



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Laissez paître vos bêtes
Pierre Dandrieu (1664–1733)
Savior of the nations, come
Nicolas Bruhns (1665–1697)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rorate celi
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.

SPRINKLING RITE

Asperges me
Mode VII, adapt. Stratman



O wash me, Lord.

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-14

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 24
Michel Guimont (b. 1952)



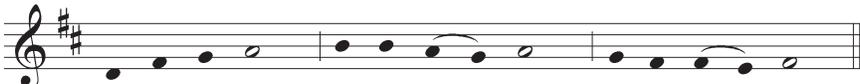
Let the Lord en - ter; he is king of glo - ry.

SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

ALLELUIA

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd (b. 1950)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:18-24

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

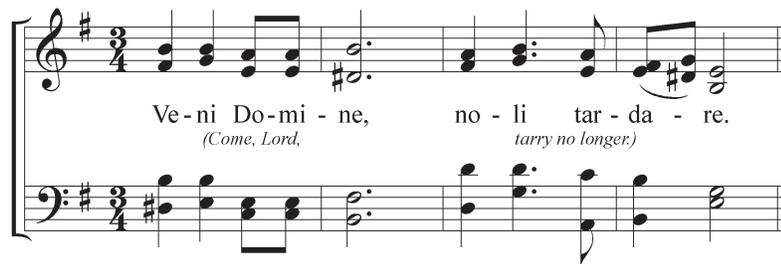
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Gabriel's Message

Basque Carol, arr. Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame.

“All hail!” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,

Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

“For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be, All generations laud and honor thee,

Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold.

Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

The gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, “To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said,

“My soul shall laud and magnify His holy name.”

Most highly favored lady. Gloria!

(12:00)

Jesus Christ the apple tree

Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

(Sunday evening)

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Barry Rose (b. 1934)

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass
David Hurd

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

MYSTERY OF FAITH

David Hurd

We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
 Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

David Hurd

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

David Hurd

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

Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.

COMMUNION

Ecce virgo concipiet
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel. chant, Mode I

(10:00)

Magnificat in G
Herbert Sumsion (1899–1995)

My soul doth magnify the LORD, and my spirit rejoices 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.
He hath showed 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 forebears, Abraham and his children, for ever.

Luke 1:46-55

(12:00)

Of the Father's love begotten
arr. Michael Connolly

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, **please kneel or be seated.**
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.

HYMN OF PRAISE

O come, divine Messiah
VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE



1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits the day
2. O come, De - sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et long fore - told,
3. O come, in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your cra - dle be:



When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
Will break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We shall your God - head see.



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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Alex Pablo

IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David A. Brant

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

FAITH FORMATION

John Simpson, Director of Faith Formation (206-654-4658)

John Marquez, RCIA (206-654-4640)

Theresa Van de Ven, Children's Faith Formation (206-219-5822)

Andrew Braley, Youth Minister (206-382-2018)

Jennifer Wong, Faith Mentors & Faith Friends (206-619-0816)

Patty Pruitt, Administrative Assistant

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)

Julie Sharples, Peter Burns, Wendell Dyck, sacristy (206-654-4646)

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Joseph Adam, Director of Music & Cathedral Organist

Christopher Stroh, Assistant Director of Music & Organist

Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

Marjorie Bunday, Music Office Assistant

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)

Cathedral Kitchen: Mick McHugh (Director) (206-264-2091),

Maria Tally (Assistant Director), Tom Bentler (206-264-2091)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Open Position, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Patrick Suhrbier, Senior Immigrant Legal Services

Sayuko Setvik, Tutoring Coordinator

Laura Murton, Immigration Legal Coordinator

Erica de Klerk, Refugee Welcome Coordinator

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

Caroline Okello, Welcome and Volunteer Coordinator (206-654-4650)

PARISH OFFICE

Yanti Kapoyos, Weddings and Funerals (206-382-4288)

Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

Mary MacLean, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)

Maggie Corrigan, Office Manager (206-622-3559)

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)

Alan Frasher, Brian Jones, Frank Wang, Abeba Ghezai, facilities

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8:00am - 10:00am - 12 Noon - 5:30pm

Weekdays 8:00am (M, T, W, Th, F, S) & 12:10pm (M,W,F)

Saturdays 8:00am & "Vigil" 5:30pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00pm

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 8:30am-9:30am (following 8:00am Mass) and by appointment

BAPTISM

Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Theresa Van de Ven for information, 206-219-5822.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Yanti Kapoyos, Wedding Office, 206-382-4288.

