

December 12, 2021 — Third Sunday of Advent



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Hopefully you've had a chance to read our email that shares our students', alumni, and community members' stories. If you haven't read the stories yet, you can pick up the link to them on our home page at stanfordcatholic.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 12, 2021

Gathering "Come, O Lord"

Refrain

Come, O Lord, to set us free. Give us life and
lib - er - ty. Re - turn our sight that we might see.

Come, O Lord, to set us free.

Verses

1. To you, O God, we lift up our souls; we
wait for your com - ing to us, O Lord.

2. Re - joice in the Lord, for his com - ing is near. God
comes to fill the whole world with joy.

3. The jus - tice of God will rain down up - on us; the
earth will bring forth a sav - ior for us.

4. You are the prom - ise of proph - ets be - fore us.
Give us the life to give wit - ness to you.

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First Reading Zephaniah 3:14–18

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

Psalm “Home From Our Exile” (Ps. 126)

REFRAIN:

Home from our ex-ile! God, make our dream come true: be here a-mong us!

be here a-mong us!

- 1) We shall be singing, laughing and reveling:
let all the world say: “Their God does wonders!”
Yes, you do wonders. God here among us, be then our gladness!
- 2) Then lead us home, bring us to life,
just as the rivers, deep in the desert,
flow once again as the new rain appears.

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Second Reading Philippians 4:4–7

Brothers and sisters: Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

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Gospel Luke 3:10–18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” He answered, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.”

* December Mass Schedule

For a complete schedule of Masses during December (Stanford’s winter break), see our website

<https://stanfordcatholic.org/holiday-season-mass-times-2021>

* Christmas Masses

Held in Memorial Church

Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas Midnight Mass,
carol singing at 11:45 PM Organ, Harp, and Choir

Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass, 12:30PM
carol singing at 12:15 PM Organ, Harp, and Choir

Renewed announcement

* Singers Are Invited to Join in Our Annual Christmas Choir!

Choir sings at Christmas Eve Midnight Mass and/or 12:30pm Christmas Day Mass.

Carols and psalms from the Christmas Liturgy.

Organ and harp accompaniment.

All ages are welcome!

3 rehearsals:

- Wed, Dec. 15 (7-9 PM)
- Sun, Dec. 19 (2-3:30 PM)
- Wed, Dec. 22 (7-9 PM)

Contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

All rehearsals and liturgies will be held in Memorial Church.

Offertory

If you have found spiritual encouragement from our Sunday Mass, please consider making an offering. CC@S relies on individual donations from supporters all over the country to fund Sunday Mass, spiritual programs for students, faculty, staff and other permanent community members.

- To make an online donation through Venmo, Venmo @stanford-catholic
- To make a tax-deductible donation through PayPal, Check, or stock transfers, see stanfordcatholic.org/give/ways-to-give

Exploring Catholicism / RCIA

Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm
(next session January 6)

online via Zoom

<https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96519367930>

(for passcode, contact Fr. Xavier, xavierop@stanford.edu)

The RCIA (The Rite of the Christian Initiation for Adults) is a weekly class for those:

- Curious about Catholicism,
- Thinking about becoming Catholic,
- Catholics who were not confirmed,
- Anyone who wants an adult perspective on the Catholic Adventure.
- Drop-ins welcomed.

<https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia>

Apostles' Creed

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

[*bowing:*] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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.

Offertory "Magnificat"

Mi al - ma glo - ri - fi - ca al Se - ñor. _____ The Al -
might - y has done great things for me. _____

- 1) Porque ha mirado la humillación de su pobre serva, desde hoy dichosa me llamarán, por las maravillas que hizo en mí.
- 2) Y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación. Él hace proezas co su brazo, dispersa a los soberbios de corazón.
- 3) He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.

Words based on Luke 1:46-55. Music: Eleazar Cortés, arr. Jaime Cortez.

