

A black and white photograph of a night sky with a bright starburst in the center. Below the starburst, a building with a dome is visible on a hill. The text "Dear Savior, Haste!" is overlaid on the image in a white, italicized serif font.

*Dear Savior,
Haste!*

Sunday, December 10, 2017

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.

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On behalf of Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines,
Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, 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 A. Behnke

The King Shall Come

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Sacred Space

Sallyanne Hassert

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

(please remain seated)

Advent Responsory

Michael Batcho

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud cov'ring the whole earth.

Go ye out to meet him, and say:

Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

High and low, rich and poor, one with another.

Go ye out to meet him and say:

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep,

Tell us, art thou he that should come?

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people, Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

I look from afar:

and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud cov'ring the whole earth.

Go ye out to meet him, and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy

People Israel.

PROCESSIONAL
(please stand)

O Come, Divine Messiah

Venez, divin Messie

O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence
O come De - sired of na - tions, Whom priest and pro - phet
O come in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your
waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And Re -
long fore - told. Come break the cap - tive fet - ters, we
cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness
sad - ness flee a - way.
deem the long lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste!
shall your God - head see.
Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show your face, And bid us
hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di - vine Me - si - ah, The world in si - lence
waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: *Venez, divin Messie*; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877

Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE; French Noël, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968, ©1958, Ralph Jusko Publications, Inc.

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.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Deo Gratias

Jim Leininger

Deo gratias! Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond,
four thousand winter thought he not too long;
Deo gratias! And all was for an apple, and apple that he took,
as clerkës finden written in their book.
Deo gratias! Ne had one apple taken been, the apple taken been,
ne had never Our Lady a been Heaven's Queen.
Blessèd be the time that apple taken was. Therefore we moun singen: *Deo gratias!*

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.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Ah! Think not the Lord delayeth

St. Olaf Sequence

Ah! think not, 'The Lord delayeth': 'I am with you,' still he sayeth, 'Do you yet not understand?'
Look not back the past regretting: On the dawn your hearts be setting:
Rise, and join the Lord's command.

For e'en now the Reign of Heaven, Spreads throughout the world like leaven,
Unobserv'd and very near: Like the seed when no man knoweth,
Like the shelt'ring tree that groweth, Comes the Life Eternal here.

Not for us to find the reasons, Or to know the times and seasons,
Comes the Lord when strikes the hour: Ours to bear the faithful witness.
Which can shape the world to fitness; Thine, O God, to give the power.

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

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

The twofold coming of Christ.

MEN'S SCHOLA

My Lord! What a morning

Spiritual

My Lord! What a morning, Oh, my Lord! What a morning when the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground
looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the sinner cry to wake the nations underground
looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the Christian shout to wake the nations underground
looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall.

HYMN
(please stand)

The King shall come when morning dawns

Morning Song



The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to
The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and
And let the end - less bliss be - gin by
The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and

light tri - um - phant breaks. When beau - ty gilds the
suf - fer and to die. But crowned with glo - ry
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
wear - y saints fore - told. When right shall tri - umph
light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your

east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.
of that morn whose day shall ev - er last.
o - ver wrong and truth shall be ex - tolled.
peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925 Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; John Wyeth, 1770-1858; arr. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942,
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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 *And the glory of the Lord*

G. F. Handel

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

OFFERING

Tallis' Canon

arr. Linda R. Lamb

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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

James 5: 7-10

Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Keep your lamps!

arr. Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your children don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

HYMN
(please stand)

Now the heavens start to whisper

Blaenwern

Now the heav - ens that start to the whis - per, As the
Heav - y e - ter - nal sun of jus - tice, Now Christ, be -
Christ, the

veil is grow - ing thin. Earth from slum - ber
gin to drift a - way, Dia - mond bril - liance
rose of wis - dom's seed, Come to bless with

wakes to lis - ten To the stir - ring, faint with -
through the and dark - ness Shines the the hope year - ing, of com - ing
fire and fra - grance Hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and

in: Seed of prom - ise, deep - ly plant - ed,
day. Christ, the morn - ing star in the splen - dor,
need. In the lone - ly, in the stran - ger,

Child to spring from Jes - se's stem! Like the soil be -
Gleams with - in a world grown dim. Heav - en's em - ber
In the out - cast hid from view: Child who comes to

neath the frost - line, Hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
fans the full - ness; Hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
grace the man - ger, Teach our hearts to wel - come you.

