

ORDER OF CELEBRATION for *The First Sunday in Advent*

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. (Psalm 25)*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d' rest all things might - i - ly;
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of all man - kind;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
To us the path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
In an - cient times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our Prince of Peace.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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,
(and striking their breast, they say)
**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.

KYRIE

chant, Mass XVI
Vatican Edition

Cantor, then All:



1. & 3. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



2. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

OPENING PRAYER (The Collect)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25
Owen Alstott

Cantor first, then All:



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

ALLELUIA

Cantor first, then All:

Murray



GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

HOMILY

CREED

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 through "and became man")

***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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Cantor:

All:



We pray to the...

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (11:00 am)

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sin, who loved us all, and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord almighty God, who was and is, and is to come. Sing holy, holy Lord. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below. For Christ is coming, is coming soon. E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come, and night shall be no more. They need no light, no lamp, nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

(All other masses)

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
HYFRYDOL



1. Come, thou long ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king:



From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

SANCTUS

Jubilate Deo of Pope Paul VI

Sanctus, Mass XVIII

Cantor:

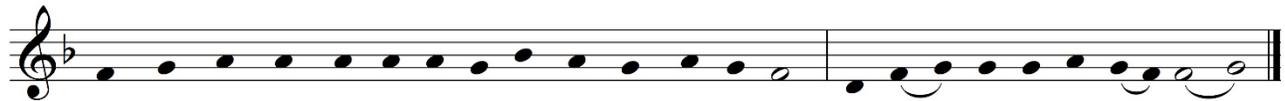
All:



San - ctus, * *San - ctus,* *San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.*
(Ho - by, *Ho - by,* *Ho - by Lord God of hosts.*



Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.
Full are heav - en and earth of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis. —
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.)

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

All:



Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and



Re - sur - rec - tion, you have set us free.

AMEN

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

All:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

chant, Mass XVIII

Cantor:

All:



Agnus Dei, * *qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.*
Agnus Dei, * *qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.*
Agnus Dei, * *qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.*

(Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.)

ANTIPHON – *The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. (Psalm 85:13)*

COMMUNION HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(music for this hymn can be found in the TODAY'S MISSAL.)

PICARDY

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ, our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood.
Lord of lords in human vesture;
In the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of Light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

The Cathedral's second collection helps to fund outreach programs to people who are homeless, poor, or unemployed.

Your generosity to those in need is greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION & HYMN

People, Look East

BESANÇON



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the crown-ing of the year. Make your house
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more seed is plant - ed there; Give up your
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be -
4. An - gels an nounce on this great feast: Him who com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry



fair as you are a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
strength the seed to nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
yond the frost - y weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
peak and val - ley hum - ming With the word the Lord is com - ing.



Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord is on the way.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

From the Rector

November 29th, 2015



This past week we celebrated Thanksgiving and today we mark the beginning of Advent, which is a season of hope. Thanksgiving and hope hover over our lives at this time of year. As I write this column I am still recovering from surgery – sitting in my lazy boy recliner and wearing sweat pants. Although I continue to make a little progress each and every day, I must admit that the process of regaining my health has been slower than I anticipated. I am not very patient.

That being said, the thanksgiving and hope we recognize at this time of year is certainly present in my life as well. I am thankful for something so simple as to be able to come home to a renovated rectory with an elevator to take me to the third floor. I am grateful for competent doctors, nurses, and other health care workers who have brought me safely to this point. I am thankful for all of your countless prayers and gestures of support. My blessings are too many to number and I am truly thankful for all of them.

In addition to thanksgiving, the hope of Advent fills my life as well. I have great hope that my upcoming chemotherapy protocol will completely kill any remaining cancer cells and give me the chance for a long life. I have hope in returning to a relatively normal life in a few months free of discomfort and distractions due to my health. I have great hope in the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and Pope Saint John Paul II. My ultimate hope, however, rests in the power of our Divine Healer, Jesus Christ the Lord.

My plan is to preach the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses next Sunday, December 6th. Until then, please be assured of my prayers as I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Darrin Connall

Rev. Darrin Connall
Rector



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 29th	Food Collection for St. Margaret's Shelter Altar Society Fifth Sunday French Toast Breakfast <i>No Sacramental Preparation Class today</i> 4:45 pm Vespers 6:00 pm Youth Group
Mon. Nov. 30th	6:30 pm Rosary Making in O'Connor Hall
Wed. Dec. 2nd	4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
Thu. Dec. 3rd	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Dec. 4th	First Friday 12:30 to 6:00 pm Adoration 1:00 pm First Friday Pinochle in O'Connor Hall
Sat. Dec. 5th	8:00 am Marian Prayer Group 10:00 am RCIA
Sun. Dec. 6th	Food Collection for Cathedral Plaza Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses - <i>Including a special visit from Saint Nicholas!</i> 10:10 am Sacramental Preparation Class 4:45 pm Vespers 6:00 pm Youth Group

