



You will conceive in your womb and bear a son

Icon of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2011

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

Three weeks ago, the Church began using a new translation of the prayers of the Mass. Some of the familiar people's parts have changed, and the texts prayed by the priest sound quite different. **Please use this detailed program throughout** so that we can continue to be united as we pray the Mass together.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSION AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ENTRANCE

The Advent "O" Antiphons

chant, trans. John M. Neale

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

**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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

GREETING


Priest The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with your spirit.**

RITE FOR THE BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

Rorate cali


chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor:



Rain down on us, hea - vens from on high;
Ro - ra - te cæ - li de - su - per,

ALL:



you clouds, pour forth the Just One.
et nu - bes plu - ant Ius - tum.

DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89
Thompson



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

ALLELUIA

chant

DIALOGUE BEFORE
THE GOSPEL

Priest The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with your spirit.**
Priest A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
ALL **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

HOMILY

Father David A. Brant

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED *chanted on one tone*

ALL **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,**

[ALL BOW]

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]

**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.**



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

The Advent "O" Antiphons

**O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

**O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem,
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

Offertory (10:00)

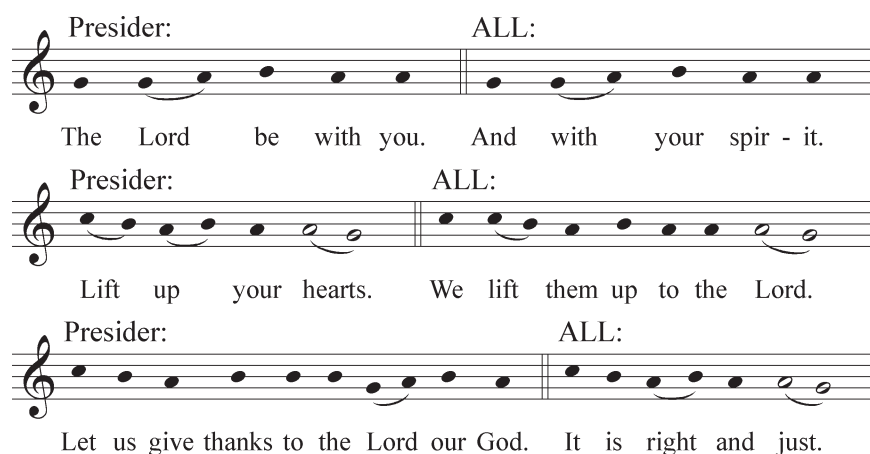
Magnificat
Howells

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
ALL **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



SANCTUS

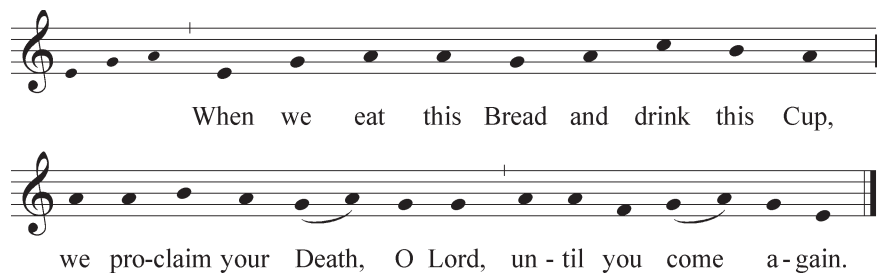
Vatican XVIII



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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

chant, Roman Missal



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

chant

THE COMMUNION RITE

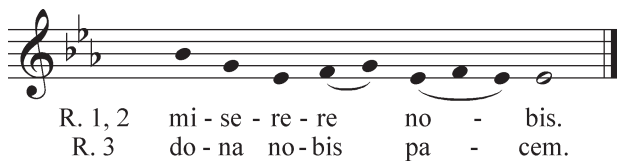
LORD’S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.
ALL **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



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

INVITATION
TO COMMUNION

Priest Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
ALL **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel. chant

He hath shew'd strength with his arm,
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**.
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Advent "O" Antiphons

**O come, O Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home,
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

**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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

**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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

Priest The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with your spirit.**

DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Christmas 2011

at SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL



Saturday, December 24, 2011

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 DURING THE NIGHT

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop
of Seattle, Presider & Homilist

This Mass is broadcast live on KING-TV

Sunday, December 25, 2011

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 and 12 Noon

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

MASS DURING THE DAY

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist (10:00am)

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain,
Presider & Homilist (12:00 Noon)

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

5:30pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—

MASS DURING THE DAY

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist

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St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

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The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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The Reverend David A. Brant
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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.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 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

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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.*

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Cathedral Christmas Cards are still available—but going fast! We also have some wonderful new Christmas books for children. Cathedral Music CDs make the perfect stocking stuffer! *Please note that the Cathedral Bookstore will be closed the next two weekends in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.*

OUR ST. JAMES "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 8th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men continues today, December 18. Your generosity is warming our hearts—we are doing well, but a little short of our goal of 2011 pairs for delivery in January to warm the soles of those in need. Advent is coming to a close, but let's keep up our efforts by dropping off new socks at the sock collection table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses—AND you can continue to drop off sock donations during the week at 2nd floor Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project—let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjames-cathedral.org.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Monday, December 19 at 7:30pm. 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL St. James Cathedral was dedicated by Bishop Edward O'Dea on December 22, 1907, and rededicated by Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy on December 22, 1994. Each year, the Cathedral's anniversary of dedication is celebrated throughout the Archdiocese. The solemn celebration of this special day will be at the 5:30pm Mass on Monday, December 21. The Mass begins with a special procession to light the dedication candles. All are welcome.

