

✠ THE CONCLUDING RITES ✠

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide
6. O come, O Day-spring from on high And cheer us by
7. O come, De-sire of na - tions, bind In one the hearts

our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
your draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y
of hu - man-kind; O bid our sad di -

leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
clouds of night, And death's dark sha - dow put to flight.
vi - sions cease, And be for us our King of peace.

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.
Tune: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

POSTLUDE

Gloria Patri from *Magnificat*, Op. 18

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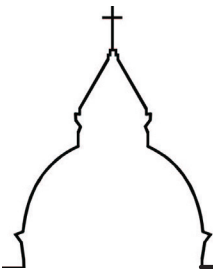
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bass

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

December 21, 2025

PRELUDE

Rorate caeli

Demessieux

✠ THE INTRODUCTORY RITES ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap -
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who or - ders all
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry foe

tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
things might - i - ly; To us the path of
on Si - nai's height In an - cient times once
de - liv - er them That trust your might - y

ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
gave the law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Re-joice! Re-joice! Emman - u-el Shall come to you, O Is - ra-el.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

THE PENITENTIAL ACT

Repeat after Cantor:

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

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Cathedral Music Ministry

Rexphil Rallanka, *Director of Liturgy & Music, Organist*

Ruben Arocan, Jonathan Hansen, Rachel Songer, *Cantors*

The Cathedral Choir sings weekly at the 10 am Celebration of the Eucharist.

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✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

READING I

Isaiah 7:10-14

Behold, the virgin shall conceive.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24

Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

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READING II

Romans 1:1-7

Jesus Christ, descended from David, is the Son of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & VERSE

Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Matthew 1:18-24

Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS [8 am]

Go in peace, and may God's Word light your way. Go in peace,
and know that for you we pray. Go in peace
to fol - low Christ day by day.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN 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.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℣. Let us call up - on the Lord: ℟. Strength - en us in hope, O Lord.



✠ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Ave Maria

The Lord Will Surely Come [Choir: 10 am] Hancock

Kyrie eleison. The Lord will surely come and not delay, and He will bring to light the things hidden in darkness.

The Lord will surely come, and will manifest Himself to all nations. Kyrie eleison.

Therefore work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, that you may be blameless and innocent, Children of God without blemish.

Text: from Philippians 2 and the Benedictus Antihpon for Advent IV
Setting: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

SANCTUS

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

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MYSTERIUM FIDEI

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro - claim your
death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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

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✠ THE COMMUNION RITE ✠

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

FRACTION LITANY

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

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

Isaiah 35:4

The Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bring forth a
child and call him Em - man - u - el.

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Ave Maria [Choir: 10 am] Busto

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.