



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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| PRELUDE | Improvisation on the Introit for Gaudete Sunday |
| INTROIT | Gaudete in Domino |
| GREETING | |
| Priest: | The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. |
| People: | And with your spirit. |
| PENITENTIAL ACT | |
| KYRIE | Missa Emmanuel Richard Proulx |
| COLLECT | |

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| FIRST READING | Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 |
| RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 |
| <i>Refrain:</i> | My soul rejoices, my soul rejoices in my God. |
| 1. | My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my savior. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed. |
| 2. | The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. |
| 3. | He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel his servant, remembering his mercy. |
| <i>Refrain:</i> | My soul rejoices, my soul rejoices in my God. |

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| SECOND READING | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 |
| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Chant Mode VI |
| Verse: | The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. |
| GOSPEL | John 1:6-8, 19-28 |
| 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)*
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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Mananitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: 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.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

AMEN

People: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.**

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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.

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

COMMUNION

I Received the Living God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Rejoice the Lord is King

NOËL X | Louis-Claude Daquin

Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, organist

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THE ADVENT WREATH



The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize hope, love, joy and peace. The candles are lit in that order. The candles provide a strong contrast between dark and light. Jesus is the light of the world that came down to dispel the darkness that exists in our hearts and in the world because of the darkness of sin. Each week, a new candle is lit gradually dispelling more and more of the darkness as we draw ever closer to the coming of Christ at Christmas.



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