



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light
Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, sculptor

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2008

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the third sunday of advent

Out of respect for the prayer of others,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

PRELUDE

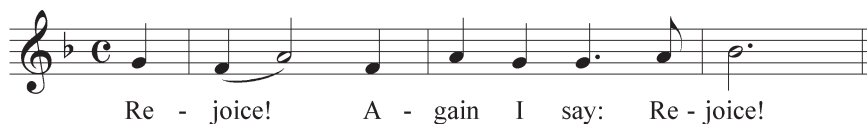
(Noon) *Savior of the nations, come*, BWV 659
Wake, awake, for night is flying, BWV 645

Bach

Bach

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

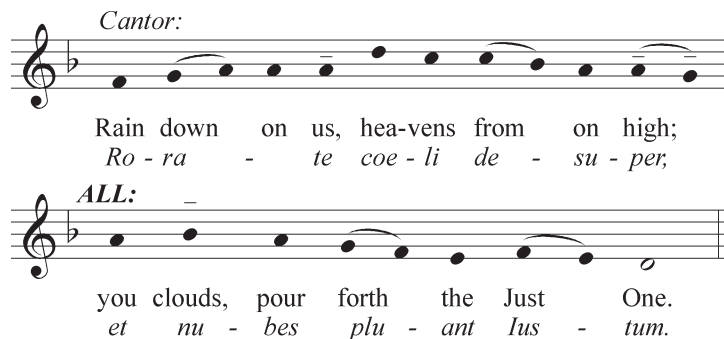
INTROIT FOR GAUDETE SUNDAY *Gaudete in Domino semper* chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Let your forbearance be known to all. The Lord is at hand.
Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer,
let your requests be made known unto God.

SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate celi chant, adapt. Stratman



LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 773

PSALM RESPONSE

Luke 1: 46-54

Thompson



ALLELUIA No. 237

chant

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*
(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

*We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

eternally begotten of the Father,

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

*God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,*

Schola Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.

*begotten, not made,
one in being with the Father:
through him all things were made.*

ALL

Qui pro - pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop - ter no - stram
sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:*

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE SCHOLA:

Schola Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.

*by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

ALL

Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

*For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.*

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

*On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;*

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

*he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.*

Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis.

*He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San - ctum, Dó - mi - num et vi - vi - fi -
cán - tem: qui ex Pa - tre Fi - li - ó - que pro - cé - dit.

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from
the Father and the Son.*

Schola Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per prophetas.

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.*

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam
et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

*We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.*

ALL

Et ex - spe - cto re - sur - re - cti - o - nem mor - tu - o - rum.

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier

Ve - ni Do - mi - ne, No - li tar - da - re.
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

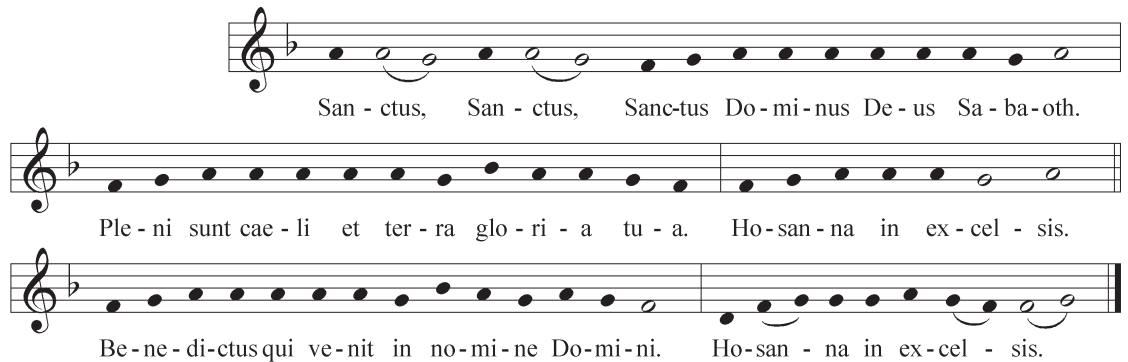
Offertory (10:00)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Palestrina

SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII



San - ctus, San - ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.
Be-ne-di-ctus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Nicolai, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death. Ri-sing you re-stored our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry.

