

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 17, 2023

Welcome to all!

Those who aren't Catholic, please participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Feel free to stand or kneel with others or to remain seated if you prefer.

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.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on a single staff in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line contains the first two phrases: 'Come, O Lord, to set us free.' and 'Give us life and'. The second line contains the next two phrases: 'lib - er - ty.' and 'Re - turn our sight that we might see.'. The third line contains the final phrase: 'Come, O Lord, to set us free.' and ends with a double bar line.

Verses

1. To you, O God, we lift up our souls; we
wait for your coming to us, O Lord.
2. Re - joice in the Lord, for his coming is near. God
comes to fill the whole world with joy.

The musical notation for the Verses is written on a single staff in G major. It consists of two main sections. The first section is for Verse 1 and includes a 'to Refrain' marking at the end. The second section is for Verse 2 and also includes a 'to Refrain' marking at the end. The notation includes various time signatures such as 6/8, 3/8, and 4/4.

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Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you (or similar greeting).

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: ...Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

First Reading Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11

After the reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm "Magnificat"

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

- 1) My soul proclaims the greatness ... he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness.
- 2) Behold, from now on ... has done great things for me and holy is his name.
- 3) The Lord's mercy is from age to age ... dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

After the reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel John 1:6–8, 19–28

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,
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.

* Presider and Preacher for next Sunday, December 24, and Christmas

Sunday 9AM — Presider/Preacher: Fr. Bob Glynn, SJ

Christmas Midnight — Presider/Preacher: Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, OP

Christmas Day — Presider: Fr. Dominic DeLay, OP / Preacher: Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, OP

Prayer of the Faithful (Closing Prayer)

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.

Offertory *(instrumental)*

Preparation of Gifts

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that ... 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.

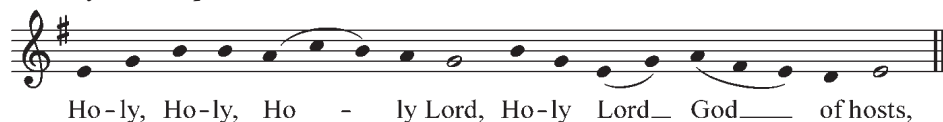
Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right and just.

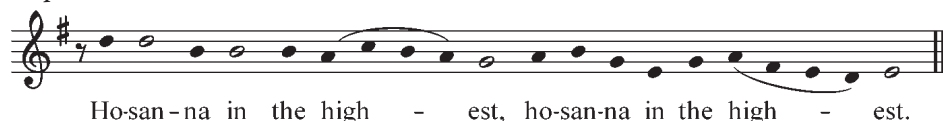
Sanctus *from "Missa Emmanuel"*

Cantor first/all repeat:



Cantor: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Response:

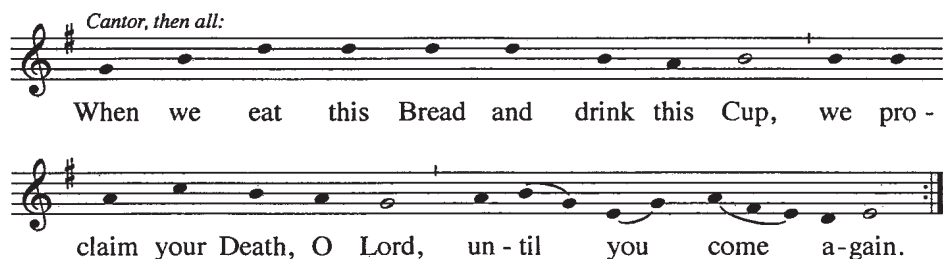


Cantor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(Repeat Response)

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 "Missa Emmanuel"*




Doxology and Great Amen

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

The people sing the Great Amen: [from "Missa Emmanuel"]

1st Cantor / All repeat



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 "Missa Emmanuel"

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

All respond:



have mer - cy on us.
grant us ———— peace.

Please remain standing, the practice in our diocese.

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.*

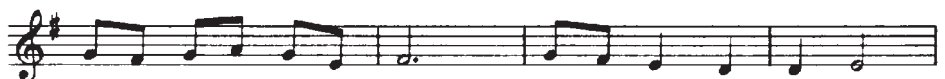
Those who aren't Catholic are invited to show their unity with us by joining in the procession and folding your arms across your chest when you come to the minister, who will give you a special blessing.

Low-gluten hosts are available from the priest.

Communion (9AM) "Song of God Among Us"



1. Lest the Word be far from us, God pre-pared his com - ing.
2. Who is ev - 'ry - where at hand, who is whol - ly hu - man,

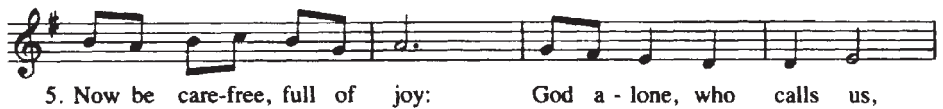
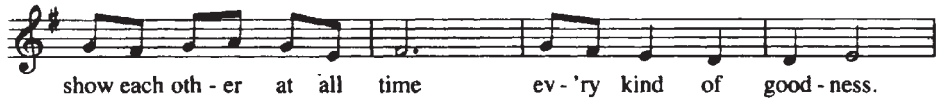
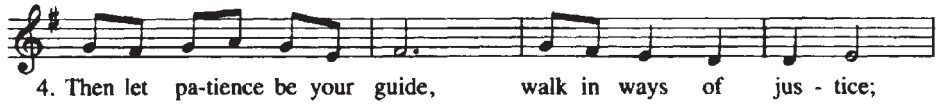


One who longed to share our fate made with us his dwell - ing.
one who goes un - rec - og - nized si - lent, nev - er spo - ken.



In the midst of you. is One you do not know.
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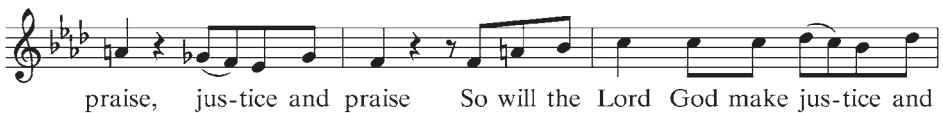
“Song of God Among Us” (continued)



Communion (4:30) “Isaiah 61”

- 1) The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me;
He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.
To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God.

Refrain:



- 2) I rejoice heartily in the Lord. In my God is the joy of my soul;
For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
Like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth springs forth its plants and a garden makes its growth spring up.
(Refrain)

Communion “The Cry of the Poor”



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.—

- 1) I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- 2) Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- 3) Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
- 4) We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Recessional “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”



1. O come, O come, Em - man - - u - el,



And ran - som cap - tive Is - - ra - el,



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



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



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

- 2) O come, O Wisdom from on high / Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show / And teach us in her ways to go.
- 3) 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.

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