



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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠ 18 DECEMBER AD 2016 ✠

Anthem for Choral Mattins: "A Tender Shoot"

Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)

*A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace,
as ancient seers imparted from Jesse's holy race:
It blooms without a blight, blooms in the cold bleak winter,
turning our darkness into light.*

*This shoot Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring;
The Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing;
Our God of endless might gave her this child to save us,
Thus turning darkness into light.*



Organ Voluntary: Prelude: Fifteen Pieces founded on Antiphons in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
II. His Left Hand Is Under My Head, and His Right Hand Doth Embrace Me
V. How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Processional Anthem: *Rorate Caeli*

Advent Prose

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity forever:
Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee.*

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf:
and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away;
thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.*

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me: I, even I, am the Lord,
and beside me there is no Saviour: and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.*

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, my salvation shall not tarry:
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions: Fear not, for I will save thee:
For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.*

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

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. The Lord be with you.

R. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Raise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succor us: that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sorely hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lesson: *Isaiah 7:10-14*

In those days, the Lord spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven."

But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

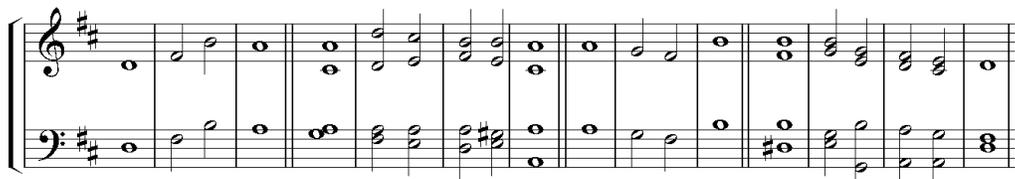
V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**



The Psalm: *Psalm 24 [Domini est terra]*

Chant, Sir Joseph Barnby (1836-1896)



The earth is the Lord's, and all that | there-in | is:
the compass of the | world, and | they that | dwell therein.
For he hath founded it up- | on the | seas:
and | stablished it · up- | on the | floods.

Who shall ascend into the | hill of · the | Lord?
or who shall rise | up in · his | holy | place?
Even he that hath clean hands, and a | **pure** | heart:
and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor | sworn to · de- | ceive his | neighbour.

He shall receive the | blessing · from the | Lord:
and righteousness from the | God of | his sal- | vation.
This is the generation of | them that | seek him:
even of them that seek thy | face, O | God of | Jacob.

The Epistle: *Romans 1:1-7*

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the Gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. **Thanks be to God.**



Alleluia. Alleluia.

Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: *St. Matthew 1:18-24*

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.**

The birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Penitential Rite

Announcements and Blessings

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Missal, pages 29-30

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The Blessing of the Chrismon Tree Skirt

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R. **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

V. In the midst of the throne of the Lamb * there was the Tree of Life;

R. **Which bare all manner of fruits * for the healing of the nations.**

V. The Lord be with you.

R. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

MOST merciful Father, who dost gladden thy people to celebrate the Nativity of thy Son, born as at this time to deliver us from the darkness of sin by making the Cross a tree of life and light: + Bless, we pray, this chrismon tree skirt which will adorn the tree at Christmas arrayed in splendor, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts and bear fruit by our lives unto everlasting salvation; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Antiphon

Ave, Maria

Luke 1:28, 42

*Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.*

Offertory Anthem: *Ave Maria*

Simon Lindley (b. 1948)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Orate Fratres (Pray Brethren...)

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Prayer over the Offerings

We beseech the, O Lord, mercifully to look upon these our oblations: that they may be profitable unto us for our increase in all godliness, and for the attainment of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sursum Corda (Lift up your hearts...)

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

Hymn 734

Hymn 798

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

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Hymn 723

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Communion Antiphon

Ecce virgo

Isaiah 7:14

*Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son:
 and his name shall be called Emmanuel.*

Communion Anthem: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

14th cent. German melody

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung,
 It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
 When half spent was the night.*

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
 Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind.
 To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,
 When half spent was the night.*

*O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
 Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
 True man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us,
 And share our every load.*

Communion Hymn: "Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night" *Aberystwyth*

Hymn 440ii

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

Missal, page 22

Postcommunion Prayer

O Lord, who hast here vouchsafed unto us to be partakers of thy bounties: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so continue to draw near unto this mystery, that we may set forward the work of our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal

Missal, pages 23-24

Recessional Hymn: "Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending" *Helmsley*

Hymn 5ii

Invocation of Saints (kneeling)

Organ Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat, BWV 733

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4:30 pm Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
- 8:00 pm Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
- 10:30 pm Carols
- 11:00 pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord



CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8:00 am Dawn Mass of the Nativity of the Lord
- 10:00 am Mass of the Nativity of the Lord