



early holiday  
liturgy

*December 3*

2023

*Prepare in the desert a way for the Lord.*

*Make a straight highway for our God.*

isaiah 40:3

# Prelude

**Brass Carol**

(played by Brassworks quintet)

## “Sing and Rejoice”

- 1) Sing and rejoice, the Lord is near; His saving grace proclaims,  
And let the whole creation show The glory of his name.
- 2) We, by the Spirit's power, proclaim Good news for all the poor;  
Our God will set the captive free, The broken heart restore.
- 3) Here in the light of Christ alone, Redeemed by grace we stand,  
And treasure ev'ry perfect gift Of his unfailing hand.
- 4) Freedom and truth, like garden flow'rs, Upon the earth shall grow,  
And all the nations, lost in praise, His perfect peace will know.

*Words: Michael Forster. Music: Sam Batt Owens.*

## “Comfort Ye My People” / “And the Glory of the Lord”

*tenor recitative:*

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

*chorus:*

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed  
And all flesh shall see it together  
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

*From Messiah; Words and music by George Frideric Handel.*

# Entrance rite

*The church is darkened for the Entrance Rite*

**Processional** “Corde Natus ex Parentis / Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

**Penitential Rite** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Latin, 9th c.; translation by John M. Neale*

*During the Penitential Rite, the refrain is sung by all after each invocation.*

# liturgy of the *Word*

## First Reading

Isaiah 63:16b–17; 64:1, 3–8

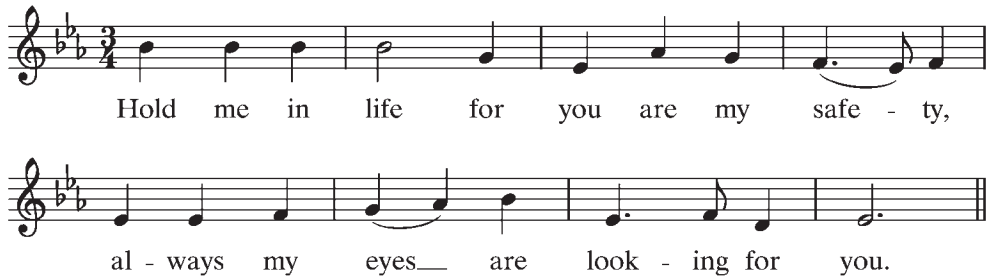
*After the reading:*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

“Hold Me In Life” (Psalm 25)



Hold me in life for you are my safe - ty,  
al - ways my eyes are look - ing for you.

- 1) Because you are just who you are, don't pass me by, but show me your mercy; I will wait for you all my life.
- 2) Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait and follow some other? Lord, my God, I am certain of you.
- 3) You gave your word to this our world; you are my song, the God of my gladness; my desire goes out to you.

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## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

*After the reading:*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

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## Gospel

Mark 13:31–37

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* A reading from the holy gospel... *People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

## 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.

## Prayer of the Faithful

God of peace and justice, we cry out to you  
for all who suffer trauma and violence, especially in the Holy Land.  
Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; protect them.  
Guide us to bring justice and equity to all peoples.  
Help us to treat all your children with dignity. Amen.

# liturgy of the *Eucharist*

## Preparation of Gifts

“O Magnum Mysterium”

*O magnum mysterium  
et admirabile sacramentum  
ut animalia viderent Dominum  
natum jacentem in praesepe.  
Beata virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Jesum Christum.*

[ *O, great mystery  
and wonderful sacrament  
that animals should see the new-born Lord lying  
in a manger!  
Blessed virgin, whose womb was worthy  
to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. ]*

## Invitation to Prayer

*Priest: Pray ... 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.*

## Sanctus

*from "Mass of Creation"*



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly\_\_\_\_ Lord God of hosts\_\_\_\_ Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry.\_\_\_\_ Ho-san-na in the high-est.\_\_\_\_  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_ Ho-san-na  
in the high-est.\_\_\_\_ Ho-san-na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_

*Please remain standing during the eucharistic prayer. It is our custom here and follows diocesan guidelines that we have a common posture.*

## Memorial Acclamation

*from "Mass of Creation"*



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

## Doxology and Great Amen

*Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him...forever and ever.*

*The people sing the Great Amen: [from "Mass of Creation"]*



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

## The Lord's Prayer

*Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:*

*People: 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.*

*Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray...Jesus Christ.*

*People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.*

## Agnus Dei from "Mass of Creation"



Choir + Assembly  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



To repeat (as needed)  
world, have mer - cy on us.



Last time  
world, grant us peace.

*Please remain standing, the practice in our diocese.*

*Mass of Creation: Music by Marty Haugen © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.*

## Invitation to Communion

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God ... blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

*Those who aren't Catholic are invited to show their unity with us by joining in the procession.  
Fold your arms across your chest when you come to the minister to receive a special blessing.*

*Low-gluten hosts are available from the priest.*

## Communion “Festival First Nowell”

*Traditional English carol, arranged by Dan Forrest.*

1) The first Nowell the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep:

*Refrain*) Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

2) They lookéd up and saw a star, Shining in the east, beyond them far:  
And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

3) Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, And with his blood mankind hath bought.

## Communion “The Holly and the Ivy”

*English traditional carol. arranged by John Rutter*

1) The holly and the ivy When they are both full grown  
Of all trees that are in the wood The holly bears the crown

*Refrain*) O, the rising of the sun And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ Sweet singing in the choir

2) The holly bears a blossom As white as lily flow'r  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To be our dear Saviour

3) The holly bears a berry As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good

4) The holly bears a prickle As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas Day in the morn

5) The holly bears a bark As bitter as any gall  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all

*Coda*) Sweet singing, sweet singing, singing, singing, [la, la, la ...]  
Sweet singing in the choir

## Recessional “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

- 1) Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,  
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

*Refrain*) Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

- 2) Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th’incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
- 3) Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with healing in his wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

*Words: Charles Wesley, adapt. by George Whitefield. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, adapt. by William H. Cummings*

**Postlude**

*(played by organ)*



*choir*

Soprano: Jane Arena, Lauren Bakke, Miriam Dedinski, Rosie Lebel, Teresa Lee,  
Noelle Lim, Maria Massucco, Lee Ann Rucker

Alto: Maureen Clark, Mary Bobel, Karen Irwin, Winnie Lin, Mariana Martins,  
Connie Solari, Nancy Westcott

Tenor: Josh Joseph, Bob Lantz, Mark Lewis, Jim Mumby

Bass: Patrick Flores, Joseph Kelly, Peter Kiernan, Eric Lebel, David Liu

*orchestra*

Violin: Lea Bottmer, Lina Fowler, Anton Schuba, Matthew Tan, Noah Tan

Viola: Rosie Lebel

Cello: Monica Anuforo, Callista Holleschak

Bass: Nathan Sariowan

Flute: Alivia Chiu, Bernard Lint

Oboe: Eve LaPuma

*Brassworks quintet:*

Trumpet: Frank Davis, Stephen Ruppenthal

Horn: Diane Ryan

Trombone: Chris Vincente

Tuba: Michael Kuntz

Percussion: Darius Monstavicius

Harp: Dan Levitan

Organ: Mark Benjamin, Eric Lebel

Teresa Pleins

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