

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH

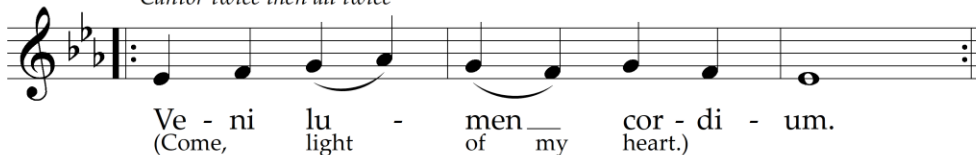
INTRODUCTORY RITES

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20)*

Announcements and Call to Worship

Entrance Procession Advent Gathering Rite

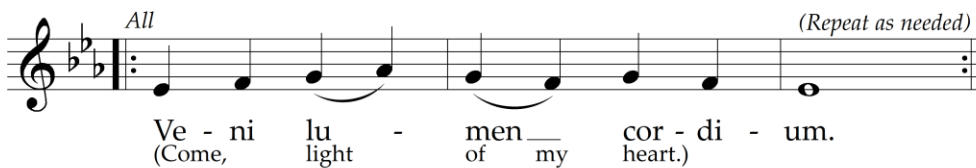
Cantor twice then all twice



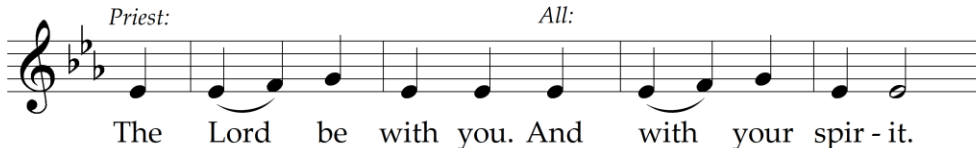
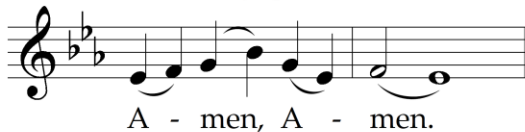
Antiphon (Cantor):

God's anointed comes to save the world; citizens of Zion behold!

God's anointed comes to save the world. Let your heart exult at his voice.



Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:



Cantor: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:



Cantor: You come glory with salvation for your people:



Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.



Priest: Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life." (Psalm 19)

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm 72



Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev-er.

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice,
That he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgment.

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea, from the river to the bounds of the earth.

For he shall save the needy when they cry, the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy.

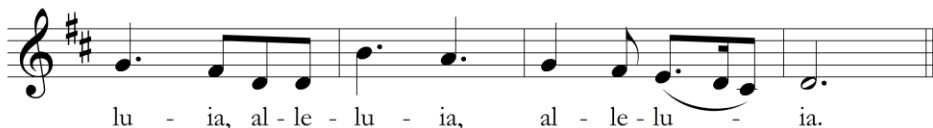
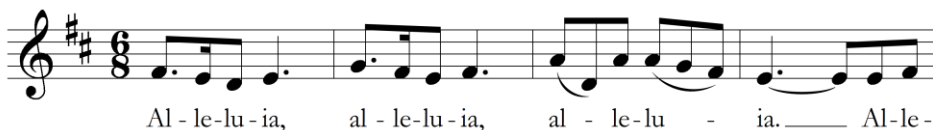
May his name endure forever, his name continue like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blest in him, all nations shall call him blessed.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

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Second Reading Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation Mass of Joy and Peace



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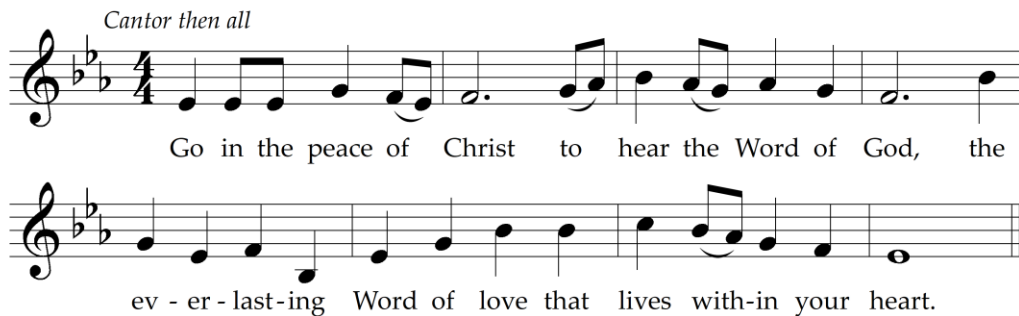
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Homily

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Dismissal (9am)

Cantor then all



Go in the peace of Christ to hear the Word of God, the
ev - er - last - ing Word of love that lives with - in your heart.

TUNE: ST. THOMAS Words and arrangement. Carol Browning
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Profession of Faith 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,
(*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.

Universal Prayer

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,

You have created us for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life,
permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory represents Our Lord's willingness to surrender His life for our salvation.

*It is fitting then for the faithful to renew our self-surrender to the Father's will
and to spiritually place on the altar the needs of others,
especially those who have been entrusted to our care,
that they may be joined to the Sacrifice of Christ in the Mass.*

Preparation of the Altar

& Presentation of Gifts

Magnificat (*next page*)

Pro - claim the greatness of God; re - joice in God, my

Sav-ior! Re - joice in God, my Sav-ior!

For he has favored his lowly one, and all shall call me blessed. The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He favors those who fear his name, in every generation. He has shown the might and strength of his arm, and scattered the proud of heart.

He has cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with all good gifts, and sent the rich away.

He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy. He promised his mercy to Abraham and his children forever more.

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Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters...

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.**

Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Holy, Holy Mass of Redemption

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san-na, Ho - san - na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na, Ho - san - na, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Mystery of Faith

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: We proc-laim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - - - men. A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

"O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia."

(St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274)

The Lord's Prayer (see next page)



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low'd be thy name;



thy king-dom come: thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.



Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es



as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us;



and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,



but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Priest:...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king-dom, the pow'rand the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev - er.

The Rite of Peace

Litany during the Fraction Rite

Mass of Joy and Peace (*next page*)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

1, 2. Last time

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Communion Procession The Hand of the Lord

Refrain

The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our needs.

God answers all our needs.

Verses

(Cantor) All: Feed us; (Cantor) All: Nur-ture us;

(Cantor) All: Sus - tain us.

Text::Psalm 145

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Post-Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

*"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world."
(St. Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582)*

Blessing

Dismissal

Closing Hymn

People Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare. One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
5. An - gels an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
seed is plan - ted there: Give up your strength the seed to
nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
light the bowl shall brim, Shin - ing be - yond the fros - ty
com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple look
nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple look
fro - zen He for fledg - ing time has cho - sen. Peo - ple look
weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple look
hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple look



East and sing to - day: Love the Guest is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Rose is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Bird is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Star is on the way.
East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.



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*You are invited to take some time following Mass to pray to
St. Michael the Archangel, as a family or silently on your own.*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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