



# 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 18, 2016

PRELUDE

*Rorate caeli*

Jeanne Demessieux

9:30AM

*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Johann Pachelbel

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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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.

## KYRIE

### Missa Brevis

Marier

The musical score consists of three systems, each with two parts: Cantor and All:.

System 1:  
Cantor: *Lord, have mer - cy.*  
All: *Lord, have mer - cy.*

System 2:  
Cantor: *Christ, have mer - cy.*  
All: *Christ, have mer - cy.*

System 3:  
Cantor: *Lord, have mer - cy.*  
All: *Lord, have mer - cy.*

The music is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics placed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy." and "Christ, have mercy.".

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## OPENING PRAYER

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Isaiah 7: 10-14*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24

*Let the Lord Enter*

Proulx



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SECOND READING

*Romans 1: 1-7*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Berthier



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GOSPEL

*Matthew 1: 18-24*

HOMILY

## RITE OF BAPTISM (9:30AM MASS)

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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PROCESSION TO THE FONT

*Litany of the Saints*

chant

WATER BLESSING ACCLAMATION

*Blessed Be God, Alleluia*

Trapp



Bless-ed be God, al-le - lu - ia. Bless-ed be God, al-le - lu - ia.

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BAPTISMAL ACCLAMATION

*Danish Amen*

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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

*God beyond all names*

Bernadette Farrell

## 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

### *Missa Simplex*


O'Connor/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, 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

### *Proclaim the greatness of God*

Cheponis



Pro - claim the great-ness of God; re - jice in God, my



Sav - ior! Re - jice in God, my Sav - ior!

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

## BLESSING &amp; DISMISSAL

*It is our custom at St. John's to sing the entire closing hymn.  
We ask all friends and guests to remain at their places until the hymn is finished.*

## HYMN

## Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Come, O long ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set your  
Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, You, the hope of  
Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er; Born a child and  
By your own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our  
peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;  
all the earth, Dear de - sire and of ev - 'ry na - tion,  
yet a king! Born to reign in us for - ev - er,  
hearts a - lone; By your all suf - fi - cient mer - it  
Free us from cap - tiv - i - ty,  
Come, and save us by your birth,  
Now your gra - cious king - dom bring,  
Raise us to your glor - ious throne.

Text: Haggai 2:7; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Tune: JEFFERSON; William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1855; acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992, ©1981, ICEL. All rights reserved.

POSTLUDE *Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661

J. S. Bach

9:30AM

*Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her* Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

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.