



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28-29, 2020
5:30pm, 8:00am, & 11:00am

Saint Bridget Catholic Church ♦ Richmond, Virginia



ORDER OF MASS ENTRANCE RITE

OPENING ANTIPHON
Sung by Cantor

*To You, I Lift up my soul, O my God.
In You have I trusted.
Let me not be put to shame
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
And let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

OPENING HYMN:
Sung by Cantor

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for our salvation slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

KYRIE: *Sung by Cantor*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80 *Sung by Cantor*

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

Verses

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
Enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse up your might and come to save us

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
Look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted,
The son of man you have claimed for yourself.

May your hand be on the man at your right hand,
The son of man you have confirmed as your own.

And we shall never forsake you again;
Give us life that we may call upon your name.

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

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Sung by Cantor*

Gregorian Alleluia



Show us Lord, Your Love; and grant us Your salvation.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13: 33-37

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!””



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, (*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Wachet auf - Sleepers Wake* J.S. Bach

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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: *It is right and just.*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Sung by Cantor* *Missa Emmanuel*



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 in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

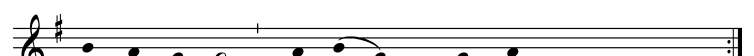


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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Sung by Cantor* *Missa Emmanuel*



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN: *Sung by Cantor* *Missa Emmanuel*



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help
of Your Mercy, we may be always free from sin and
safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours,
now and forever.

LAMB OF GOD *Cantor only* *Missa Emmanuel*

Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us,
Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the
world, grant us peace,



THE SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

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 HYMN: *Cantor only* *Jesus, Hope of the World*

Refrain

Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our
dark-ness, here we a-wait you, O Mas-ter Di-vine.
Here we re-ceive you in Bread and in Wine:
Je-sus, hope of the world.

Verses

1. Come to us, O Son of God!
2. Come to us, O Prom-ised King!
3. Come to us, O Ris-ing Sun!
4. Come to us, O Heart's De-sire!

Come to us, O Son of Man!
Come to us, O Prom-ised Peace!
Come to us, O End-less Light!
Come to us, O Sav-ing Love!

Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Come, Prom-ised King! Come, Prom-ised Peace!
Come, Ris-ing Sun! Come, End-less Light!
Come, Heart's De-sire! Come, Sav-ing Love!

Shep-herd your peo-ple in love!
Come and be Lord of our hearts!
Shat-ter the dark-ness of death!
Ban-ish our doubt and our fear!

POSTLUDE