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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

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Behold, the virgin shall conceive.

MEN'S SCHOLA

Creator of the stars of night

arr. Richard Proulx

Rise up, O Jerusalem, stand upon the heights:
You shall see the salvation of our God.
Judah and Jerusalem, fear not nor be dismayed:
Today you go forth, and the Lord will be with you.

Creator of the stars of night, your people's ever lasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.

In sorrow that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe,
you came, O savior to set free your own in glorious liberty.

When this old world drew on toward night you came, but not in splendor bright,
not as a monarch but the child of Mary, Virgin Mother mild.

At your great name of Jesus now all knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
all things on earth with one accord, like those in heav'n shall call you Lord.

Come in your holy might, we pray, redeem us for eternal day;
defend us while we live below from all assaults of our dread foe.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.

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 - fin - 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.*

MEN'S SCHOLA

Alma redemptoris mater

chant

*Alma redemptoris mater,
quae pervia coeli, porta manes,
et stella maris,
succurre cadenti, surgere qui curat populo;
tu quae genuisti, natura mirante,
tuum sanctum Genitorem,
Virgo prius ac posterius,
Gabrielis ad ore sumens illud Ave,
peccatorum Miserere.*

Loving mother of the redeemer,
who remains the gate by which we mortal
enter heaven, star of the sea
help you fallen people who strive to rise:
you who gave birth, amazing nature,
to your sacred Creator:
Virgin prior and following,
taking from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail!
have mercy on our sins.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

Et misericordia from Magnificat

K. A. Arnesen

*Et misericordia
a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.*

And his mercy [continues]
from generation to generation
for those who fear him.

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*

Helmsey

Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 Ev - ery dear eye to - kens let now hold him,
 Those who see his pas - sion 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 swell the
 set - sand at nought and sold him, and
 end - less the ex - ul - ta - tion pierced the
 take the power and glo - ry; claim his the

tri - umph of his train: Al - le - lu - ia!
 nailed him to the tree; deep - ly wail - ing,
 ran - somed wor - ship - ers; with what wail - ing,
 king - dom for your own: O come quick - ly!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 with what come, with what come,
 O quick - ly! O 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

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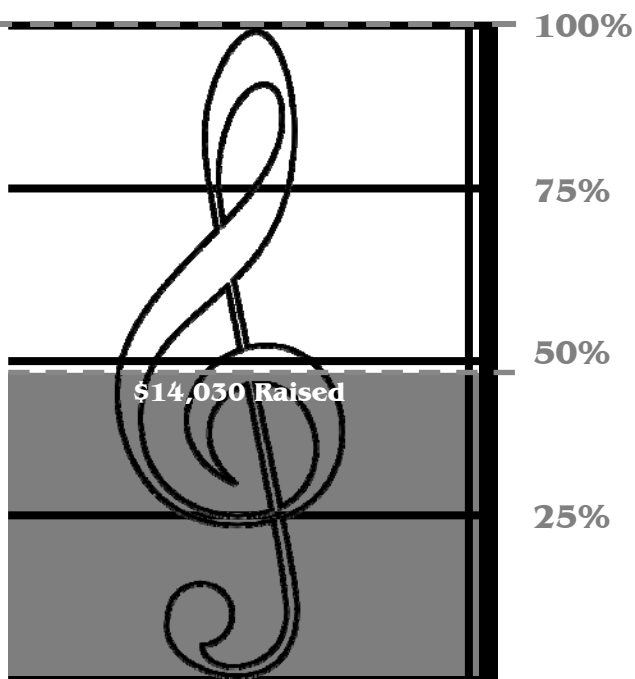
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5:15PM Vigil Mass

*Music by the Women's Choir, Brass, and Timpani.
Musical Prelude begins at 4:45PM*

12:00AM Midnight Mass

*Music by the Cathedral Choir, Brass, and Timpani.
Musical Prelude begins at 11:30PM.
Midnight Mass will be televised LIVE on
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CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00AM Mass *Music by Cantor and Organ.*

11:00AM Mass *Music by the Cathedral Choir, Brass, and Timpani.*



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