First Sunday of Advent

November 28, Saturday, 4:30 PM Vigil Mass November 29, Sunday, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Masses



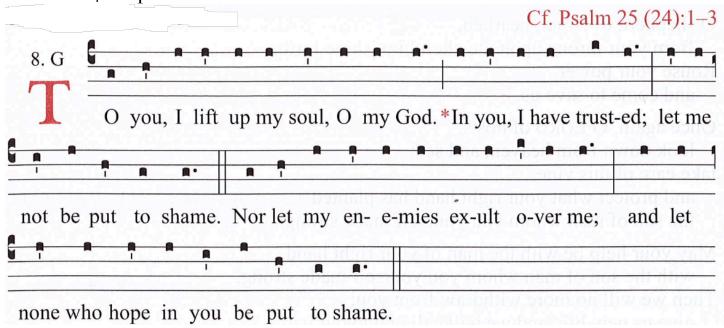
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Prelude | Alma Redemptoris Mater

Entrance | Antiphon



Introductory Rites

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

+ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God...

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite (Kyrie, eleison or similar strophes)

+ Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

+ Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

+ Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading | Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

+ The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Response: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

- 1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.
- 2. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

+ The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation | Psalm 85:8

Response: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

Gospel | Matthew 13:33-37

+ The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

+ The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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,
At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Thank you for participating in the celebration of the Holy Mass – daily and weekend – onsite or online via the live stream. It is good to worship together and connect as a community of faith both in person and virtually. Because of financial support during the pandemic, we were able to continue our mission through ongoing Christian Formation, sacramental preparation, planning our parish building and cemetery projects, monitoring of parish finances and continued engagement through our parish website, YouTube channel, Face Book page as well as Zoom conferences. Thank you for making these happen.

Please do continue to join our efforts in advancing our mission through one of the following ways:

- Make your weekly donation online www.stpatricksvictor.org/donate
- Drop off your Sunday envelopes in the collection boxes in church or the copy room.
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Presentation of the Gifts | Veni Creator Spiritus

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           Note: The Latin text above is reproduced from the Graduale Romanum, 1974. Textual variants are noted below:
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¹⁾ formerly Altíssimi donum Dei,

²⁾ formerly Dígitus patérnae déxterae,

Eucharistic Prayer

+ The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

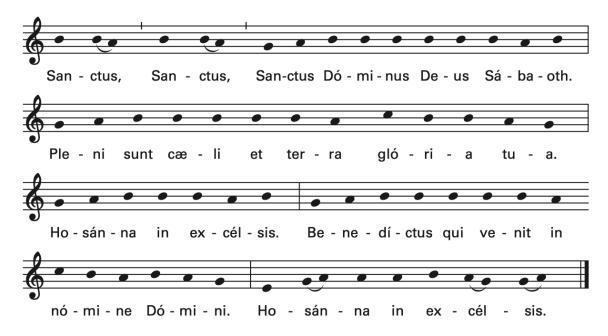
+ Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

+ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Sanctus, Sanctus (Holy, Holy) | Chant Mass

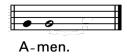


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Memorial Acclamation | Chant Mass



Amen | Chant Mass



The Lord's Prayer

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.

