



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

Catholic Church and Shrine

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter



✠ 11:15 SOLEMN MASS ✠ THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE ✠ 11 DECEMBER AD 2016 ✠

Anthem for Choral Mattins: "Say to Them that Are of a Fearful Heart"

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

*Say to them that are of a fearful heart,
Be strong, fear not:
Behold, your God will come and save you.
~ Isaiah 35:4*



Organ Voluntary: *Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland* (BWV 659)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" *Veni Emmanuel*

Hymn 2

Introit

Gaudete in Domino

Philemon 4:4-5; Psalm 85

*Rejoice ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye;
let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand:
be careful for nothing, nor troubled;
but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving;
let your requests be made known unto God.*

*(Ps.) Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
(Bow) Glory be to the Father... (Rise) As it was in the beginning... Rejoice ye in the Lord...*

V. In the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. **Amen.**

*Collect for Purity, Summary of the Law
Kyrie (Plainsong)*

*Missal, page 1
Hymn 719*

Collect

V. Peace be with you.

R. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lesson: *Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the lily it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not! Behold your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

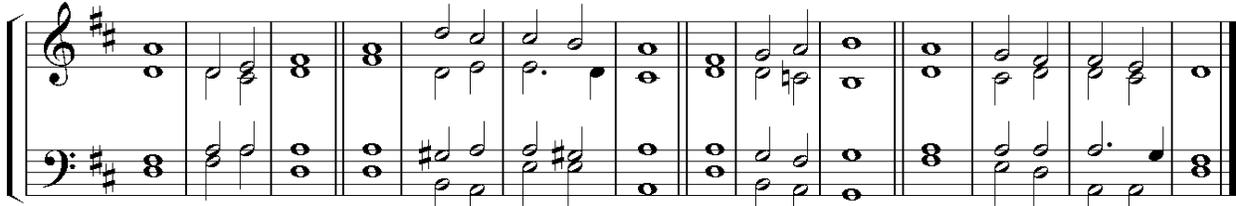
And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: *Psalm 146 [Lauda, anima mea]*

Chant, John Randall (c.1715-1799)



Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live, will I | praise the | Lord:
yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing | prais-es | unto · my | God.
Who helpeth them to right that | suf-fer | wrong;
who | feed- | eth the | hungry.

The Lord looseth | men · out of | prison:
the | Lord · giveth | sight · to the | blind:
The Lord helpeth | them that · are | fallen:
the Lord | car-eth | for the | righteous.

The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the | fatherless · and | widow:
as for the way of the ungodly, he | turneth · it | up-side | down.
The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for | ev-er- | more:
and throughout | **all** | ge-ne- | rations.

The Epistle: *James 5:7-10*

Be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the doors. As an example of suffering and patience, brethren, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation

Excita, Domine

Psalm 80:2b



A *Alleluia. Alleluia.*
Stir up thy strength, O Lord:
and come and help us.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 11:2-11

V. The Lord be with you.

R. **And with thy spirit.**

V. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

R. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In those days, when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?"

And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is he who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to behold? A reed shaken by the wind? Why then did you go out? To see a man clothed in soft robes? Behold, those who wear soft robes are in kings' houses. Why then did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way before you.' Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Homily

Institution of Lectors—Jackson Osborn and Preston Schultz

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Penitential Rite

Announcements and Blessings

Missal, page 4
Missal, pages 29-30
Missal, pages 5-6

Offertory Antiphon

Benedixisti, Domine

Psalm 85:2

O Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land;
thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob:

Offertory Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Anonymous (16th century)

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing;
but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Orate Fratres (Pray Brethren...)

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Prayer over the Offerings

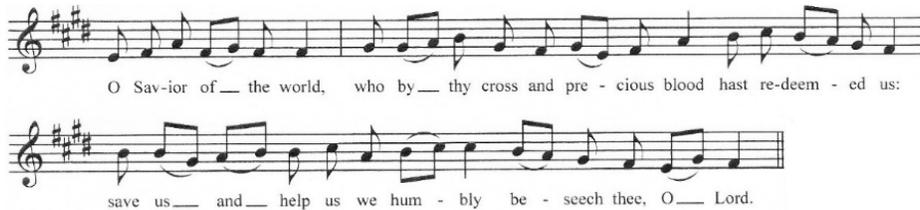
Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the continual oblation of this our bounden duty and service, may evermore avail for the fulfillment of the institution of thine ordinance and for the accomplishment in us of the wondrous work of thy salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sursum Corda (Lift up your hearts...)

Sanctus & Benedictus (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY...) (Plainsong)

Memorial Acclamation

Hymn 734
Hymn 798
Missal, page 14



O Sav-ior of the world, who by thy cross and pre-cious blood hast re-deem-ed us:
save us and help us we hum-bly be-seech thee, O Lord.

Pater Noster (Our Father...)

The Peace

Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God...) (Plainsong)

Prayer of Humble Access (We do not presume...)

Ecce Agnus Dei (Behold the Lamb of God...)

Communion of the Faithful



Hymn 722
Missal, page 19
Hymn 723
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Missal, page 21
Communion Guidelines, Missal, page 40

Communion Antiphon

Dicite: Pusillanimes

Isaiah 35:4

Say to them that are of a fearful heart:
Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

*Come, my way, my truth, my life. Such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life that killeth death.
Come, my light, my feast, my strength. Such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my joy, my love, my heart. Such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.*

Communion Hymn: "Creator of the Stars of Night" *Conditor Alme*

Hymn 6i

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Almighty and everliving God...)

Missal, page 22

Postcommunion Prayer

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee: and grant that the heavenly assistance of thy holy mysteries may so cleanse us from all our iniquities, that we may be made ready worthily to keep thy coming festival; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing & Dismissal

Missal, pages 23-24

Recessional Hymn: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!" *Greenland*

Hymn 4

Invocation of Saints (kneeling)

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