ANOINTING of the SICK

In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the parish office for information.

FUNERALS

for parishioners, contact Yanti Kapoyos, 206-382-4288

CATHEDRAL COLUMBARIUM

Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303

Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org

WELCOME, VISITORS! *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.*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022

FOR YOUR SAFETY At each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or uniformed security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

ON THE COVER Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son. *Icon of the Annunciation of the Lord.* Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral iconographer.

HOSPITALITY AFTER SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS Join us in Cathedral Hall for quiche, fresh fruit, and the chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

MORNING ROSARY During Advent, you are invited to join in the praying of the rosary immediately following the 8:00am Mass on weekdays. Let us pray!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Friday morning, following the 8:00am Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, continuing until 9:30am, with the Office of Morning Prayer at 9:00am. All are invited to join in this time of prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL December 22 is the anniversary of dedication of our beloved Cathedral! At 5:30pm in the evening on Thursday, December 22, Father Ryan will celebrate Mass to mark the anniversary of dedication. Mass begins with the procession of the whole assembly to light the dedication candles. All are invited to celebrate this house of God, gate of heaven.

CHRISTMAS EVE GREETERS NEEDED We need your help to extend a warm welcome to our many Christmas Eve visitors! Please consider volunteering as a greeter to provide hospitality, answer basic questions, and hand out programs. Greeters get reserved seats for the Mass. We need greeters for both the 5:30pm Mass (greet from 4:00pm-5:15pm) and the 10:00pm Mass (greet from 7:45pm-9:00pm). Please contact Corinna Laughlin if you are interested, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Nguyen.

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 pray for the parishes of St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, Holy Family in Auburn, Kirkland, and Seattle; Prince of Peace Mission in Belfair; and St. Joseph Parish at Holy Family in Frances.

WELCOME BACK Would you yourself—or someone you know—like to take another look at the Catholic Church? If, for one reason or another, you have been away and long for community, or feel hungry for something more, Welcome Back might be just the right place to safely express your concerns. A new in-person six-week series will begin in January. *Information*, John Simpson, 206-654-4658 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Seeking a closer relationship with God? Feeling the need for spiritual community and support? Wanting to make the Catholic faith your own? Wondering how to go about joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) might be for you. *Information*, John Marquez, 206-654-4640, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION Are you or is someone you know 17 or older and in need of the sacrament of Confirmation? The sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00pm. Classes in preparation for Confirmation begin on Tuesday, February 28. Catholic Baptism and First Communion are required. *Information and registration*, John Marquez, 206-654-4640 or jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY BULLETIN The Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) represents the legislative priorities of our state's bishops in Olympia. With a long legislative session slated for 2023, the WSCC will be publishing weekly bulletins starting in January. There will be plenty of news and updates, as well as sign-in opportunities for bills and information to contact your legislators. *Subscribe*, <https://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/join-our-network>.

ADVENT GIVING TREE AND SOCK DRIVE A profound word of thanks to all of you who have supported the Giving Tree and the Sock Drive during this Advent season. Many men, women and children throughout Seattle, King County and Skagit County will be enjoying the Christmas season because of your generosity. As you have blessed them with your gifts, please also bless them in your prayers during this time of year. Thank you!

IN THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Christmas shopping for a good cause! Stop by the Cathedral Bookstore for a wide variety of good books, history, prayer, scripture, and so much more. The Cathedral Bookstore is staffed entirely by volunteers and all proceeds benefit St. James Cathedral. There are also openings to volunteer either weekdays or weekends. *Information*, Caroline Okello, cokello@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4500.

