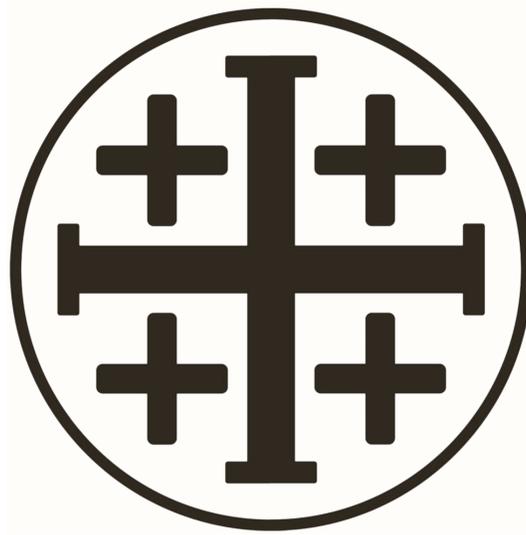


The 1st SUNDAY *of* ADVENT

Sunday, November 30, 2025



If you are new to St. Theresa...

CONNECT

If you are new to St. Theresa or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Give completed forms to an usher or place in the collection basket. You can also fill out this form online at www.st-theresa.org/join

NURSERY

Children are always welcome at Mass, even if they worship differently than adults. For kids that need a little more room to move or can't always keep in their songs of praise, there are pews in the Narthex where families can still worship in a more relaxed atmosphere. We also have a staffed nursery in the Family Center for children ages 6 months to 3 years during the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located at the rear of the church on the west side of the Narthex.

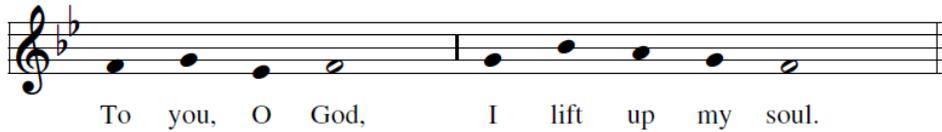
REQUEST PRAYER

As a community, we lift up the prayer list during Sunday Mass, in our weekly electronic newsletter, and through our daily Rosary group, which gathers after the 11:30 AM Mass. We invite you to share your prayer intentions for your loved ones at www.st-theresa.org/prayer.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon - St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB

Please stand



Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(Strike breast 3x)
*through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;*
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord Have Mercy - Kyrie, G.P. Palestrina, arr. Covington

Cantor: All:
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,
Cantor: All:
Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Cantor: All:
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Collect

Please sit

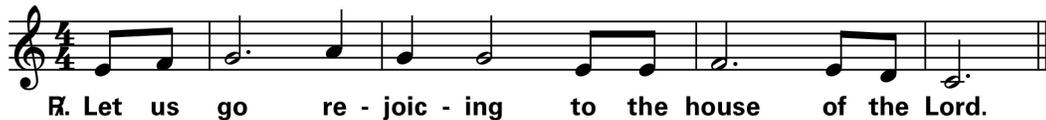


THE LITURGY *of the* WORD

First Reading - *Isaiah 2:1-5*

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm 122:1-9*



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I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD. **R.**

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David. **R.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings. **R.**

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good. **R.**

Second Reading - *Romans 13:11-14*

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Gospel Alleluia - *cf. Psalm 85:8*



Verse: Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel – Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Homily

Please sit

Apostles' Creed

Please stand

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Announcements

Please sit

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper*, arr. Nicholas Palmer (Sat, 5 PM)
Show Me Your Ways O Lord, Carl Schalk (Sun, 9 & 11 AM)

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Holy, Holy, Holy – *Mass of St. Theresa*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est.

Please kneel or be seated

Mystery of Faith – *Mass of St Theresa*

Save us Sa - vior of the world, for by your cross and
Re - sur - rec - tion, you have set us free.

Great Amen – *chant*

Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God – *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan, arr. Covington*

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 your - peace.

Please kneel or be seated

Communion Antiphon - St. Meinrad Communion Antiphon, Columba Kelly, OSB



O Lord, — you have fa - vored your land.

Communion Hymn — Creator of the Stars of Night (Sat, 5 PM and Sun, 9 AM)



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,
De - fend us while we dwell be - low
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
From all as - saults of our dread foe.
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: *Creator alme siderum*, Latin 9th C., revised 1632; tr. *The Hymnal* 1982, alt., © 1985, The Church Pension Fund
Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Mode IV, Sarum, 9th C.; acc. by Gerard Farrell, OSB, 1919–2009

Choral Anthem *The Lord Will Bestow His Bounty*, Marc Ceresier (Sun, 11 AM)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand



THE CONCLUDING RITES

Hymn of Thanksgiving - *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
5. 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
wea - ry 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, alt.
Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; arr. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

Blessing and Dismissal

Organ Postlude - *Gaudeamus*, Alec Rowley





11/30	Sun.		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12/5	Fri.	7:30 AM	ADVENT BLOOD DRIVE
12/6	Sat.	9:00 AM	BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK
12/6	Sat.	6:15 PM	PARISH TREE LIGHTING CAROLS & COCOA
12/7	Sun.		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12/8	Mon.	6:00 PM	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*
12/9	Tues.	7:00 PM	ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
12/14	Sun.		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12/14	Sat./Sun.		KC NUT SALE FUNDRAISER
12/14	Sun.	12:15 PM	HS YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
12/16	Tues.		STAFF ADVENT TRIP- OFFICE CLOSED
12/16	Tues.	6:45 PM	CONNECTIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY
12/20	Sat.	10:00 AM	ADVENT ANGEL TREE DELIVERIES TO FAMILIES
12/21	Sun.		FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12/21	Sun.	5:00-8:00 PM	CHURCH DECORATING PARTY

Christmas Eve

DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM (Church and Gym Overflow) & 6:30 PM

Christmas

DECEMBER 25

Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM
10:00 AM

12/31	Wed.	5:00 PM	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD* VIGIL
1/1	Thurs.	10:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD*

* Holy Day of Obligation



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