

ORDER OF CELEBRATION for
The Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. (Philippians 4:4-5)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING OF THE DOOR OF MERCY (11:00 am)

The 11:00 am Mass begins with the Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy. This ritual is provided in a separate program.

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come, O Come, 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

Cantor, then All:

Vatican Edition



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



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

SPRINKLING RITE (11:00 am)

chant, Mode VII

During the Sprinkling Rite, the cantor sings the antiphon Asperges Me:

Cleanse me with hyssop, O Lord, that I may be pure; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. (Ps. 51:9)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

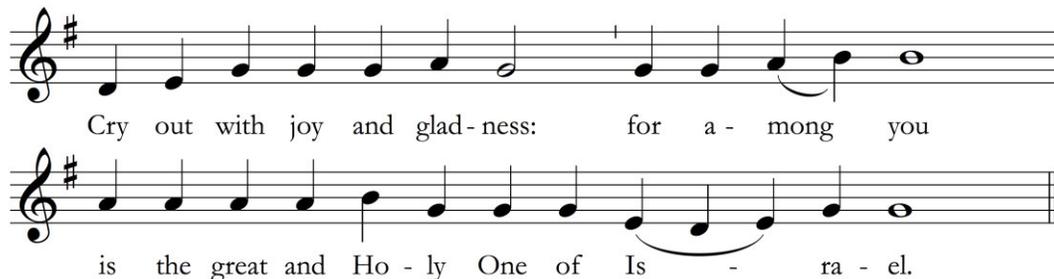
Zephaniah 3:14-18a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Cantor first, then All:

Owen Alstott



Cry out with joy and glad-ness: for a-mong you
is the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

ALLELUIA

Cantor first, then All:

Murray



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:10-18

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)

I Was Glad

Hubert Parry

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.

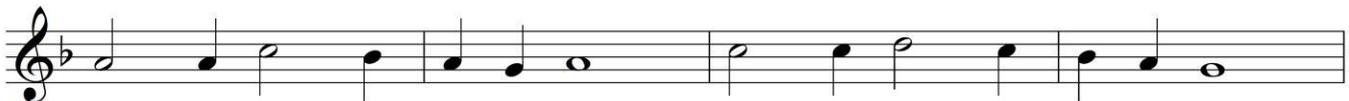
(All other Masses)



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple,	Speak of peace now says our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing	In the des - ert far and near,
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed,	Make the rough - er plac - es plain;
4. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple,	Speak of peace now says our God;



Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,	Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance	Since the king - dom now is here.
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble	As be - fits his ho - ly reign.
Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,	Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.



Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem	Of the peace that waits for them;
O that warn - ing cry o - bey!	Now pre - pare for God a way;
For the glo - ry of the Lord	Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;
Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem	Of the peace that waits for them;



Tell of all the sins I cov - er,	And that war - fare now is o - ver.
Let the val - leys rise to meet him	And the hills bow down to greet him.
And all flesh shall see the to - ken	That his word is nev - er bro - ken.
Tell of all the sins I cov - er,	And that war - fare now is o - ver.

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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 - lis.
Full are heav - en and earth of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

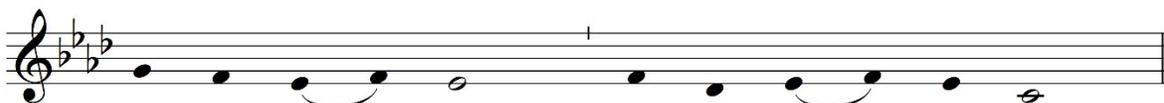


Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - lis.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.)

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH



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.

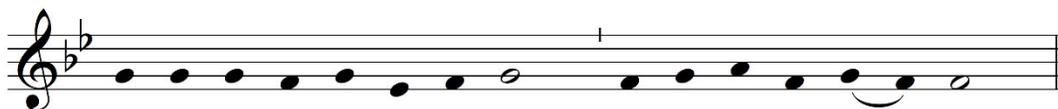
THE COMMUNION RITE

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...grant us peace.)

Please kneel.

ANTIPHON – Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
ES IST EIN ROS



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in mind, With Ma - ry we be -
3. O Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the air, Dis - pel in glo - rious



com - ing As men of old have sung. It came, a blos - som
hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's love a -
splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry - where; True man, yet ver - y



bright, A - mid the cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
right, She bore to us a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
God, From sin and death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

COMMUNION MOTET (11:00 am)

Alma Redemptoris Mater
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.*

To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before.

