



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

Introductory Rites

Gathering

O Come, O Come Emmanuel vss. 1-4

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,

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

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,

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.

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

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

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

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Penitential Act

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Micah 5:1-4a / 12

<p>Thus says the Lord: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne,</p>	<p>and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.</p>
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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

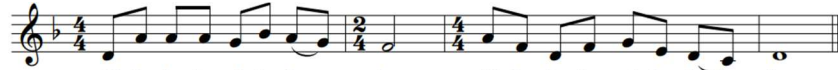
Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
 but a body you prepared for me;
 in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight.
 Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll,
 behold, I come to do your will, O God.’”

First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.” These are offered according to the law. Then he says,

“Behold, I come to do your will.” He takes away the first to establish the second. By this “will,” we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath

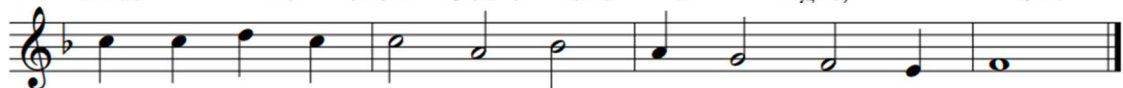
2. I - sa - iah 'twas for - told it, The Rose I have in



sprung! Of Jes-se's lin-eage com - ing, As seers of old have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er



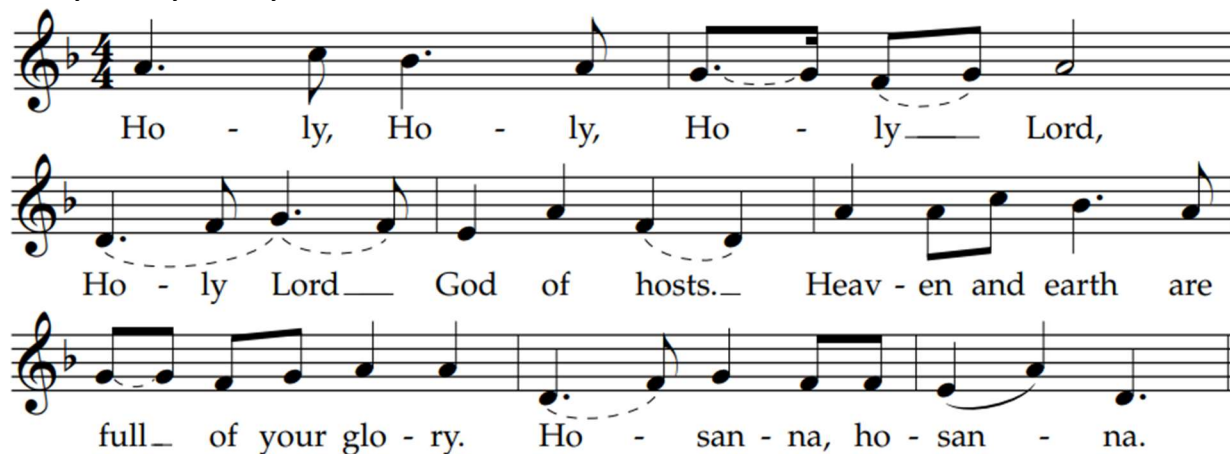
sung. It came, a blos - som bright, A -
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She



mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.

