep - ly wail - ing,
 ran - somed for your own: O what wail - ing,
 king - dom for your own: O come quick - ly!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 O what come quick - ly! O what come quick - ly!
 O what come quick - ly!

Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 gaze we on those glo - rious scars.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Tune: HELMSLEY

POSTLUDE

O Come, Divine Messiah

César Franck



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

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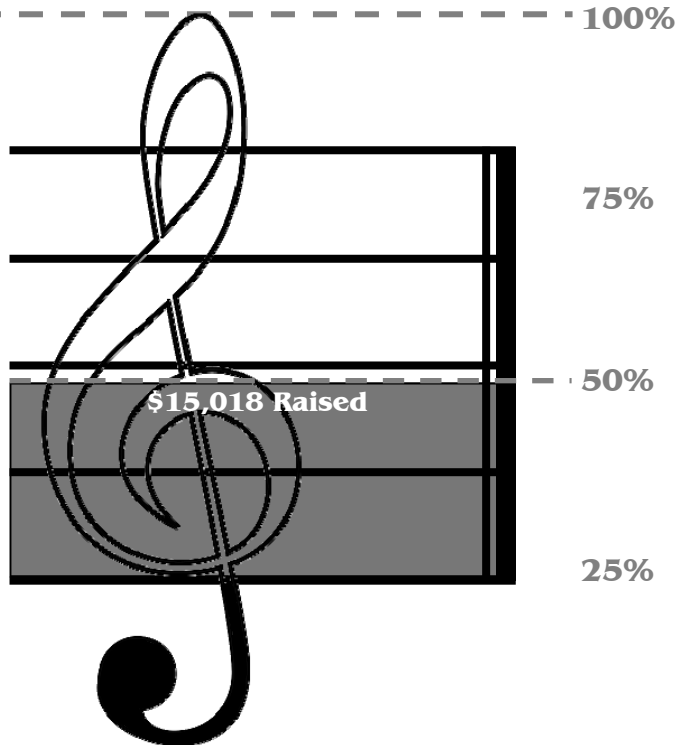
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\$30,000



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CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please join us for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:15PM Mass. *Music by Women's Choir, brass, timpani, and organ.*

12:00AM Midnight Mass. *Music by the Cathedral Choir, harp, flute, cello, oboe, and organ. Prelude begins at 11:15PM. Midnight Mass will be televised LIVE on WISN Channel 12.*

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00AM Mass. *Music by organ and cantor.*

11:00AM Mass. *Music by Cathedral Choir, brass, timpani, and organ.*



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