Sanctus from "Missa Emmanuel"

Cantor first/all repeat:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord_ God_ of hosts,

Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Response:

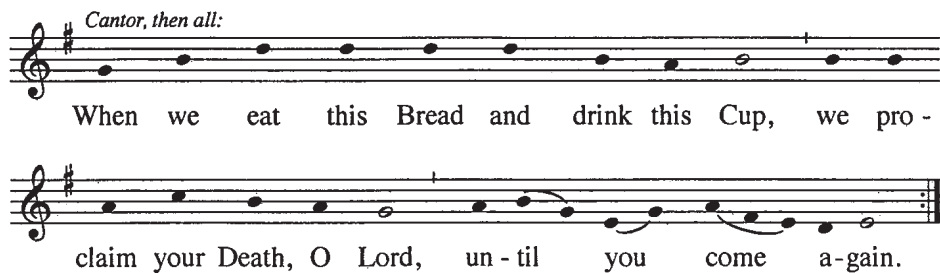
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Cantor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(Repeat Response)

Memorial Acclamation from "Missa Emmanuel"

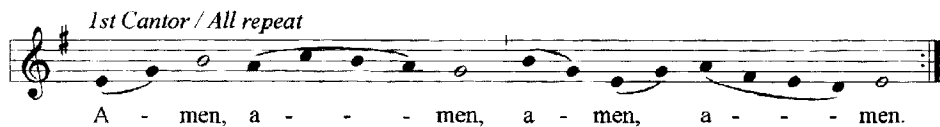
Cantor, then all:



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen from "Missa Emmanuel"

1st Cantor / All repeat

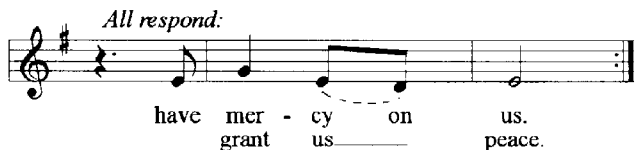


A - men, a - - - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Agnus Dei from "Missa Emmanuel"

Cantor: (Invocation)
...have mercy on us,
(last) ...grant us peace,

All respond:



have mer - cy on us.
grant us peace.

Missa Emmanuel—Holy, Holy, Holy / Memorial Acclamation / Amen / Lamb of God—arranged by Richard Proulx;
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Communion (4:30) "O Rubor Sanguinis"

(sung by schola)

O rubor sanguinis,
qui de excelso illo fluxisti
quod divinitas tetigit: tu flos es
quem hyems de flatu serpentis
numquam lesit.

*O redness of blood
that flowed down from on high,
that divinity has touched: you are a flower,
which the serpent's icy breath
has never hurt.*

Words and Music: Hildegard of Bingen; Susan Hellauer, ed.

New announcement

* Save the Date: January 6—
CC@S Epiphany Party

January 6th from 7pm-9pm
1231 Arbor Road, Menlo Park (our Dominican friars' house). Fr. Xavier will no doubt be serving his famous (lethal) eggnog and Fr. Dominic will no doubt be leading some singing! To help with desserts and hosting, please contact Alicia Restrepo at restrepo@stanford.edu

New announcement

* Reading Group

Our next meeting, via Zoom, will be on **Monday January 10th** to talk about Thomas Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation*. It is a classic and considered by some to be his masterpiece, and it should be good reading during the Christmas season. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date to those on the emailing list. Anyone interested not on our contact list can get in touch with Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

Communion

In compliance with the directive of our local bishop, CC@S receives communion only in the hand in this time of pandemic. See our website for more information.