AMEN

chant

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



R. 1, 2 mi-se-re-re no-bis.
R. 3 do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION

(10:00)

Say, "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and save us."

Veni, Domine

Mendelssohn

Come, Lord, descend to us and tarry no longer.
Assuage all the suffering of your people,
and gather them, the scattered, unto your dwellings.

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 405

The God whom earth and sea and sky

EISENACH

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

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The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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The Reverend David A. Brant
The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANOINTING of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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WELCOME: *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

TEAR OPEN THE HEAVENS Sunday, December 14, 7:30 pm. Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble performs an exciting program of new works, traditional classics and choral gems. Loren Pontén, director. *Information*, 206-782-2899 or www.opus7.org.

YOUNG ADULTS INFORMAL "SECOND SUNDAY" gathering is Sunday, December 14 immediately following 5:30 Mass. Young adults over the age of 21, single or married, gather for fun, refreshments, and fellowship in the Fireside Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. Newcomers and those not new to the parish are all welcome! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF ST. PAUL—First & Second Corinthians Join us on Tuesday, December 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor, as we study Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (Homework: Read 2 *Corinthians*, chapters 8-13). No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL On Thursday, December 18, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room, you are invited to rediscover Charles Dickens' classic Advent tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The evening will include a roaring fire and hot apple cider, as well as a dramatic reading (lasting about 40 minutes) by parishioner Scott Webster. All are welcome! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

CANDLELIGHT, CAROLS, & CATHEDRAL CHILDREN Sunday, December 21, 7:30 pm. The Cathedral's wonderful youth musicians offer the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas with the traditional service of Readings and Carols, with carol sing-along and candle lighting. Suggested donation \$12, families/students/seniors pay as able. Reserved passes available online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. John of the Woods, Tacoma; and Holy Innocents Mission, Duvall.*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session will begin January 14. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A RCIA SPONSOR? We continue to have many new inquirers coming to participate in our Christian Initiation process to learn more about the Catholic Church (RCIA). We need St. James parishioners to be companions with our new inquirers to help welcome them to our community. All training and support will be provided and the time commitment is reasonable—a minimum of 2 sessions a month (Wednesday evenings). The rewards are many, including renewal and update of your faith and “kudos” in heaven. *Information*, Helen Oesterle at 206-382-4514.

YOUNG ADULTS “WARM HEARTS AND SOLES” Fifth annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today, Sunday, December 14, and each Sunday during Advent. We are doing well with the donations in the first two weeks, but still have a long way to go toward the goal of 2009 pairs for delivery in January 2009. Let’s keep it up by dropping off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses, or during the week at 2nd floor Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project – let’s keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

J-WALKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS Are you a high school teen who likes to help others and wants to engage your faith in the world? Then J-Walking is the perfect program for you! Join other teens from local parishes in this 3-month small group process that will start in January. The group will do service, learn about Catholic Social Teaching, discuss their experiences of living out their faith, and pray together. Applications are due ASAP. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY GIVING 2009

Thank you to the 771 parish households who have turned in a Sacrificial Giving pledge card for 2009. Pledge cards were mailed out last week to all those who had not yet turned one in (68% of the parish!).

Please drop your pledge in the basket today!

Pledges received	771
Percent Participation (2,390 registered households)	32%
Participation goal	100%

