



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 24, 2017

PRELUDE

Rorate caeli

Jeanne Demessieux

9:00AM

We Three Kings

Robert Hebble

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come

#498

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 #1100

FIRST READING *2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16*

RESP. PSALM 89 *For ever I will sing*

SECOND READING *Romans 16: 25-27*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia* **#422**

GOSPEL *Luke 1: 26-38*

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

#432

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

#972

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

A Community Mass

#283

*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

We await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our mortal bodies,
To conform with his glorified body.

COMMUNION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#492

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

Immaculate Mary

#993

POSTLUDE

The day is surely drawing near

attr. to J. S. Bach

9:00AM

In Dulci Jubilo

Gary Smith

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

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