<https://stanfordcatholic.org/communion-during-covid>

First announced November 14

* Family Giving Tree Holiday Wish Drive

Christmas is coming fast! And Catholic Community @ Stanford is once again participating in The Holiday Wish Drive through the non-profit organization, The Family Giving Tree. This year the need is still great for those in the Bay Area, with the pandemic, fires, and economic turmoil affecting thousands of our neighbors. We will be participating through a Virtual Giving Tree only this year. Just go to this link: <https://vtree.fgt.org/CatholicCommunityatStanford>, shop for a gift or a donation amount, add to your cart, and then check out securely. For more information, ask Larry, lhu_ccas@yahoo.com

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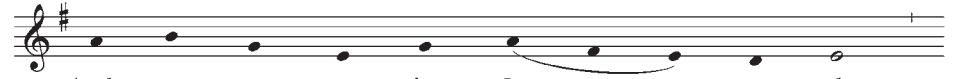
* COVID-19 Safety

In the event that you show symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within forty-eight (48) hours of being at Mass in Memorial Church, please report this promptly to Ruby Mo, rubymo@stanford.edu, the COVID manager for Office for Religious and Spiritual Life at Stanford.

Communion "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



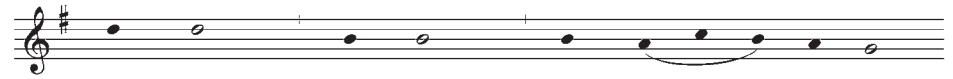
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To mourn the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the Law
That trust your might - y power to save,
Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

Words: 'O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th c., tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; Music: Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.

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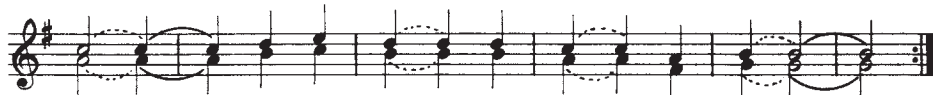
“Mañanitas”



1. Qué lin - da es - tá la ma - ña - na en que ven - go a
 El dí - a en que tú na - cis - te na - cie - ron to -
 2. De las es - tre - llas del cie - lo ten - go que ba
 Ya vie - ne al - bo - ran - do el dí - a que lin - da es - tá
 3. Qui - sie - ra ser un San Juan qui - sie - ra ser
 El ce - rro del Te - pe - yac es - co - gis - te



1. sa - lu - dar - te. Ve - ni - mos to - dos con
 - das las flo - res. Y en la pi - la del bau -
 2. - jar - te dos: U - na pa - ra sa - lu -
 la ma - ña - na Sa - lu - de - mos a Ma -
 3. un San Pe - dro Y ve - nir - te a sa - lu -
 por mo - ra - da Por e - so te sa - lu -



1. gus - to y pla - cer a fe - li - ci - tar - te.
 tis - mo can - ta - ron los rui - se - ño - res.
 2. dar - te yo - tra pa - ra de - cir - te a diós.
 rí a bue - nos di - as Gua - da - lu - pa - na.
 3. dar con la mú - si - ca del cie - lo.
 da - mos bue - nos di - as Gua - da - lu - pa - na.



Ya vie - ne a ma - ne - cien - do ya la luz del



dí - a nos dió, Le - ván - ta - te Vir - gen -



ci - ta mi - ra que ya a - ma - ne - ció.

Words and Music: traditional



Year-Round Community: Our Church Needs YOU!

We have been working on rebuilding our ministry lists for all Masses. Students have been AMAZING at stepping forward. However, these student ministers will be away during break times and the staff is concerned that we won't be able to adequately provide ministry during those times.

If you are a non-student, would you consider serving in one of these ministries?

- **Greeting Ministry** (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)—Serve as a welcoming presence, check in parishioners before Mass, clean up after Mass. Scheduled approximately once every 3 weeks. Contact Alicia Restrepo, restrepo@stanford.edu
- **Tech Support** (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)—Set up and run sound equipment at 9:00 AM Mass, work on a production team for live streaming at 4:30 Mass. Scheduled approximately once every 2-3 weeks after initial training.
- **Singers**, especially Men (4:30 PM Mass)—2-4 experienced bass/tenor singers for the Schola Ensemble; 2 rehearsals per month, sing 1 time per month.

Training is provided. Flexible scheduling. For info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

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