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

BAPTIZED in the Cathedral December 6 were: *Kian Rey Domingo Cruz, Sophia Christine DePretis, Castellina Dawn Miller, and Nicole Ann Roscoe.* We welcome them into our family of faith.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT OF ST. MARTIN’S Thank you to all who wrote letters and emails to keep St. Martin de Porres Shelter and the Lazarus Day Center open 7 days a week. The City Council approved an increase of \$100,000 that will be divided evenly between day center(s) and a shelter for men over 55. While the two Archdiocesan Housing Authority programs were not specified, the City Council has indicated that these programs are the most likely candidates for these funds and AHA is celebrating it as a victory! Your support helped to make this possible in very difficult economic times. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE THREE CATHEDRAL TENORS New Year’s Eve Gala, Wednesday, December 31, 11:00 pm. St. James Cathedral celebrates the New Year with the thrilling voices of St. James Cathedral’s most active professional tenors, Howard Fankhauser, Gregory Carroll, and Alex Mansoori, with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, James Savage, director. Joseph Adam & Clint Kraus, organ. The Cathedral gala, Seattle’s original classical New Year’s Eve celebration, will welcome in the New Year with bells and, as always, a New Year’s Eve surprise. Suggested donation \$25, students and seniors pay as able. Reserve passes are available in person at the Music Office or online at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music.



THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Each week during this Year of St. Paul, watch this space in the bulletin for reflection questions that will lead us deeper into the writings and example of St. Paul. You are also invited to visit the Place of Prayer in the west aisle and online.

- The Third Sunday of Advent is also called “Gaudete” Sunday, from the words of St. Paul which we sing at the beginning of Mass today: “Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near” (Philippians 4: 4). How does Paul’s urging to rejoice resonate with you today? What gives you cause for rejoicing in these Advent days?
- In today’s second reading, St. Paul gives the Thessalonians some simple rules for living in expectation of Christ’s coming: “Do not quench the Spirit... Test everything; retain what is good.” Where do you hear the Spirit speaking? Are there ways in which, whether as individuals or as a society, we seem to “quench” the Spirit’s flame?

Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of PENANCE



Dove with Olive Branch. Charles Connick, 1916-17. West Nave Clerestory Stained-glass window, St. James Cathedral.

Monday, December 15, 2008
7:30 pm

During this beautiful service of readings, reflection, and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. *It has long been a tradition in the Church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.*

Christmas 2008

at SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL



Wednesday, December 24, 2008

5:30 pm

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**
*Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib
Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib*
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist
with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

10:15 pm

NOEL! NOEL! NOEL!
Clint Kraus, Cathedral Associate Organist

11:00 pm **CAROL SERVICE**

12:00 Midnight

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS AT MIDNIGHT**
The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett,
Archbishop of Seattle, Presider & Homilist
This Mass is broadcast live on KING-TV

Thursday, December 25, 2008

8:00 am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — MASS AT DAWN
The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

10:00 am

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS DURING THE DAY**
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist

12:00 Noon

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS DURING THE DAY**
The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett,
Presider & Homilist

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

There will be no 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org



Family Reflection, Prayer and Action for Advent

Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees

REFLECTION

Gather your family and light the Advent wreath. Together, read Luke 2: 1-7 and take some time for quiet reflection. Imagine the scene as Mary and Joseph left their home and set out for Bethlehem. Then discuss these questions together:

- Was the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem an easy one? What might have made it difficult?
- How much do you think Mary and Joseph were able to take with them? Were they ready for the birth of Jesus?

Now imagine the situation of immigrant parents expecting a child, far from home, relatives, family and friends. How was the experience of Mary and Joseph similar to that of immigrants today who must leave their homes behind?

PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Lord Jesus, even before your birth, you experienced the hardships of leaving the security of your home, friends, and neighbors. Mary and Joseph could not provide you with a warm house and a soft crib in Bethlehem. We ask that you give strength and comfort to migrant families who are away from home and relatives as their new children begin life. May they find all the help they need. Amen.

ACTION

Support local organizations that assist migrant families by volunteering your time or making a donation. Consider as the ESL Program (www.stjames-cathedral/esl) or CCS Refugee and Immigrant Services (www.ccsww.org)

Be friendly to new classmates who are from immigrant and refugee families.

Try an unfamiliar cuisine from another part of the world. Talk about what it must be like to have to eat unfamiliar food at school.

Find out we are doing to welcome refugees and immigrants, and how you can get involved, by visiting the ESL Program website at www.stjames-cathedral.org/esl. Find out more about current immigration issues and what the church has to say about them at www.justiceforimmigrants.org

