

*The 1st Sunday of Advent,
Year B*

Zion hears the watchmen sing,
her heart leaps for joy within her,
she wakens and hastily arises.

Her glorious Friend comes from heaven,
strong in mercy, powerful in truth,
her light becomes bright, her star rises.

Now come, precious crown,
Lord Jesus, the Son of God!
Hosannah!

We all follow
to the hall of joy
and hold the evening meal together.

"Be watchful! Be alert!"

St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Mishawaka, IN
Nov. 29th, 2020

Organ Prelude:

Bell: [STAND]

Introit: ALL JOIN after music has stopped [except at 11:15am Mass]

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have 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.

Ps. 25: 1-3

Greeting

V. In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your Spirit.

Penitential Act

V. Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Confiteor

R. I Confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(All strike their breast as they say)
Through my fault, through my fault,
Through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

R. Amen

Kyrie [11:15am Mass - Cantor only]

Kyrie Eleison (Mass XVIII)
Christe Eleison (Mass XVIII)
Kyrie Eleison (Mass XVIII)

Gloria: NA

Collect

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

Reading 1 - Is 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.

L. The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm – 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

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

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

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

Reading 2 – 1 Cor 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.

V. The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation - Ps 85: 8

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel – Mk: 13-37

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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!’”

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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,

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," 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.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Offertory Antiphon: ALL JOIN [right after sitting down]

Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul;
O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame;
do not allow my enemies to laugh at me;
for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

Psalm 25: 1-3

Preparation of the Gifts

V. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
That my sacrifice and yours
May be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. 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

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

Preface: Preface I of Advent: The Two Comings of Christ

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For he assumed at his first coming
the lowliness of human flesh,
and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago,
and opened for us the way to eternal salvation,
that, when he comes again in glory and majesty
and all is at last made manifest,
we who watch for that day
may inherit the great promise
in which now we dare to hope.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

[At 11:15am Mass, cantor sings Sanctus]

R. Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

R. We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Doxology

V. Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honor is yours,
For ever and ever.
R. Amen

Our Father

V. At the Savior's command
And formed by divine teaching,
We dare to say:

R. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

V. 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.

R. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

Now and forever.

Sign of peace

V. Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
Look not on our sins
but on the faith of your church
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

V. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your Spirit.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

11:15am Mass - Cantor

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Mass XVIII

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of
the world, Grant us peace

Invitation to share in Holy Communion:

V. 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.

R. Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: ALL JOIN [right after bell] [except at 11:15am]

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

Ps 85: 13

Prayer for Vocations

Priest:

Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Brothers,
and Sisters to His Holy Church.

ALL:

O God, we earnestly beseech Thee
To bless this diocese

with many Priests, Brothers, and Sisters,
who will gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church
and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest:

Bless our families; bless our children.

ALL:

Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

Amen.

Priest:

Mary, Queen of the clergy

And Blessed Joseph her spouse:

ALL:

Pray for us;

Pray for our priests and religious;

Obtain for us many more.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Dismissal

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Solemn Blessing for Advent:

V. May the almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace you have placed your faith
in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son
and yearn for his coming again
sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent
and enrich you with his blessing.

R. Amen.

V. As you run the race of this present life,
may he make you firm in faith,
joyful in hope and active in charity.

R. Amen.

V. So that, rejoicing now with devotion

at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh,
you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life
when he comes again in majesty.

R. Amen.

V. And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, X and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R. Amen

V. May Almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit [make sign of cross]

R. Amen

V: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R: Thanks be to God.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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 host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater (For Advent and Christmas)

ALL JOIN

Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again,
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before,
You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

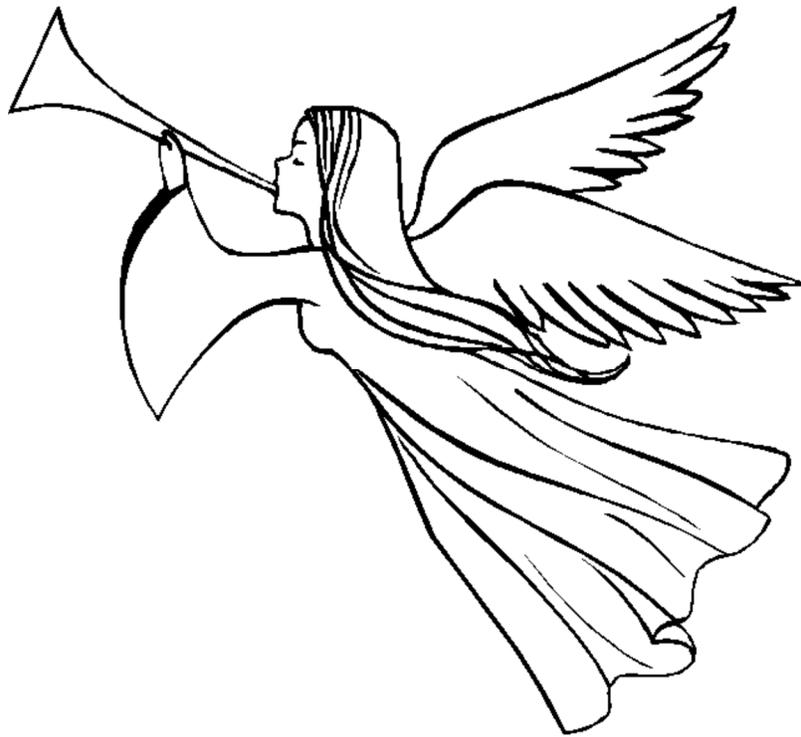
V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

V. Let us pray.

R. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by
the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the
glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Organ Postlude:



Sunday Masses:

Sat 4:30pm (second Mass in gym)
Sun 7:15am,
9:15am (second Mass in gym)
& 11:15am

Daily Masses:

Mon-Sat 7:00am
Wed 5:30pm
Mon 5:30pm (EF Latin Low Mass)

Confession:

Mon-Sat 7:30am
Tues 5:30pm
Wed 5:00pm – 5:20pm
Sat 9:30am – 10:15am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Sat 7:30-8:30am
Tues 5:30-6:30pm (with Benediction)