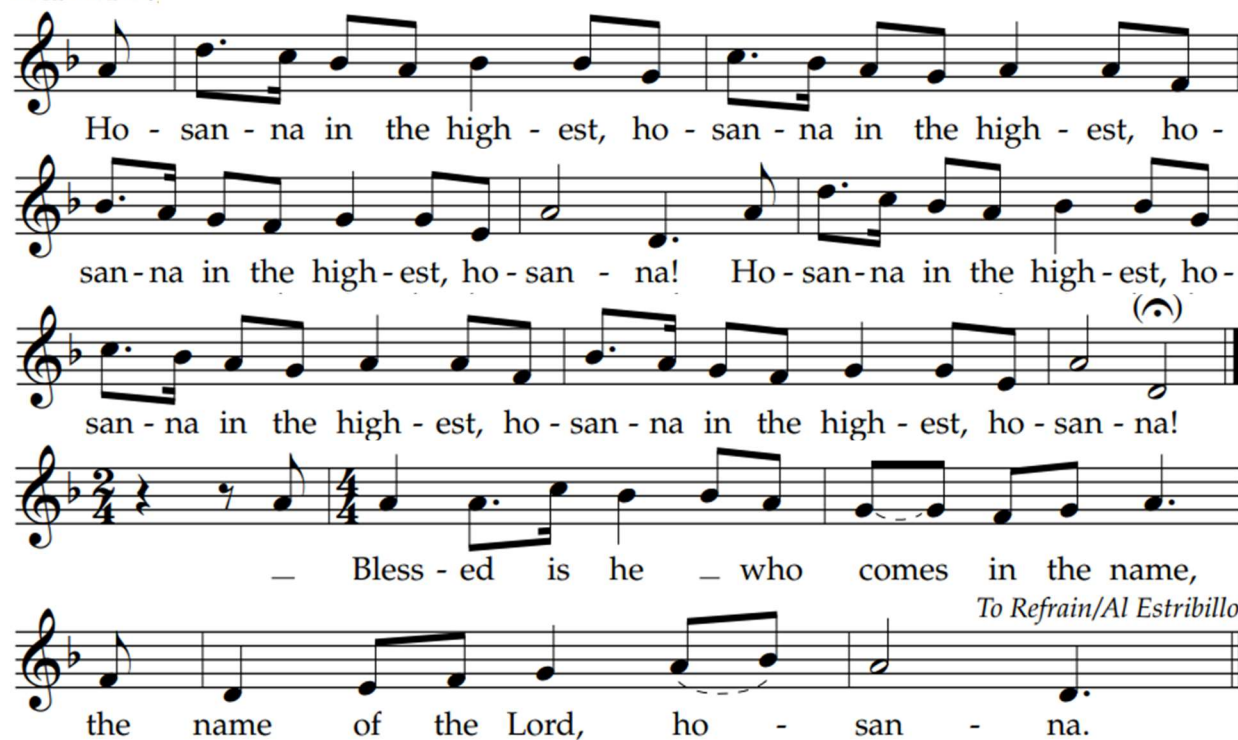
Holy, Holy, Holy

Misa Luna



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
 Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na.

REFRAIN



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na!
 — Bless - ed is he — who comes in the name,
 the name of the Lord, ho - san - na.

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Memorial Acclamation

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
 Res - ur - rec - tion you have set, set us free,
 you have set us free.

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Great Amen

Misa Luna

A - men, a - men. For - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

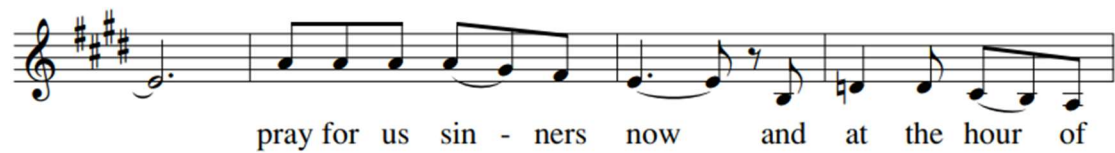
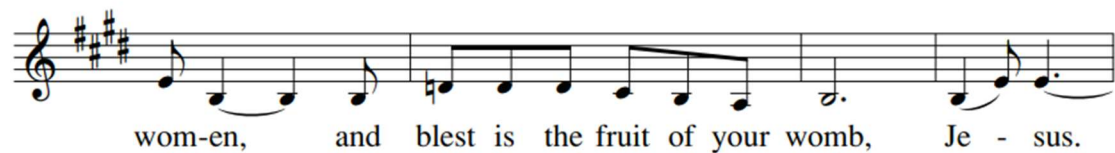
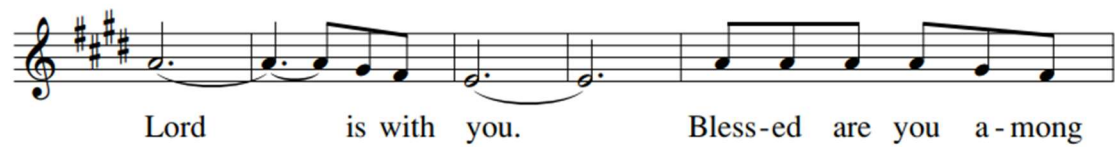
Lamb of God


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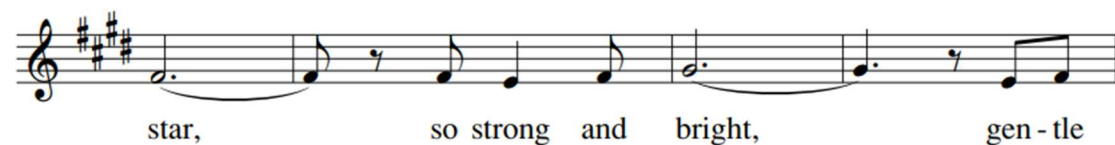
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy, have
 mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
 O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, Grant us your peace,
 grant us your peace, grant us your peace, O Lamb of God.

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Communion Song

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman


 Refrain




Verse 1




1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;



you were cho - sen for the Son.




You were cho - sen from all wom-en




and for wom-an, shin-ing one. **D.S.**


Verse 2




2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,



blest in turn all wom-en, too.



Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir-its.



Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts. **D.S.**

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Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vss. 5-7

5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 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.

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