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 Holy Innocents in Duvall, Holy Family in Auburn, Kirkland, and Seattle, the Holy Family Mission in Frances, and the Prince of Peace Mission in Belfair.*

CHRISTMAS IS ON A SUNDAY THIS YEAR Did you know that when Christmas falls on a Sunday, it has a major impact on our parish budget? Because we lose a weekend collection, we anticipate a loss of around \$25,000 this year. Would you consider making your usual Sunday offering in addition to your Christmas offering next week? Two envelopes were provided for this purpose in your December packet. It will make a big difference!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND/OR BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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. You can learn more by going to www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA. A new inquiry session will begin Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00pm in Cathedral Place, second floor. *Information*, TerryAnn Bowen, 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjames-cathedral.org.

UPCOMING CONCERTS Portland-based Cappella Romana performs Rachmaninoff's All Night Vigil on Saturday, January 7, 8:00 pm; information 503-927-9027. And Cathedral Resident Ensemble PacificMusicWorks presents Prophets, a staged, costumed, and evocatively lit evening of sung retellings of the Hebrew hero stories—Abraham and Isaac, Job, Jephtha, and The Denial of St. Peter, with the music of Baroque masters, Carissimi and Charpentier on January 13 and 14 at 8:00pm. *Information* www.pacificmusicworks.org.

WHAT ARE HOLIDAY BLUES? The holidays are supposed to be a joyful time of good cheer. Yet, it is not unusual for many of us to feel sad or lonely during the holiday period—a condition that has come to be called “holiday blues” or “holiday depression.” For more information, visit the Mental Health Ministry page.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 16 years and older begin Thursday, February 16, 6:30-8:30 pm in Cathedral Place Room 411. Full sacramental initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) is important for all practicing Catholics, and is particularly important for those who are considering getting married. *Information*, John Marquez, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-274-3106.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Fel Ordonia*.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER ASSISTING A PERSON who wants to become Catholic? We continue to have 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. The time commitment is reasonable—two Wednesday evening sessions a month. Training and support are provided. The rewards are many, including renewal and update of your faith and “kudos” in heaven. *Information*, TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018 or tbowen@stjames-cathedral.org.

MUSIC EVENT USHERS Volunteer ushers are needed for concerts and special liturgies throughout the year. Specifically we need ushers for New Year's Eve and Prophets on January 13 and 14. Please email musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or call 206-382-4874.

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN is looking for volunteers who might be interested in joining our Tuesday crew. Since two of our team members will be leaving us soon, we will be without dishwashers for the late afternoon. We need one volunteer who would be willing to come in around 3:30pm and be the pots and pans dishwasher (scrubber) and a second volunteer to run our dish machine from 4:15pm or so until around 5:45pm. Aside from these specific requests we are always looking for those who would work as part of the Monday through Friday crew to sweep and mop the dining hall. This activity begins at 4:45pm or so and ends about 5:45pm or 6:00pm. *Information*, Jill McAuliffe, Director of the Cathedral Kitchen, 206-264-2091 or jmcauliffe@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE WINTER SHELTER especially needs cough drops, chapsticks, and new or gently used hand towels and wash clothes. Please bring your donations to the Cathedral Hall after Sunday Mass or drop them off at the parish office M-F 9am-5pm.

SACRIFICIAL SUNDAY GIVING 2012

THANK YOU to all who have already turned in your pledge for 2012. Please drop your commitment card in the offering basket today. If you prefer, you can make your pledge online by visiting the Cathedral's website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. *At this time, we are 249 pledges and \$297,797 behind last year!*

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 2011

Total pledges received	870
% participation	
(out of 2,503 households)	35%
Participation goal	100%

We still have a long way to go to 100%...!



Joyous December

Music at St. James Cathedral

READINGS & CAROLS

with the Youth Music Program

SUNDAY, December 18 7:30 pm

The sublime voices of the Cathedral's children's choirs present the traditional candle-lit service of Readings and Carols, the perfect way to begin the celebration of Christmas. FREE and open to all.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

at ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

Saturday ♦ DECEMBER 31 ♦ 11:00 pm

• BACH & MENDELSSOHN

with the professional vocal ensemble of St. James,
the CATHEDRAL CANTOREI

• CATHEDRAL SOLOISTS ♦ Lisa Cardwell Pontén ♦
Linda Strandberg ♦ Kathryn Weld ♦ Howard Fankhauser ♦

Thomas Thompson ♦ Norman Smith
CATHEDRAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Joseph Adam & Clint Kraus, organists

JAMES SAVAGE, conductor

Suggested donation \$25, students & seniors pay as able.
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