

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

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Serving the Murray Hill and Kips Bay communities

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday Masses

5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour) – *Saturday Vigil*
8:00 a.m. (Sacred Hearts)
10:00 a.m. (Our Saviour) *with Choir*
12:00 Noon (Sacred Hearts) [Said Mass]

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 8:15–11:50 a.m. (Our Savior)

Daily Masses

7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour) – *Monday through Friday*
12:00 Noon (Our Saviour) – *Monday through Friday*
5:30 p.m. (Sacred Hearts) – *Monday through Friday*

Confessions

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 11:40–11:55 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Tues. & Thurs.: 7:20–7:40 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Thurs.: 5:00–5:25 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)
Sat.: 4:30–4:45 p.m. (Our Saviour)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. – Lou Jester Isip
8:00 a.m. – Alexandria Conaboy
10:00 a.m. – James H. Neelan †
12:00 p.m. – The Chiao Family †
4:00 p.m. – Stephen & Rumiko McCann
6:00 p.m. – Christopher & Kathleen Hill †

Monday, 25 December – Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. – Jonathan Mills
10:00 a.m. – *All parishioners, living & deceased*
12:00 p.m. – Thomas Conaboy

Tuesday, 26 December – Saint Stephen

7:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. –
5:30 p.m. – Norma Busto Devia †

Wednesday, 27 December – Saint John

7:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. – Anthony Fatovich †
5:30 p.m. – Marco Belloni †

Thursday, 28 December – Holy Innocents

7:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. – The Nielsen Family †
5:30 p.m. –

Friday, 29 December –

7:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. – The Devia Family †
5:30 p.m. – Steven Gonzalez

Saturday, 30 December –

5:00 p.m. – Mariano Aquino †

Welcome

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to the Church of Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and hope you will come back soon. Those who wish to join the parish may register in the Parish Office, which is located at the Church of Our Saviour, or our website www.OurSaviourNYC.org

In your prayers, please remember Robert G. Bernales, Priscilla Athayde, Rosemarie Caporusciom, Cecilia Castellino, Yazmin Farrqj, Jeff Gilbert, Angelina Kaiserman, Philomena Kintu, Natalie Lebron, Ted Miro, Surendra Mittal, Margaret Clare Norton, Mario Dell Pina, Melville Sequeira, Betty Ann Thurlow, Libardo Gomez, who are ill. If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the prayer list, please email Office@OurSaviourNYC.org

A reminder the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place at Our Saviour every Friday morning immediately following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and concludes with the Benediction at 11:50 a.m. *Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.*

Thank you for your **financial support**. There are cash boxes in the Church and Chapel for you to drop your offering. We are also able to accept offerings through our website www.OurSaviourNYC.org/donate

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The **Sanctuary Lamp at Our Saviour**
burns this week in memory of Kenneth E. Nielsen.

The **Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Hearts**
Burns this week in memory of Norma Bustos.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOUR & SACRED HEARTS

Christmas Eve | Sunday, 24 December

Our Saviour

5:30 p.m. *Festival Prelude for Strings & Organ*
6:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Sacred Hearts

3:30 p.m. *Festival Prelude for Strings & Organ*
4:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Christmas Day | Monday, 25 December

Our Saviour

9:30 a.m. *Festival Prelude for Strings & Organ*
10:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*

Sacred Hearts

8:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*
12:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph | Sunday, 31 December

Our Saviour

5:00 p.m. *Saturday Vigil*
10:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*
5:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Sacred Hearts

8:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*
12:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Monday, 1 January

Our Saviour

10:00 a.m. *MASS*

Sacred Hearts

12:00 p.m. *MASS*

The Epiphany of the Lord | Sunday, 7 January

Our Saviour

5:00 p.m. *Saturday Vigil*
10:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*
5:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Sacred Hearts

8:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*
12:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

The Baptism of the Lord | Monday, 8 January

Our Saviour

7:45 a.m. *MASS*
12:00 p.m. *MASS*

Sacred Hearts

5:30 p.m. *MASS*

ORDER OF MASS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Sonata da chiesa, Op. IV, II

Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

Adagio

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

INTROIT

Rorate celi Isaiah 45:8

*Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, let him descend from the clouds like the rain.
The earth will open up and give birth to our Saviour.*

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION *Sung by the Assembly*

Gabriel's Message

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,
2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,
thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
"my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."
and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say—

most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
"Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!