<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am - Special Intentions for Bishop & the People of the Diocese of Rockford, IL 9:00 am - Repose of the soul of Donna Oberlander 11:00 am - Cathedral Parishioners 5:30 pm - For the 4,000 babies aborted each day in the United States, for those poor babies' souls, let us pray	
<u>Monday</u> 6:30 am - Special Intentions 12:00 pm - Repose of the soul of Joseph P. Delay, Jr.	
<u>Tuesday</u> 6:30 am - Repose of the soul of Mary & Joe Kimmet 12:00 pm - Special Intentions for Danielle Maher	
<u>Wednesday</u> 6:30 am - Repose of the soul of Mary & Joe Kimmet 12:00 pm - Special Intentions	
<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 am - Repose of the soul of Harold "Hal" Kaufman 12:00 pm - Healing for Father Connall	
<u>Friday</u> 6:30 am - In memory of Frank P., Anna, Madeline & Lucille Leib 12:00 pm - Healing for Dave & Anne Petty	
<u>Saturday</u> 7:00 am - Repose of the soul of Barbara Bacon 4:00 pm - Repose of the soul of Don Kelly	

Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfast
Please join us on Sunday, December 13th after all morning Masses for breakfast featuring a menu including pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage, bacon, coffee & juice! Thank you, Parish, for all the support you give the Knights of Columbus, Council 14922!

As November comes to a close, please remember to pray for all of the names that have rested on the Altar this month.

Thank you to everyone who made the Altar Society Pie and Christmas sale a great success. Your generosity helps the Altar Society's mission to serve the Cathedral and our parish family.

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Altar Society Breakfast

Today the Altar Society is proudly serving "Bob's famous French Toast" **November 29th** after all morning Masses in the lower level dining room. Come down and enjoy this legendary Cathedral favorite!



A Manger Filled by Love

Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee

The Cathedral Social Justice Group invites you to participate in the **2015 Manger Project** by choosing gift tags - tied with yellow ribbon "straws" - from the basket "mangers" on the table at the back of the Cathedral church. Each tag specifies the needs of individuals served by the agency or facility named on the manger. Within the next two weeks, you are asked to bring the gifts - **with the tags attached, please** - and place them in receptacles under the manger table. They should not be gift-wrapped, but you may want to put them in gift bags. Staff and committee members will keep them safe, and will sort and deliver them to the group homes and shelters named below. **We *must* have the gifts by December 14th.** 2015 Manger project recipients are Alexandria's House, Aston-Bleck Apartments, Eagles' Rest and Rest & Recoup House, Father Bach Haven Secure Apartments, The Women's Hearth, and UGM Crisis Shelter. More detailed descriptions are available on the Manger table.



First Friday

This coming Friday, December 6th, is First Friday and a day to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In an appearance to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Our Lord promised that whoever receives Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays will receive specific blessings. Among these blessings are the gift of final perseverance and the promise to receive the last Sacraments before death. Plan on joining your fellow parishioners this Friday at Noon Mass. ***Please note: First Friday Adoration hours have been extended from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.***

Solemn Evening Prayer

On Sunday evenings during Advent, Solemn Evening Prayer will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Evening Prayer, also called Vespers, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

This liturgy begins with the singing of a hymn, is followed by the chanting of Psalms, and culminates in the sung proclamation of the Canticle of Mary (the *Magnificat*). This Gospel Canticle is Mary's song of joy upon meeting her cousin Elizabeth, is a particularly appropriate meditation during Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Solemn Evening Prayer will begin on Sunday, November 29th at 4:45 p.m.; it will feature members of the Cathedral music program, and it promises to be 20 minutes of time well spent!



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The Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

All Altar Society members are invited to attend the annual Christmas Luncheon. This year's luncheon will be held at the Davenport Grand on December 8th, at 1:00 pm. To reserve your place at the table please call KellieMarie at 990-9110, Darlene at 624-8724 or Madeleine at 747-1365.

Members of the Current RCIA Program

Please welcome and support them while they go through the process of full initiation into the Catholic Church.



Anthony Dellwo



Ben Sullivan



Charles Hendley



Christine Dellwo



Helen Smith-Flores



Jeff Newton



Johanna Leef



Natasha French



Taylor Long

Picture Unavailable: Morgan Gabriel, Wayne Good, Shawna Norred, Josh Moe



Liturgy Training Day

On Saturday, December 12th we will be holding a training session for anyone involved in the liturgy. This training will be conducted in the Cathedral. If you are a current or aspiring Usher, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please plan on attending. The training begins at 10:00 am and will conclude at 11:30 am.