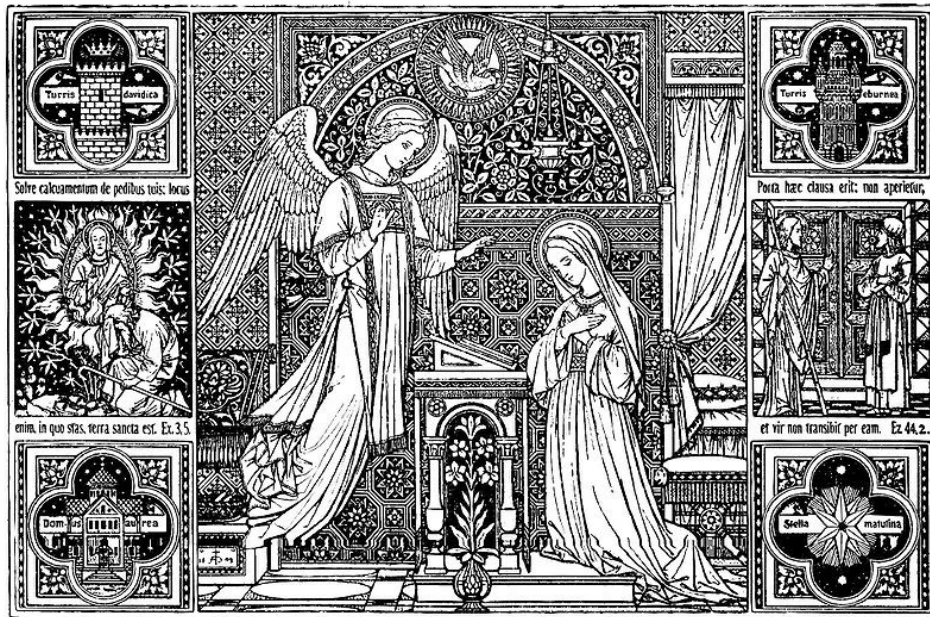


4th Sunday of Advent



Ave Maria! Gratia Plena!

St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Mishawaka, IN
Dec. 20th, 2020

Organ Prelude:

Bell: [STAND]

Introit: ALL JOIN after music has stopped

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

cf. Is 45: 8

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 XVII)
Christe Eleison (Mass XVII)
Kyrie Eleison (Mass XVII)

Gloria: NA

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.
R. Amen.

Reading 1 - 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace,
and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side,
he said to Nathan the prophet,
“Here I am living in a house of cedar,
while the ark of God dwells in a tent!”
Nathan answered the king,
“Go, do whatever you have in mind,
for the LORD is with you.”
But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:
“Go, tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD:
Should you build me a house to dwell in?’”

“It was I who took you from the pasture
and from the care of the flock
to be commander of my people Israel.
I have been with you wherever you went,
and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.
And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.
I will fix a place for my people Israel;
I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place
without further disturbance.
Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old,
since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.

I will give you rest from all your enemies.
The LORD also reveals to you
that he will establish a house for you.
And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors,
I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins,
and I will make his kingdom firm.
I will be a father to him,
and he shall be a son to me.
Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me;
your throne shall stand firm forever.”

L. The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”;
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations.”

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father,
my God, the Rock, my savior.’
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm.”

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2 – Rom 16: 25-27

Brothers and sisters:
To him who can strengthen you,
according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages
but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,
according to the command of the eternal God,
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith,
to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ

be glory forever and ever.
Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation - Lk 1: 38

[Respond & Acclaim, OCP]

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.

Gospel – Lk 1: 26-38

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.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,
of the house of David,
and the virgin's name was Mary.
And coming to her, he said,
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
But she was greatly troubled at what was said
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.
Then the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.
"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,
and of his kingdom there will be no end."
But Mary said to the angel,
"How can this be,
since I have no relations with a man?"
And the angel said to her in reply,
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
Therefore the child to be born
will be called holy, the Son of God.
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,
has also conceived a son in her old age,

and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
for nothing will be impossible for God.”
Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.”
Then the angel departed from her.

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]

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Lk 1: 28

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

May the Holy Spirit, O Lord,
sanctify these gifts laid upon your altar,
just as he filled with his power
the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Preface: Preface II of Advent: The Twofold expectation 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 all the oracles of the prophets foretold him,
the Virgin Mother longed for him
with love beyond all telling,
John the Baptist sang of his coming
and proclaimed his presence when he came.

It is by his gift that already we rejoice
at the mystery of his Nativity,
so that he may find us watchful in prayer
and exultant in his praise.

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.

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

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

11:15am Mass - Cantor

Mass XVII

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]

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Is 7: 14

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

Having received this pledge of eternal redemption,
we pray, almighty God,
that, as the feast day of our salvation draws ever nearer,
so we may press forward all the more eagerly
to the worthy celebration of the mystery of your Son's Nativity.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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

OR

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 through Candlemas)

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.

Organ Postlude:

Christmas Schedule

Dec 24: *4 and *6pm

Dec 25th: *Midnight, 9:15am, and 11:15am

*designates gym available for overflow / additional distance with
livestream of Mass and Holy Communion at normal time

Prelude music before Midnight Mass will start at 11:30pm

Sunday Masses:

Sat 4:30pm (check bulletin for gym Mass)
Sun 7:15am,
9:15am (check bulletin for gym Mass)
& 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)