

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Please silence all audible alarms.*

Nursery is open for 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. ***Cry Room is open!***

**Prelude**

*Savior of the Nations, Come* (BWV 659)

J. S. Bach

**Introit**

*Populus Sion*

*Cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30*

O people of Sion, behold, the LORD will come to save the nations, and the LORD will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Introductory Rites**

Processional Hymn

*On Jordan's Bank*

WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life 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 to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
straight the way for God with - in, And let each heart pre -  
ref - ume and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we  
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let your  
ad - vent has our free - dom won, 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'r's that with - er and de - cay.  
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Proulx

Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17



R. Jus - tice shall flour - ish in his time, and full - ness of peace for ev - er.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory Proper

*Deus, tu convertens*

Psalm 85:7-8

Will you not, O God, give us life;  
and shall not your people rejoice in you?

Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Choral Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz

Prayer over the Gifts

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

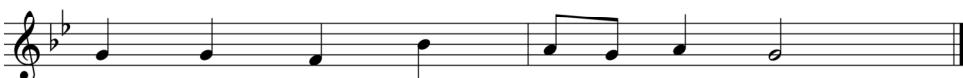
NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's Son, make  
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, But the Spir - it  
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the Vir - gin  
4. From God's heart the Sav - ior speeds, Back to God his  
5. Bright - ly does Christ's man - ger shine, Glo - rious is its



here your home. Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh,  
un - de - filed! Ver - y God, and Mar - y's son,  
path - way leads; Out to van - quish death's com - mand,  
light di - vine. Night can - not this light sub - due;

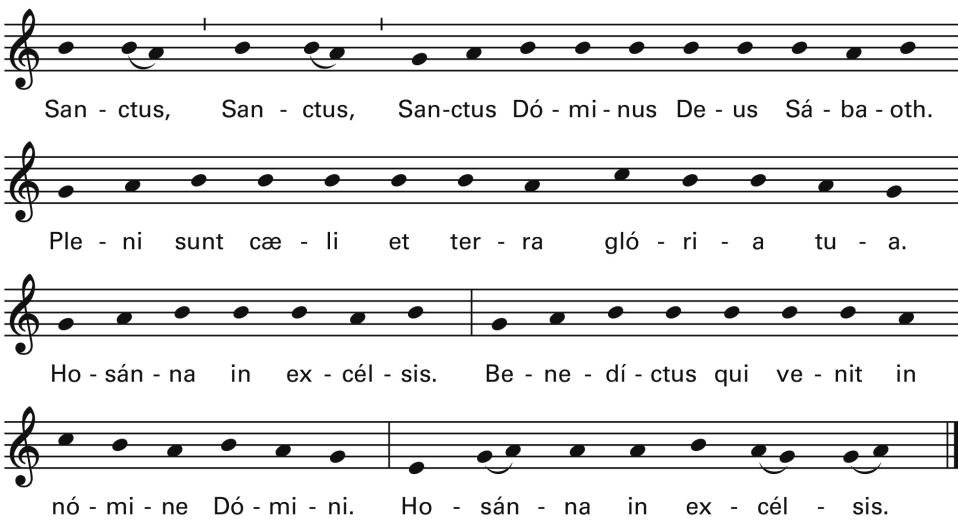


That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
Ea - ger now his race to run!  
Back to reign at God's right hand.  
Let our faith shine ev - er new.

## Preface Dialogue

### Sanctus

ICEL

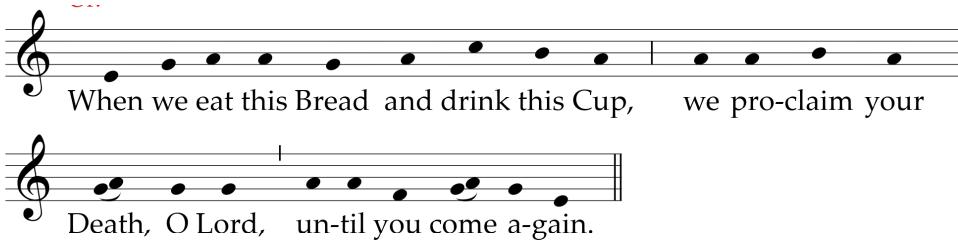


San - ctus, San - ctus, Sanctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.  
Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.  
Ho - sán - na in ex - céл - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in  
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - céл - sis.

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### The Mystery of Faith

ICEL



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

### Great Amen

SANCTUS VIII



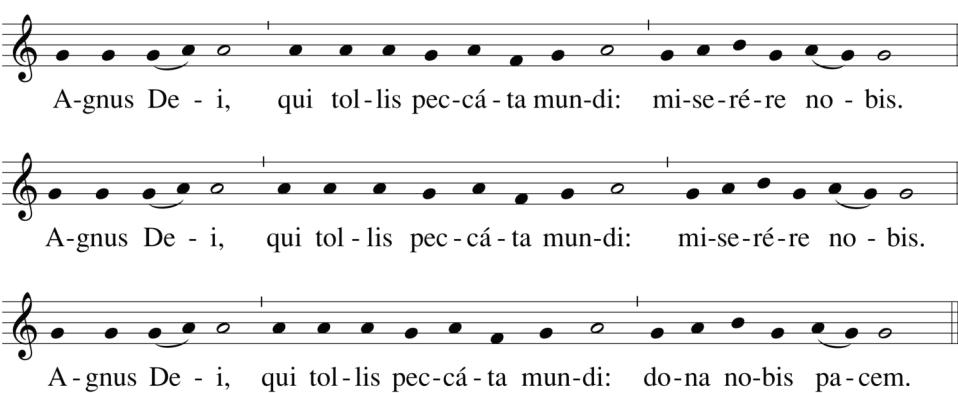
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### Lord's Prayer

### Rite of Peace

### Agnus Dei

MISSA DE ANGELIS



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.  
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis.  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-cá - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

## Invitation to Communion

### Communion Proper

*Jerusalem, surge*

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Communion Anthem (10:30 AM & 12:15 PM)

*Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Hugo Distler

Communion Hymn

*Comfort, Comfort, O My People*

GENEVA

1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple,  
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing,  
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed,  
Speak of peace, now says our God.  
In the des - ert far and near,  
Make the rough - er plac - es plain.  
Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,  
Bid - ding all who to full re - pent - ance,  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,  
Mourn - ing un - der sor - rows' load.  
Since the king - dom now is here.  
As be - fits his ho - ly reign.  
Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem  
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey!  
For the glo - ry of the Lord  
Of the peace that waits for them.  
Now pre - pare that for God a way!  
Now o'er earth for is shed a - broad.  
Tell of all the sins I cov - er,  
Let the val - leys rise to meet him  
And all flesh shall see the to - ken  
And that war - fare now is o - ver.  
And the hills bow down to greet him.  
That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Prayer after Communion

## Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL



3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, Who to thy  
4. O come, thou Rod of Jesse's tree, Free them from  
3. tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst  
4. Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny That trust thy might - y  
3. give the law, In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
4. pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

### Postlude

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

Johann Georg Herzog

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00 AM	Miguel Laut +
	10:30 AM	Simsie Tompkins +
	12:15 PM	Phil Wilson +

### Sunday: 10:30 AM

Live Stream: [www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube](http://www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube)

Broadcast: 90.9 FM (WZJO)

### Hearing Loop

Hearing loop available at "T" setting for hearing aid dependent users.