



# CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 17, 2017

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## Prelude

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

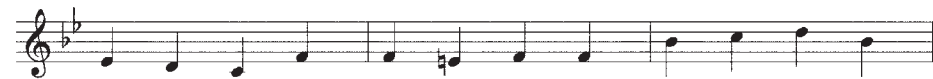
Johann S. Bach

## Processional

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make  
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And  
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -  
ref - uge, and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we  
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your  
ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.  
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

## Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

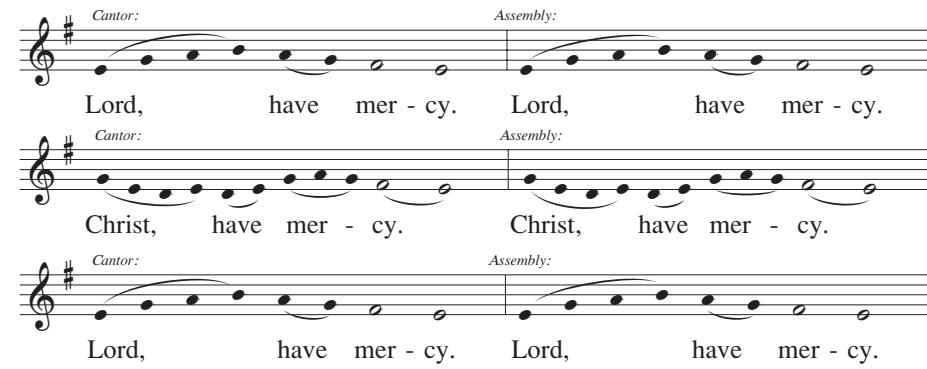
## Penitential Act

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,  
(And, striking one's breast)

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.

## Kyrie

Missa Emmanuel



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## Collect

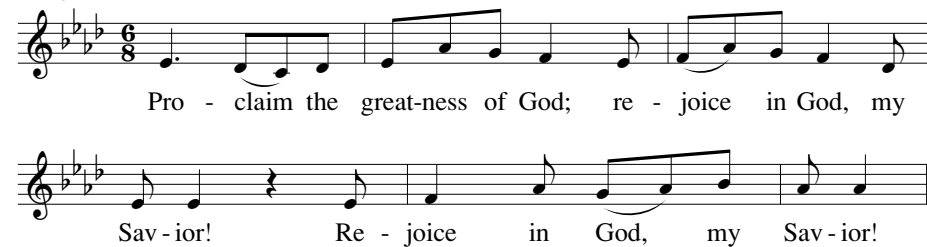
## First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

## Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Antiphon



Verses

1. For he has favored his lowly one, and all shall call me blessed.  
The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
2. He favors those who fear his name, in ev'ry generation.  
He has shown the might and strength of his arm,  
and scattered the proud of heart.
3. He has cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with all good gifts, and sent the rich away.
4. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.  
He promised his mercy to Abraham and his children for evermore.

Text: Luke 1:46-55; James J. Chepponis  
Music: James J. Chepponis  
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## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

## Gospel Acclamation

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Verse: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.



Text: Luke 3:4.6; Taizé Community, 1984  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994, © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And with your spirit.**  
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel

John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Homily

## 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.

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

Today's Second Collection is for the Retired Religious

## Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

**Anthem** (11:00 A.M. MASS)

Magnificat

Ēriks Ešēnvalds



## Hymn

Come, O Long Expected Jesus



1. Come, O long ex - spect - ed Je - sus,
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,
3. Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er;
4. By your own e - ter - nal Spir - it



Born to set your peo - ple free; From our fears and  
 You, the hope of all the earth, Dear de - sire of  
 Born a child and yet a king! Born to reign in  
 Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By your all suf -



sins re - lease us; Free us from cap - tiv - i - ty.  
 ev - 'ry na - tion, Come, and save us by your birth.  
 us for ev - er, Now your grac - ious king - dom bring.  
 fi - cient mer - it Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Text: Haggai 2:7; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
 Tune: STUTTGART, 8 7 8 7; Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

## Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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.**

## Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

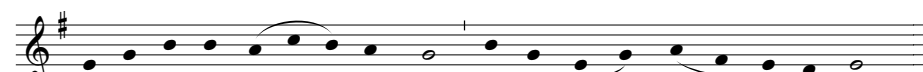
People: **It is right and just.**



## Eucharistic Acclamations

Missa Emmanuel

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.



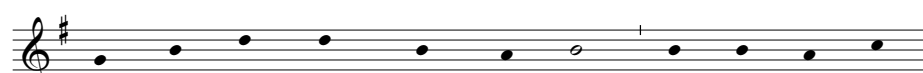
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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### Memorial Acclamation



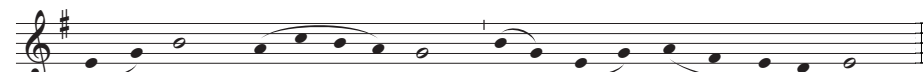
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your



Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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### Amen



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

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## The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

### Agnus Dei

Vatican Edition XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

## Invitation to Communion

Priest: 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.

All: **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

Cf. Is 35:4: Dicite

Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us."

### Anthem (11:00 A.M. MASS)

Misa Criolla: Agnus Dei

Ariel Ramirez

Charles Feierabend, tenor

## Prayer after Communion

### Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional

Immaculate Mary



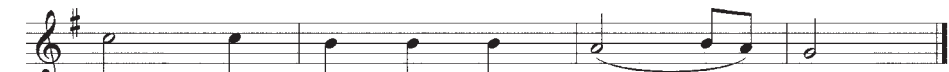
1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved,
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.  
 God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.  
 The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.  
 Most blest in the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.  
 Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.



A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.

## Postlude

Symphony No. 1, Part VI: Final

Louis Vierne

Ms. Sarah Gedicks, Cantor & Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organist  
 (11:00 AM MASS) The Cathedral Schola Cantorum and The Cathedral Youth Choir  
 Ms. Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster; Ms. Alice Matteson, Assistant Choirmaster

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## Masses of Christmas 2017

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24  
 4:00 pm Mass (3:00 pm Prelude ); 10:00 pm Mass (9:00 pm Concert)

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25  
 10:00 am Mass (9:15 am Concert)