

St. Rose of Lima Parish

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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December 21, 2025

Liturgical Year A

ADVENT 4

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

COME COME EMMANUEL

James Chepponis

All:
Come, come Em - man - u - el. Come, Em -

Cantor:
(*Al.*)
come,

man - u - el.

Verses
Cantor:
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us and
Christ have mer - cy up - on us and
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us and

Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Gloria *(Omitted in Advent until we hear the Gloria in Excelsis Deo of Christmas)*

Collect

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying:
Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God;
let it be deep as the netherworld,
or high as the sky!
But Ahaz answered,
"I will not ask!
I will not tempt the LORD!"
Then Isaiah said:
Listen, O house of David!
Is it not enough for you to weary people,
must you also weary my God?
Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:
the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and shall name him Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 24

Tony Alonso



Reading 2

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,
called to be an apostle
and set apart for the gospel of God,
which he promised previously
through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,
the gospel about his Son,
descended from David according to the flesh,
but established as Son of God in power
according to the Spirit of holiness
through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him we have received the grace of apostleship,
to bring about the obedience of faith,
for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles,
among whom are you also,
who are called to belong to Jesus Christ;
to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acclamation

MISSA DE LUMINE

Kathleen Deny and Carol Browning,



Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.
Such was his intention when, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
"Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.
For it is through the Holy Spirit
that this child has been conceived in her.
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins."
All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."
When Joseph awoke,
he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took his wife into his home.

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,
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.

Universal Prayer

Our Response is *Come, Lord Jesus!*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

O COME DIVINE MESSIAH

VENZ, DIVIN MESSIE

1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The
2. O come, De - sired of na - tions, Whom

world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
priest and proph - et long fore-told, Will break the cap - tive

tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the

night and show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of

grace. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The

world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its

tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

Eucharistic Acclamations

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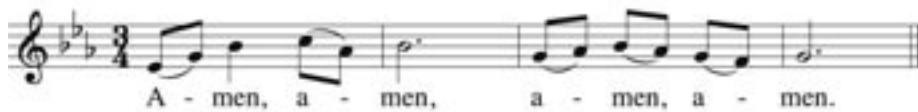
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

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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Great Amen



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COMMUNION RITE _____

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: **And with your Spirit**



Breaking of the Bread



Communion Procession

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willet



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der-
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



sun - light; We who live, we who die are
stand - ing Of the wheat, of the wine u -
ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who
e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make



grate - ful for this gift, thank - ful for God's love,
nit - ed with God's word and the love we share,
hun - ger for this feast; shel - ter them with peace.
still the winds that blow; cra - dle us with love.

Refrain



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God, All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in



God, shall come to know God's glo - ry!

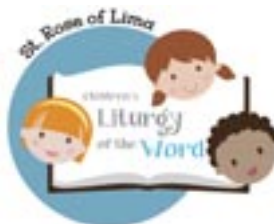
CLOW Procession (9AM)

SILENT NIGHT

Franz Xaver Gruber and Joseph Mohr



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,
all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.



CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional

PROCLAIM THE JOYFUL MESSAGE

James Marchionda

REFRAIN



Advent: Pro - claim the joy - ful mes - sage_____ that our
God is com - ing to earth._____ Let the val - leys be
filled and the moun - tains made low, pre - par - ing for his ho - ly
birth._____ birth._____ Let the val - leys be filled and the
moun - tains made low, pre - par - ing for his ho - ly birth._____

Advent



1. He will come in the Spir - it of wis - dom._____
2. Soon God's crea - tures will all live to - geth - er._____
1. To bring the world jus - tice and right._____
2. The wolf will be guest of the lamb._____
1. The poor and the low - ly will know him,_____
2. The calf will walk next to the li - on._____
1. for the Lord_____ will be their light._____
2. and be led by the Child's_____ hand._____

To Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional

AWAKE AWAKE AND GREET THE NEW MORN

REJOICE



1. A - wake! a - wake, and greet the new morn, For
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When
4. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, Though

an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, His hum - ble song is
all the world is de - spair - ing, As morn - ing light so
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, The ris - ing sun shall

now he is born, Be - hold! the Child of our long - ing,
qui - et and near, Yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
qui - et and free, So warm and gen - tle and car - ing,
crown you with light, Be strong and lov - ing and fear - less;

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To bring all hearts to -
Mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul And hymns of lov - ing
Then shall the mute break forth in song, The lame shall leap in
Love be our song and love our prayer, And love, our end - less

geth - er, He o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And
kind - ness, The thun - der of his an - thems roll To
won - der, The weak be raised a - bove the strong, And
sto - ry, May God fill ev - 'ry day we share, And

lives now in - side us for ev - er,
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness,
weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der,
bring us at last in - to glo - ry.