You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us, poor sinners.

SECOND COLLECTION & HYMN

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son to thee Whose



nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our
ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy
ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.
light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

From the Rector

December 13th, 2015



This past Tuesday marked the beginning of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We in the Diocese of Spokane will inaugurate this Year of Mercy at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Bishop Daly will be here to open the main entrance to the Cathedral which has been sealed for the past several months.

Pope Francis stated that the Holy Door in each diocese is a *“sign of communion for the whole Church,”* and that *“anyone who walks through the Holy Door will experience the love of God, who consoles, pardons, and instills hope.”*

Parishioners throughout the diocese are encouraged to make pilgrimage to the Cathedral and pass through the Holy Door this coming year. Passing through the Holy Door of the Cathedral is one of the requirements of obtaining the Jubilee Year indulgence. The other requirements are listed in today’s bulletin.

There are many ways that people can participate in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The following are just a few suggestions.

- Learn and practice the Spiritual Works of Mercy
- Learn and practice the Corporal Works of Mercy
- Plan on going to confession more frequently
- Forgive someone who has hurt you and/or seek to repair a damaged relationship
- Pray the Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year (which you will find on the next page)

Asking for the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Darrin Connall

Rev. Darrin Connall
Rector



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec. 13th	Food Collection for Women's Hearth Knights of Columbus Second Sunday Breakfast after all morning Masses 10:00 am Confessions 11:00 am "Year of Mercy" Holy Door Opening 4:45 pm Vespers 6:00 pm Youth Group
Mon. Dec. 14th	6:30 pm Rosary Making in O'Connor Hall
Wed. Dec. 16th	12:45 pm Pastoral Council Meeting 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
Thu. Dec. 17th	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Dec. 18th	12:00 pm Homeschooler's Mass 6:30 pm Couple to Couple Natural Family Planning - <i>RSVP Required, please contact the office for more information</i>
Sat. Dec. 19th	8:00 am Marian Prayer Group 10:00 am RCIA in the Ribble Center
Sun. Dec. 20th	Food Collection for SW Spokane Community Center Coffee & Donuts after the 9 & 11 am Masses 10:00 am Confessions 4:45 pm Vespers 5:00 pm Youth Group

<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am - Cathedral Parishioners 9:00 am - Repose of the soul of Laura Nappie 11:00 am - Repose of the soul of Christopher Pineyro 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 - Birthday Blessings
<u>Tuesday</u> 6:30 am - Repose of the soul of Mary & Joe Kimmet 12:00 pm - Special Intentions for Joe Doohan
<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 Mary & Joe Kimmet 12:00 pm - Special Intentions
<u>Friday</u> 6:30 am - Repose of the soul of Mary & Joe Kimmet 12:00 pm - Repose of the soul of Walt Patterson
<u>Saturday</u> 7:00 am - Repose of soul of Mary Roen 4:00 pm - Repose of the soul of Steve Schlesselmann

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."



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. Gifts can be placed in the receptacles under the manger table. Please be sure to keep the tags attached when returning the gifts. **We must have the gifts by December 14th.** Detailed descriptions of this year's Manger Project recipients are available on the Manger table.



Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfast

Please join us on Sunday, December 13th after all morning Masses for breakfast featuring a special holiday menu including eggnog-croissant French toast, baked ham, season colored pears, scrambled eggs, sausages, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee! As a special treat, Santa Claus will be making a special appearance after the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses! Thank you, Parish, for all the support you give the Knights of Columbus, Council 14922!



Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
 the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
 You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Solemn Evening Prayer

On Sunday evenings during Advent we will hold Solemn Evening Prayer. This liturgy begins with a hymn, follows with the chanting of Psalms, and culminates in the proclamation of the Canticle of Mary (the Magnificat). Prayer begins at 4:45 pm; it features members of the Cathedral music program, and it promises to be 20 minutes of time well spent!

Sacrament of Penance

Please take note of the remaining opportunities to go to confession prior to Christmas:

<u>Today, December 13th</u> 10:00 a.m.	<u>Wed., December 16th</u> 1:00 p.m.
<u>Sat., December 19th</u> 1:00 p.m.	<u>Sun., December 20th</u> 10:00 a.m.
<u>Mon., December 21st</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>Tues., December 22nd</u> 5:00 p.m.

