



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT /YEAR A

DECEMBER 21, 2025

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1010

Entrance Antiphon: Is 45:8

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

Reading I: Is 7:10-14

In its original context, this text expressed the hope of the prophet that a child born to the royal house of David would be the kind of king who would create the messianic age.

Psalm Response: Ps 24

A hymn of praise to God the creator. Who can enter the Jerusalem Temple to stand before the creator? Only those who are without sin, who are fully devoted to God.

Reading II: Rom 1:1-7

In the process of introducing himself to the Christian community at Rome, Paul summarizes the early Christian creed that Jesus fulfilled the prophetic teaching about a messiah and that he came from David's royal line "according to the flesh."

By his resurrection he was "established as Son of God in power."

Gospel: Mt 1:18-24

Mary doesn't have a lot to do in this reading: She is presented as having already accepted the action of God—her pregnancy "through the Holy Spirit." The focus is really on how Joseph will react to her

Entrance HymnO Come, O Come, Emmanuel | # 386
(Sun. 5pm) Maranatha, Lord Messiah | # 412

Kyrie Advent Kyrie

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24 | G. Grisi

G.G.
 Let the Lord en - ter; He is king of Glo - ry.

..... (Sun. 5pm) Psalm 24 | O. Alstott

R. Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

Gospel Acclamation | O. Alstott

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Preparation of the Gifts The Angel Gabriel | # 875
 Though Famed in Israel's Royal History | # 396
 (Sun. 5pm) Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn | # 406

Preface Acclamation from Compostela Mass
(inside "Service Music" booklet # 1)
 (Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation

Memorial Acclamation from Compostela Mass
(inside "Service Music" booklet # 4)
 (Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation

Great Amen from Compostela Mass
(inside "Service Music" booklet #5)
 (Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation

pregnancy. God helps Joseph by a dream, in which the angel quotes a key text from today's first reading. But the decision is still Joseph's. When he awakens, he must trust in his dream—and in Mary— in order to fulfill God's plan.

Communion Antiphon: Is 7:14
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
CHURCH

WELCOME VISITORS!

Visiting us for the first time this Christmas?

We're so grateful to have you join our celebration!



Scan the code to
stay in Touch

Fraction Rite..... Agnus Dei Vatican Chant | # 311
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Creation

Communion Procession People, Look East | # 398
..... Parish Choir: Advent Litany in Procession (Isaiah 35:4)
..... "Cong. Response:



..... (Sun. 5pm) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | # 386

Meditation Hymn This is Jesus
..... Parish Choir: Salve Mater – Jaeggi
..... (Sun. 5pm) Even So, Come (Chris Tomlin)

Concluding HymnAwake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn | # 406
..... (Sun. 5pm) O Come, Divine Messiah | # 387

All music permitted under Reprint and Livestream license: Onelicense.net #727505

ALTAR SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 20 & 21

SATURDAY

5:00 pm S. Wadell, C. Donlon, G. Sadler

SUNDAY

8:00 am E. Noguchi, K. Nguyen, M. Baker

10:00 am M. Almy, T. Kiiza, M. Raimundo-Egeberg

12:00 pm D. A, Mukono, 2 Servers Needed

5:00 pm L. Wolf, P. Wilkerson, G. Thomas



Servers Needed: Sign up at

<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjanedechantal>

OFFERTORY E-GIVING



[giving.parishsoft.com/
app/giving/
StJaneBethesda](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/StJaneBethesda)

FORMED®

The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

Free to St. Jane Parishioners!

Visit

formed.org/signup



ADVENTUS: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/advent-and-christmas/videos/adventus>.

BROTHER FRANCIS: THE DAYS OF ADVENT (FOR KIDS)

Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-the-days-of-advent>.