



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

PRELUDE

Herr Jesu Christ, zum Jordan kamm
J.S. Bach

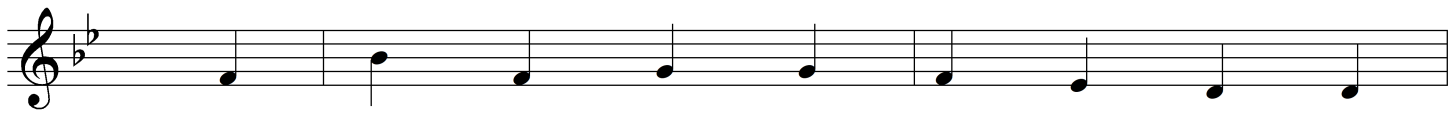
INTROIT CHANT

Gaudete in Domino

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance to known to all. The Lord is at hand.
Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; make
3. To heal the sick stretch our your hand, and
4. All praise to you e ter nal Son, whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let your
ad - vent has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*; Charles Coffin; tr. John Chandler, alt. Tune: WINCHESTER NEW; *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690. Public domain.

PENITENTIAL ACT *See card in pen.*

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1–6a, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow and say:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

All stand upright and continue:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

4:30 p.m. & 8:30 a.m. Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn



1. A - wake! A - wake and greet the new morn, for an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing.
2. In deep - est night Christ's com - ing shall be, when all the world is des - pair - ing,
3. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though cold the win - ter and cheer - less,



sing out your joy, for Je - sus is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing,
as morn - ing light so qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing,
the ris - ing sun shall crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less;



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to - geth - er, to
One with - out voice breaks forth in song, a lame one leaps in won - der, the
Love be our song and love our prayer, and love, our end - less sto - ry, may



o - pen wide the heav - en - ly door, and lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
weak are raised a - bove the strong, and weap - ons are bro - ken a - sun - der.
God fill ev - ery day we share, and bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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10:30 a.m. *Tollite Hostias* from *Oratoire de Noël*
Camille Saint-Saëns

Bring offerings and adore the Lord in his holy place. Let the heavens rejoice and the earth exult before the Lord, for he comes.

Psalm 96

EUCHARISTIC RESPONSES *See card in pew.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

...For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

COMMUNION CHANT

Dicite: Pusillanimes

Say: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us.

COMMUNION MUSIC

4:30 p.m. & 8:30 a.m. *Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele*
Georg Böhm

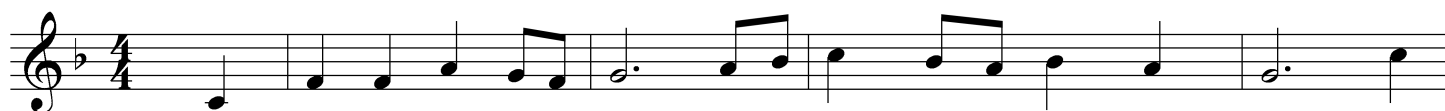
10:30 a.m. *Rejoice in the Lord, Always*
anonymous, 16th century

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

Are You the Coming One



1. Are you the com-ing one for whom the a - ges long? See,
2. Are you the com-ing one for whom all peo - ple yearn? The
3. Are you the com-ing one for whom the op - pressed still wait? The
4. Are you the com-ing one for whom cre - a - tion cries? The



pris - oners break their cru - el chains and fill the night with song!
wan - derers lost in a - lien ways shall home, re - deemed, re - turn!
ty - rant's pride at last shall fall; all crook - ed ways made straight!
earth de - filed, shall be re - stored, and life from death a - rise!

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POSTLUDE

Toccatà in F
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