At least two priests will be available at each confession time so as to avoid long lines. Please plan on coming early to the time you choose.

A Cathedral Christmas

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Family Mass with Children's Homily

The Rev. Curtis Seidel – Celebrant & Homilist

6:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

The Rev. Jason Hiner – Celebrant
 The Rev. Darrin Connall – Homilist

12:00 a.m. Solemn Mass at Midnight

The Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane - Celebrant & Homilist

Christmas Day

7:00 a.m. Mass at Christmas Dawn

The Rev. Darrin Connall – Celebrant & Homilist

10:00 a.m. Mass for Christmas Day

The Rev. Curtis Seidel – Celebrant
 The Rev. Darrin Connall – Homilist

Jubilee Indulgence

Pope Francis has written about the value of receiving an indulgence during the Jubilee Year. In simple terms, an indulgence means that the natural consequence of a sin, is forgiven. Through an indulgence, God grants the prayer of the Church that the temporal penalty for sin incurred by a person be reduced or completely eliminated.

To receive the Jubilee Year indulgence, one must enter through the designated Holy Door at the Cathedral at some time during the Holy Year. In addition, the usual conditions for an indulgence are required. A person must

1. Sacramentally confess his/her sins and be in the state of grace at the time of passing through the Holy Door.
2. Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin. This may seem impossible but there are indeed times in our lives when we are moved by the love of God and sorrow for sin that we reject sin and that which moves us to sin. That doesn't mean we, by force of our own will, choose to never sin again. We must have the help of God's grace because we do remain frail and weak.
3. Receive the Holy Eucharist.
4. Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

It is appropriate (but not necessary) that the sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion, and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that one enters through the Holy Door. These could be carried out within several days before or after. Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased in Purgatory



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Providing Help. Restoring Hope. Saving Lives.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

This Christmas season, your support brings HOPE and DIGNITY to our brothers and sisters in need.

In 2014, 113,417 meals were served ~ 3,899 seniors assisted ~ 700 families provided household goods ~ 433 families avoided homelessness ~ 3,369 counseling hours provided...and so much more. Over 70,000 individuals are served each year.

A gift to the **Catholic Charities Christmas Collection** matters.

Donation brochures are available in the pews. Gifts may be placed in the collection at Masses, mailed to PO Box 2253 Spokane, WA 99210-2253, or made online at www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org.

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An Evening with St. Nick

Please join our parish communities at Cataldo Catholic School's *An Evening with St. Nick* event in the school gym on Monday, December 21st at 5:30 pm. This is an event for the whole family! Come sit at one of our "gathering tables" to string garland and put together ornaments to decorate our community tree, which will be placed by Catholic Charities after our event. Enjoy a cup of Christmas tea or hot cocoa while you help children make cards to be delivered to the Veteran's Home. The young and young-at-heart will enjoy Santa's arrival, lighting of our tree, and reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas as we remember our American customs all began with St. Nicholas whose faithfulness and devotion led to extraordinary acts of kindness and generosity.

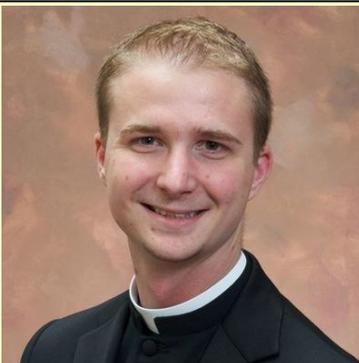
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ON DEMAND.



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As of Tuesday, December 8th, 144 households in our parish have signed up on Formed.org. This is fantastic! Formed is the parish's new online platform, allowing every parishioner to have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand. **Here's how easy it is to get FORMED:** Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code (4AZW8N). Now set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 358-4290.



Advent Prayer Service

Father Seidel will be giving a three evening advent prayer service December 15, 16, & 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Cathedral. St. John the Baptist called the people of his day to "prepare the way of the Lord, make strait his path." This call has echoed through the centuries into our day when during this advent season we too are called to make strait the paths of our heart so as to welcome Christ at his coming. And what better way to prepare for Christ than in Adoration of Christ in the Eucharist with other members of the Body of Christ? During these three evenings of Adoration, Fr. Seidel will reflect upon God's call through the scriptures and the Fathers of the Church to prepare for Jesus's coming.