PENITENTIAL ACT

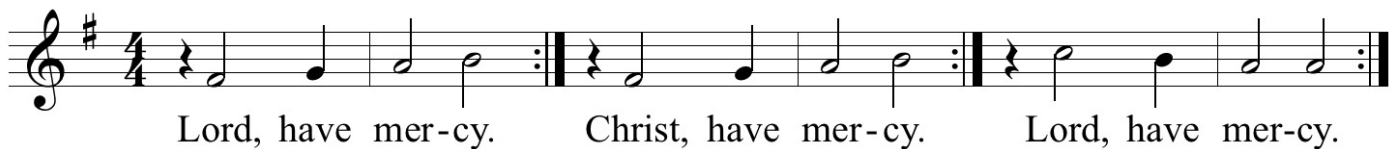
I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin,
all the Angels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

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

KYRIE *Sung by the Assembly*

James MacMillan (b. 1959)



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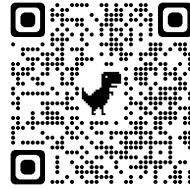
COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

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

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Theodore Marier (1912-2001)

The Assembly joins in the repeating antiphon.



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SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

ALLELUIA *Sung by the Assembly*

Luke 1:38
Theodore Marier (1912-2001)

The people stand.



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GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(All bow during these two lines.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY VERSE

Ave, Maria Luke 1:28

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

MUSICAL MEDITATION AT THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Largo from Sonata da chiesa, Op. IV, I

Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

ORATE FRATRES ET SORORES

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

People 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.

SURSUM CORDA

The musical notation for the Sursum Corda prayer is presented in three staves. Each staff is divided into two parts: 'Celebrant:' and 'People:'. The notes are simple, using half and quarter notes with stems, and are accompanied by lyrics. The first staff contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And with your spi - rit.' The second staff contains 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.'

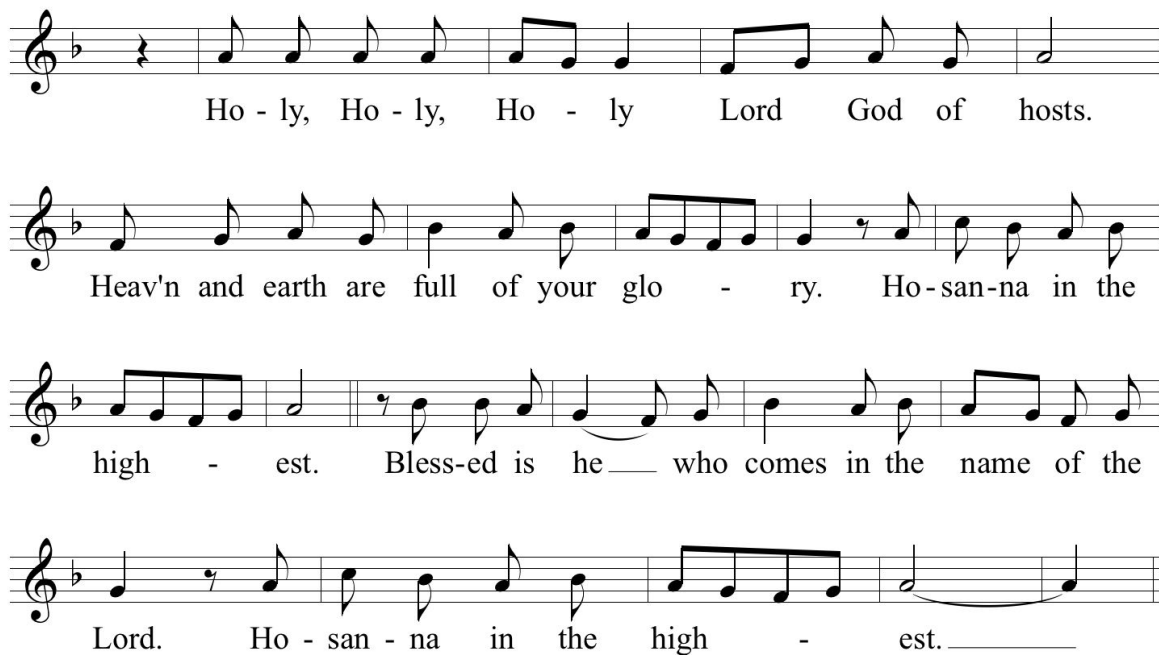
Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spi - rit.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

SANCTUS *Sung by the Assembly*

Theodore Marier (1912-2001)



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

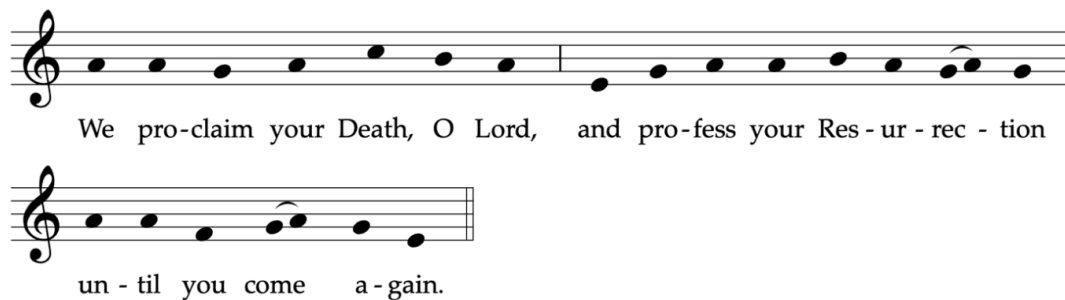
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH *Sung by the Assembly*

plainsong



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur - rec - tion

un - til you come a - gain.

