

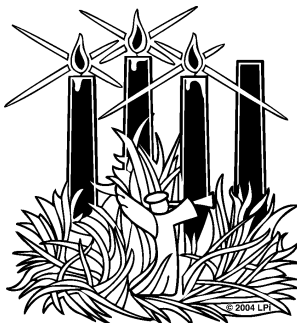


# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 17, 2017

**PRELUDE**      *Es ist ein ros' entsprungen*, Op. 122, No. 8      Johannes Brahms

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.  
Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob's captivity.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*O Come, Divine Messiah!*

#500

### 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

*Lord, have mercy*

#275

OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Today's readings can be found at #1097*

FIRST READING

*Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11*

RESP. PSALM LUKE 1

*My soul rejoices*

SECOND READING

*1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

#422

GOSPEL

*John 1: 6-8, 19-28*

HOMILY

## RITE OF BAPTISM (5:15PM & 11:00AM MASSES)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

#432

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 ACCL.

*Danish Amen*

#461

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

#432

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

11:00AM

*Lo, how a rose e'er blooming*

German carol

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

*Mass of Creation*

#259

MEMORIAL ACCL.

*Mass of Creation*

#262

AMEN

*Mass of Creation*

#266

# RITE OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Creation*

**#268**

*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 ANTIPHON

Behold, I am coming soon and my recompense is with me, says the Lord,  
to bestow a reward according to the deeds of each.

COMMUNION

*My Soul in Stillness Waits*

**#499**

11:00AM

*Long is our winter*

arr. William Ferris

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & 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

*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

**#517**

POSTLUDE *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn, BWV 601*

J. S. Bach

*Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and conversation  
in the Cathedral Atrium after Sunday Mass.*

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