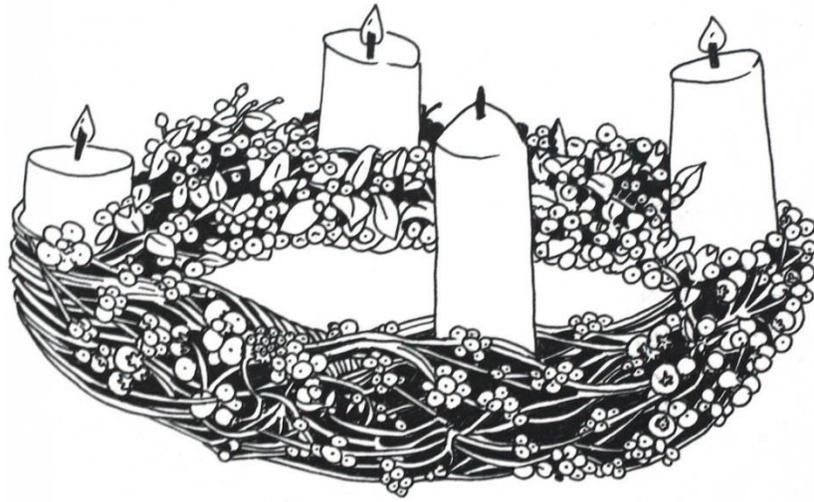


Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



Holy Redeemer Church – College Park, Maryland

5:00 Vigil Mass (*December 12*),
8:00 Mass, 10:00 Mass, 12:00 Mass

Entrance Antiphon | *Response: Rejoice, rejoice in God always, again I say, rejoice!*

Entrance Hymn | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son on God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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 all humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

Penitential Act


(Invocation) Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.

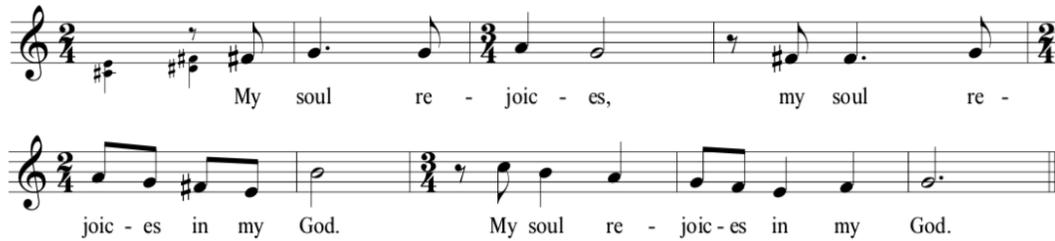
Collect Prayer

First Reading | Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

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 brokenhearted, 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.

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 brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm | Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

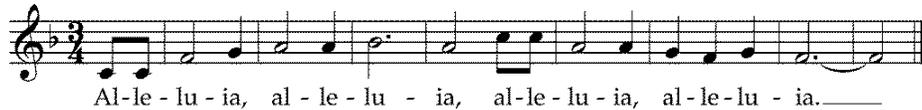


Second Reading | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Gospel Acclamation



*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

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Homily

Profession of Faith | Nicene Creed

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,
(*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.

Prayer of the Faithful | *Response:* Lord, hear our prayer.

Offertory Hymn | O Come, Divine Messiah

1. O come, Divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.	2. O come, desired of nations, Whom priest and prophet long foretold. Come break the captive fetters; Redeem the long-lost fold.
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*Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.*

Eucharistic Prayer

All: 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.

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Presider: The mystery of faith.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. (2x)	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</i>

Communion | Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are: 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.' and 'Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!'.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

Marian Antiphon for Advent and Christmas | Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven,
star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen
yet strive to rise again,
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before, you who received
Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude Hymn | When the King Shall Come Again

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