DOXOLOGY & GREAT AMEN *Sung by the Assembly*

Buck McDaniel (B. 1994)
Composed for Our Saviour & Sacred Hearts



A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

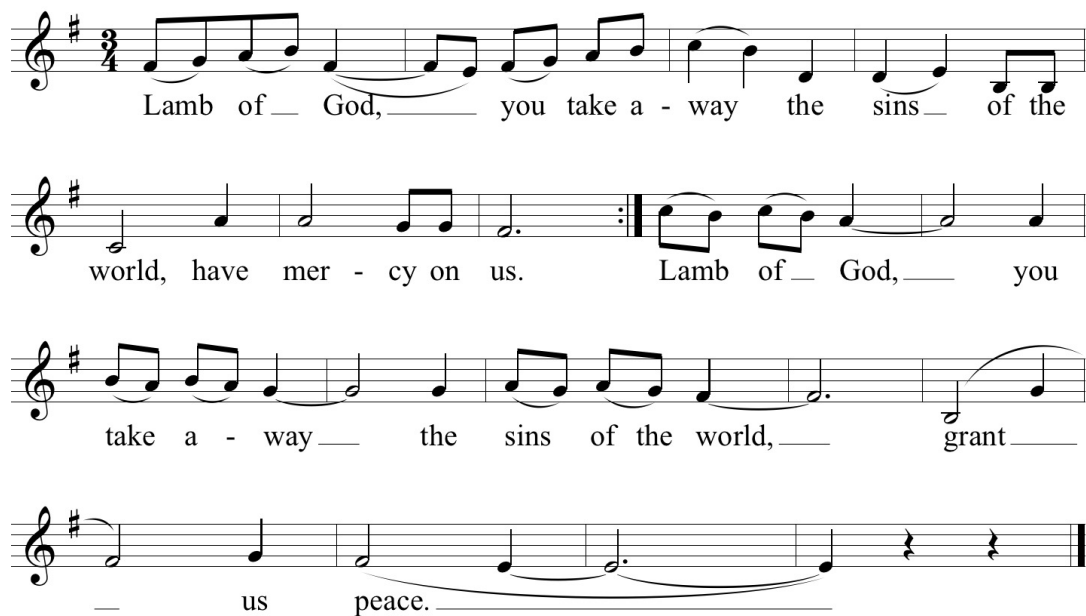
COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI *Sung by the Assembly*

James MacMillan (b. 1959)



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ecce virgo Isaiah 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

MUSICAL MEDITATION AT THE COMMUNION

Adagio from Sonata da chiesa, Op. IV, V

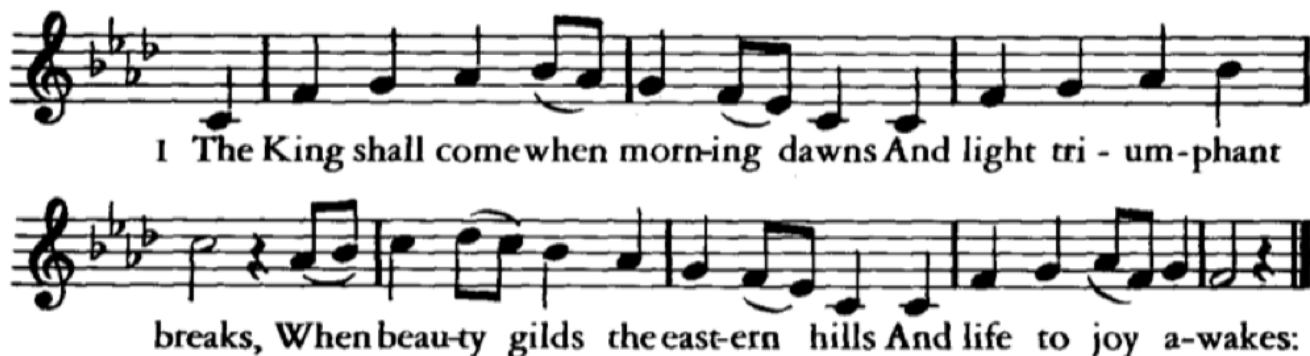
Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

CAROL AT THE PROCESSION *Sung by the Assembly*

Consolation



- 2 Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.
- 3 O brighter than the rising morn
When he, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death,
Despite the rage of foes:
- 4 O brighter than that glorious morn
Shall this fair morning be,
When Christ, our King, in beauty comes
And we his face shall see!
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie (1859–1925), cento
Tune: Consolation (*Kentucky Harmony*, 1816)

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Please stay for this musical meditation on the preceding liturgy.

Presto *from* Sonata da chiesa, Op. IV, V

Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

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