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

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) | Chant Mass

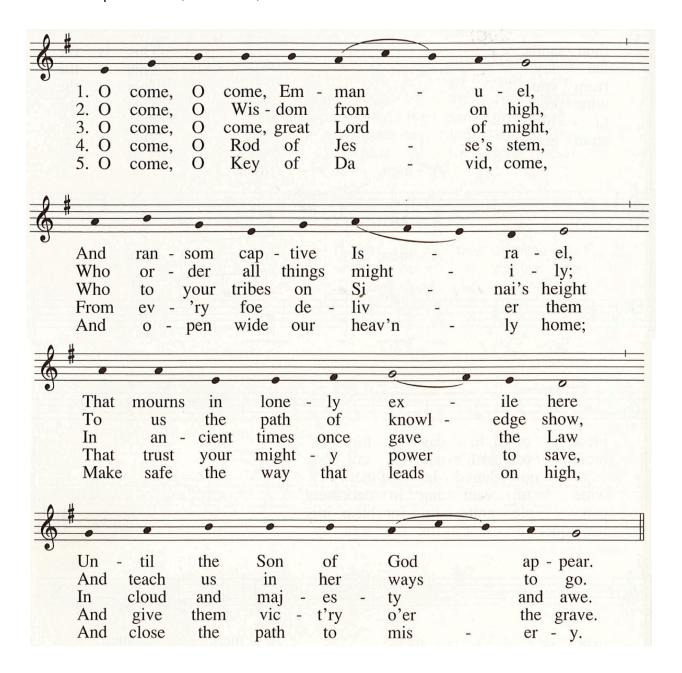


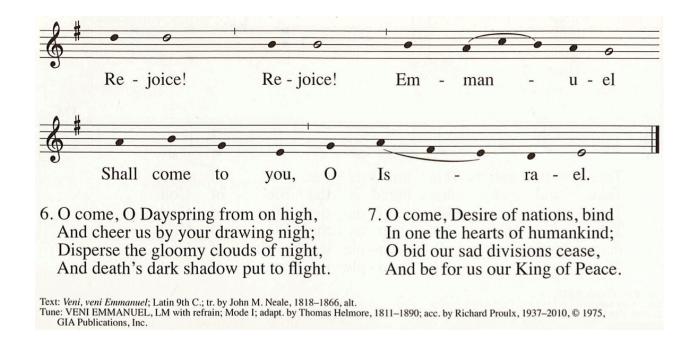
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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou were already there I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.

Communion | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel





Concluding Rites

+ The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

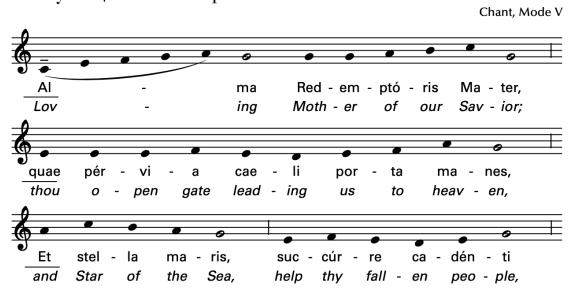
+ May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

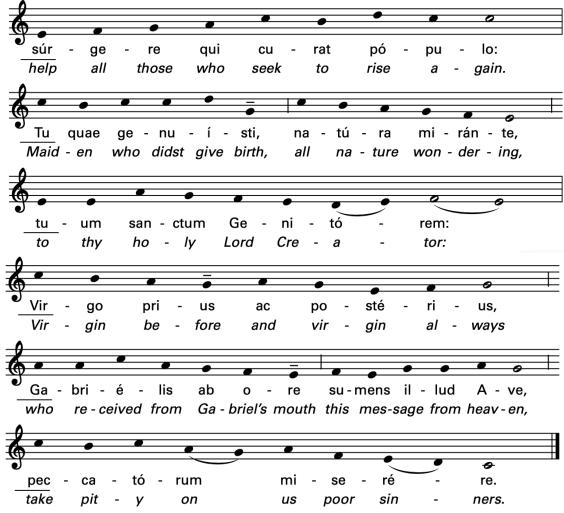
All: Amen.

+ Go forth, the Masses is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn | Alma Redemptoris Mater





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Alma Redemptoris Mater is one of four great Marian hymns from the Divine Office or the Liturgy of the Hours. These hymns are sung to conclude the Compline or Night Prayer. The Alma Redemptoris Mater, credited to the monk Herman of Reichenau (1013-1054) is sung from the First Sunday of Advent, throughout the Christmas season, until the Baptism of the Lord. In the hymn's terse lines we find great theology, beautiful poetry, with a melody that approximates a lullaby.

Nurturing Mother of the Redeemer, who is passage to the heavens, gate of the souls of the departed, and star of the sea:

help the falling people who seek to rise again.

You who gave birth, nature marveling,
to you holy Creator, Virgin before and even after,
accepting that greetting from the mouth of Gabriel,
have pity on sinners.