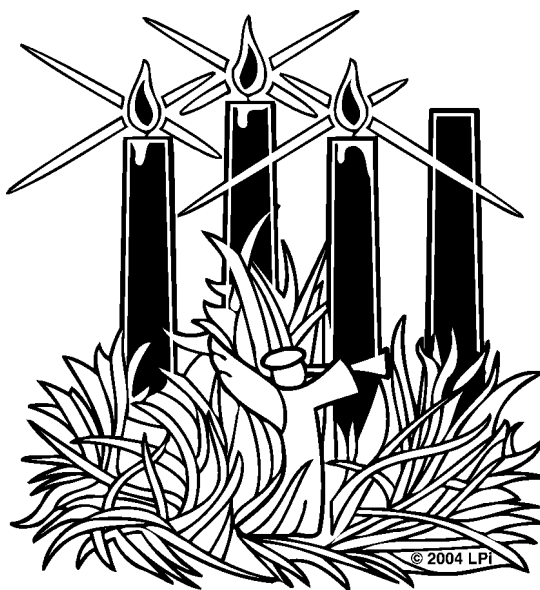


THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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



VESPERS: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2017

PRELUDE

LUCERNARIUM

Presider: Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Awake, Awake, Fling Off the Night

Peacey

A - wake, a - wake: fling off the night! For God has sent a
Let in the light; all sin ex - pose To Christ, whose life no
A - wake, and rise up from the dead, And Christ his light on
Then sing for joy, and use each day; Give thanks for ev - ry -
glo - rious light; And we who live in Christ's new day Must
dark - ness knows. Be - fore the cross ex - pect - ant kneel; That
you will shed. Its pow'r will wrong de - sires des - troy; And
thing al - way. Lift up your hearts; with one ac - cord Praise
deeds of dark - ness put a - way,
Christ may judge, and judg - ing heal
your whole na - ture fill with joy,
God through Je - sus Christ, our Lord.

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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.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

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PSALM PRAYER

PSALM 25

To You, O Lord

Willcock

To you, O Lord, I lift my
soul, to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

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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

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

REFLECTION

RESPONSORY

Lord, Show Us Your Mercy

#18A

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 peo - ple, Is - ra - el.

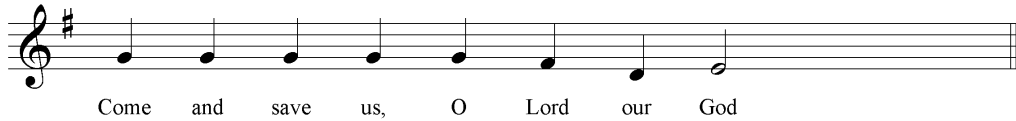
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INTERCESSIONS

Advent Suffrages

Joncas

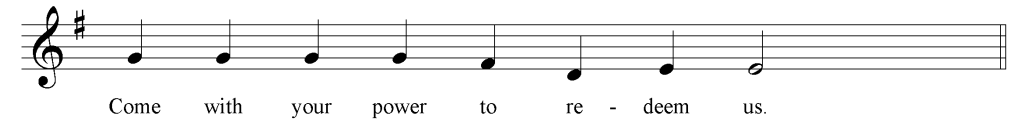
O, Emmanuel, Savior of Israel, you are God's Son among us.



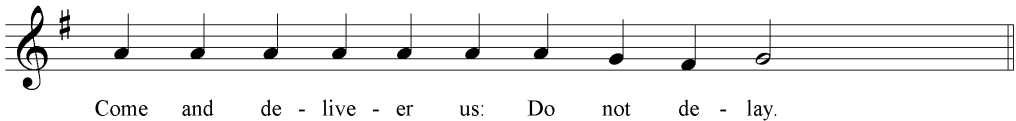
O Wisdom of the Most High God, you rule with gentle might.



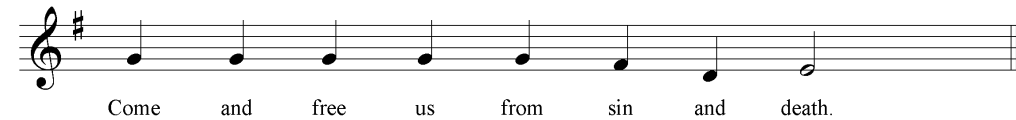
O Lord of Israel, you gave us the law on Sinai.



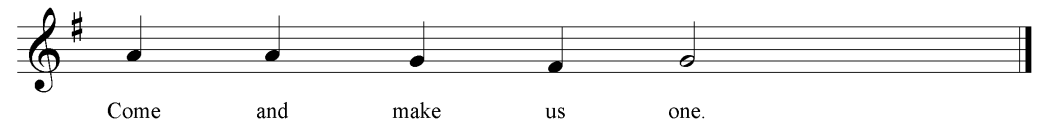
O Flower of Jesse's stem, you are the sign of Salvation.



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



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



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LORD'S PRAYER

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SIGN OF PEACE

POSTLUDE