

1st Sunday in Advent

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, Fairfax, Virginia

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prayer for our Nation:

Almighty Father, source of all our blessings,
help us to trust in you. Please bless our country with your care.
Keep safe our men and women in uniform, here and in faraway
lands. Help their families, and all of our families, to rely on you
and your love for each of your children. Stretch your hand to
protect the innocent, here and abroad. Make our country wise
and strong, generous and accepting, a symbol of what is best in
each of us. We ask this of you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ENTRANCE SONG

To You, O God, I Lift up My Soul

Refrain

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it

to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.

To you I lift up my soul. To you I lift up my soul.

Verses

1. Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your
2. Good and up-right our gra - cious God, show-ing the
3. Stead-fast and kind your ways, O God; all who re-

1. paths, guide me. ‡ You are my Sav - ior.
2. way, guid-ing the hum-ble to jus - tice.
3. vere your cov - e - nant ‡ know your friend-ship.

to Refrain
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PENITENTIAL ACT



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63: 16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (RECITED)

PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us. **R.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
*Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.*

GOSPEL

MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

Capital Campaign Prayer:

Loving God, at this time in the life of our parish, we turn to you with grateful hearts for what we have and with great anticipation for what is yet to be. Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation, and a generous heart as we face the responsibilities and challenges of this undertaking. We know there is much to do. We believe our goals are rooted in your Word and in your work. Please guide us, strengthen us, and bless us with your presence, now and in the years to come.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, hear our prayer.

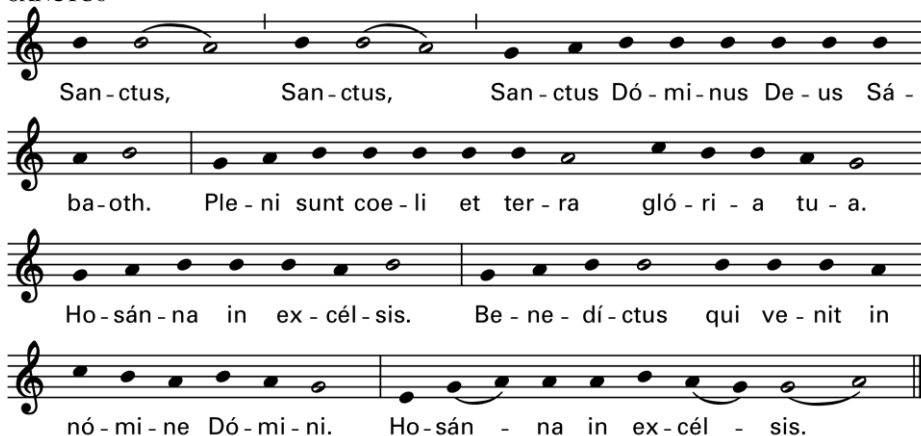
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

*At this time, we invite you to send your guardian angel
to the altar, asking him to present the prayers
that you offer for this Mass.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS



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

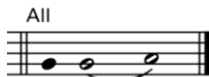
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec - tion un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN

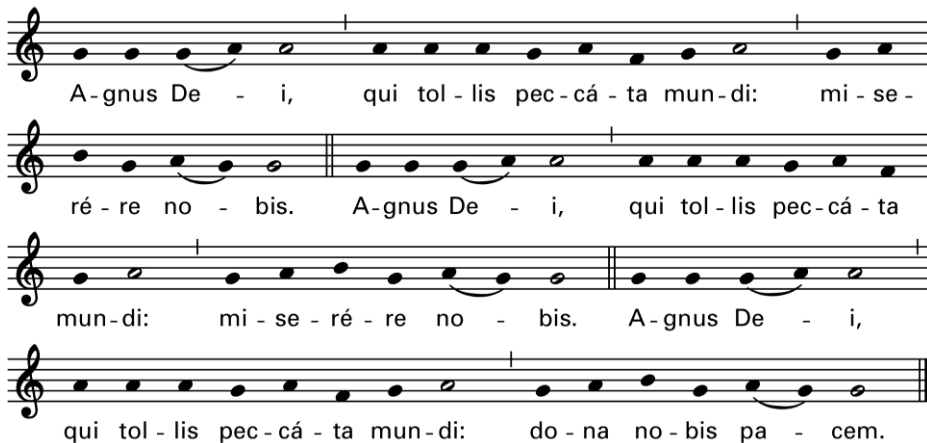


A-men.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

There Is a Longing

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief: }
2. weak - ness, in fear: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG

In the Day of the Lord

Refrain

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses

1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered, and the
5. And on that day of Christ in glo - ry, God will
6. O give us eyes to see your glo - ry, give us
1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. des - ert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. wipe a - way our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. hearts to un - der - stand. Let our ears hear your

to Refrain

1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!"
5. up _____ from their graves!
6. voice _____ 'til you come!

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