

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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



VESPERS: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2015

PRELUDE

LUCERNARIUM

Presider: Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#493

EVENING THANKSGIVING

Presiding minister or assistant:



Let us give thanks to God the Fa-ther, always and for ev-'ry-thing.

Assembly:



In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

Presiding minister or assistant at the conclusion: *Assembly:*



... now and for ev - er. A - men.

Please be SEATED for all psalms and the Canticle of the Lamb.
Please STAND for the psalm prayers.

PSALM 140/141

Let my prayer rise before you as incense

Schack

Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense; the lift - ing
up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

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PSALM PRAYER

PSALM 146

Ven, Señor a salvarnos

Reza

Ven, Se - ñor a sal - var - - - nos. Come, O
Lord, set us free. Ven, Se - ñor, a sal -
var - - - nos. Come, O Lord, set us free.

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PSALM PRAYER

CANTICLE OF THE LAMB *All Power is Yours*

Hughes

Antiphon

All pow'r is yours, Lord God, our might - y King, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain 1

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

Verse

Refrain 2

Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse

Refrain 1

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

1. Salvation, glory and power to our God: (Alleluia!)
his judgements are honest and true. (Alleluia, alleluia!)
2. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, (Alleluia!)
all who worship him reverently, great and small. (Alleluia, alleluia!)
3. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; (Alleluia!)
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. (Alleluia, alleluia!)
4. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, (Alleluia!)
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. (Alleluia, alleluia!)
5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, (Alleluia!)
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Alleluia, alleluia!)

Repeat the antiphon

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READING

Ezekiel 34: 15-16

REFLECTION

RESPONSORY

Lord, Show Us Your Mercy

#16A

Please STAND for the Gospel Canticle.

MAGNIFICAT

My Soul Rejoices

Alstott

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

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

My soul pro - claims your might - y deeds. My
 Your mer - cy flows through - out the land and
 You cast the might - y from their thrones
 You fill the hun - gry with good things. With
 Just as you prom - ised A - bra - ham, you

spir - it sings the great - ness of your name.
 ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
 raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
 emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
 come to free you ple, Is - ra - el.

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INTERCESSIONS

Advent Suffrages

Joncas

O, Emmanuel, Savior of Israel, you are God's Son among us.

Come and save us, O Lord our God

O Wisdom of the Most High God, you rule with gentle might.

Come and teach us the way of pru - dence.

O Lord of Israel, you gave us the law on Sinai.

Come with your power to re - deem us.

O Flower of Jesse's stem, you are the sign of Salvation.

Come and de - live - er us: Do not de - lay.

O Key of David, you open and close by your power.

Come and free us from sin and death.

O Desired one of the Nations, you are the King of Peace.

Come and make us one.

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LORD'S PRAYER

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#18

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SIGN OF PEACE

POSTLUDE