GET YOUR US CITIZENSHIP! If you or someone you know is interested in getting US citizenship, we can help. We will help you study for the interview through tutoring, and can provide legal help to those who qualify for our services as well. *Information* Sayuko Setvik, ssetvik@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU After working hard for an advanced degree, a young woman found work in her field of study. Unfortunately, she had to take a leave from her job for several months when she came down with Covid. An underlying medical condition exacerbated the covid symptoms and resulted in a long-haul covid case. Short term disability benefits helped with rent initially, but when that benefit ran out, the woman found she was short of funds to pay rent. The woman called the St Vincent de Paul Helpline requesting assistance (206-767-6449). With your support, assistance was given to help cover rent. Since our visit, this neighbor has been able to go back to work and cover her expenses. *Information*, Jo Ann Wiesner, 206-291-4012 or wiesnerjo@gmail.com.

CARE FOR CREATION TIP This week, let us be filled with gratitude. Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They come forth from your all-powerful hands; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!

MEMORY HUB EVENT Tuesday, December 20, 1-3pm The Memory Hub, an initiative of the University of Washington, offers vibrant dementia-focused programs and events, collaborative workspace and serves as a training center. Join the Memory Hub for a special event showcasing two signature programs – Dementia Friends (to learn five key messages about dementia and how you can help build dementia-friendly communities) and the Tech Lab: What Research Says About Technology and Aging (on how technology can support health and independence as we age). Attend one or both presentations, in-person (1021 Columbia St.) or online by Zoom. *Registration*, Marigrace Becker, 206-543-2440 or mbecker1@uw.edu.

SOLSTICE VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED HOMELESS Wednesday, December 21, 4:21-6pm, Seattle City Hall Plaza (4th Ave. and James St) The Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, has been designated as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day by the National Coalition for the Homeless. WHEEL (a grassroots organizing effort) invites you to stand in vigil to remember all the homeless men and women who have died this year outside, in public, or by violence in King County. *Information*, WHEEL, 206-956-0334 or wheelorg@yahoo.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sandwich Making Ministry Healthy sandwiches can be made at home and then brought to the Cathedral to share with men staying at the St. Martin de Porres Shelter. This is a great activity for families with young children, people with busy lives, and anyone who is not able to go out and serve. *Information*, Maria Tally, 206-264-2091 or mtally@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION This is the Third Sunday of the Month! As you leave the Cathedral, the ushers will be at the doors to receive any offering you are able to make in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society outreach to the poor and needy in our downtown neighborhood. Your support makes a tremendous difference! Thank you.

Christmas 2022

at ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:30pm

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—
VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**
Blessing of the Christmas Crib
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist
with youth readers, musicians, and servers

9:00pm CAROL SERVICE

10:00pm*

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—
MASS DURING THE NIGHT**
The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne,
Archbishop of Seattle, Presider & Homilist

Sunday, December 25, 2022

8:00am*

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—MASS AT DAWN
Father Ryan, Presider & Homilist

Sunday, December 25, 2022 continued

10:00am*

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—
MASS DURING THE DAY**
Father Ryan, Presider & Homilist

12 Noon

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—
MASS DURING THE DAY**
Archbishop Etienne, Presider & Homilist

4:00pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS
Father Ryan, Presider

5:30pm

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—
EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**
Father Ryan, Presider & Homilist

*Masses marked with * will be livestreamed. A mask-only section will be designated at Masses of Christmas Day (but not Christmas Eve).*

For more information, visit www.stjames-cathedral.org

REVELATION

Contemplative Prayer
with music from Taizé



Friday, January 6, 2023
6:30pm
St. James Cathedral

*Jesus our peace,
by the Holy Spirit
you always come to us.
And in the deepest part of our soul,
there is the wonder of a presence.
Our prayer may be quite poor,
but you pray within us.*

Brother Alois of Taizé

On the first Friday of each month, all are welcome to a contemplative prayer in the Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France, founded by Brother Roger Schutz as a sign of reconciliation after World War II.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

HEBREWS 12:1



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 2022

Total pledges received.....466
Average pledge.....\$275 monthly
% participation so far (out of 2,374 households).....20%
Participation goal.....40% (474 more pledges!)

A huge thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! If you haven't already done so, please remember to drop your commitment card for 2023 in the mail or make your pledge online. Your commitment makes it possible for the Cathedral to plan its budget in the coming year.

Information, Maria Laughlin, m laughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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