



*First Sunday of
Advent
DECEMBER. 1, 2024*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle

The candle will be lit before the liturgy begins at all Masses this weekend EXCEPT the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. Following the Universal Prayer, the Advent Wreath will be blessed and the first purple candle lit.

Prelude Music

If you would like to sing our prelude, please turn to page 3 of the worship aid and join in singing the First Sunday of Advent Entrance Antiphon.

First Sunday of Advent Entrance Antiphon

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To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trust-
- ed; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my en-e-mies ex-ult o-ver
me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The second staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Words of Welcome

***ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS
MADE BY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBER
Announcing for all Masses...***

- *(Please choose the appropriate time of day...)*

Good morning/afternoon/evening!

- *(Please wait for the assembly's reply)*

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs as we begin a new liturgical year with this First Sunday of Advent. We begin "Year C," so notice that most of the Gospel readings through the year will come from the Gospel of Saint Luke.

WELCOME VISITORS! Please stand or wave your hand so that we can find you and make sure to welcome you. Thank you for joining us to celebrate Mass!


There is a worship aid in the pews for use during the season. You will find our prelude music, gathering rite and many other pieces of music needed for Mass within it. Please be sure to pick up a copy as you enter church.

10:30 – WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream! Thank you for tuning in to worship with us this morning. There is a worship aid you can access on our web page.

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Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat




(Invocation) Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat



(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat



(Invocation) Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only) **“The Word of God”**

M. D. Ridge

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Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
find a home in your hearts.

First Reading
- 16

Jeremiah 33: 14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25

To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul

Jesse Manibusan

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R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second Reading
- 4:2

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Gospel
21: 25 – 28, 34 – 36

Luke

Homily

Profession of Faith

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**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,
At the words that follow, up to and including "And became man," 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
prayer.”

“Lord, hear our

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Preparation Song

“Beyond the Moon and Stars”

Dan Schutte

BB 48

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Refrain



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
 hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
 be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Our eyes have longed to see | your lov - ing |
| 2. Your roads have led us, Lord, | 'cross des - ert |
| 3. Up - on our dark - ness, Lord, | a light has |
| 4. With shin - ing star at night, | and cloud by |
| 5. When life's great jour - ney ends, | and day is |

to Refrain



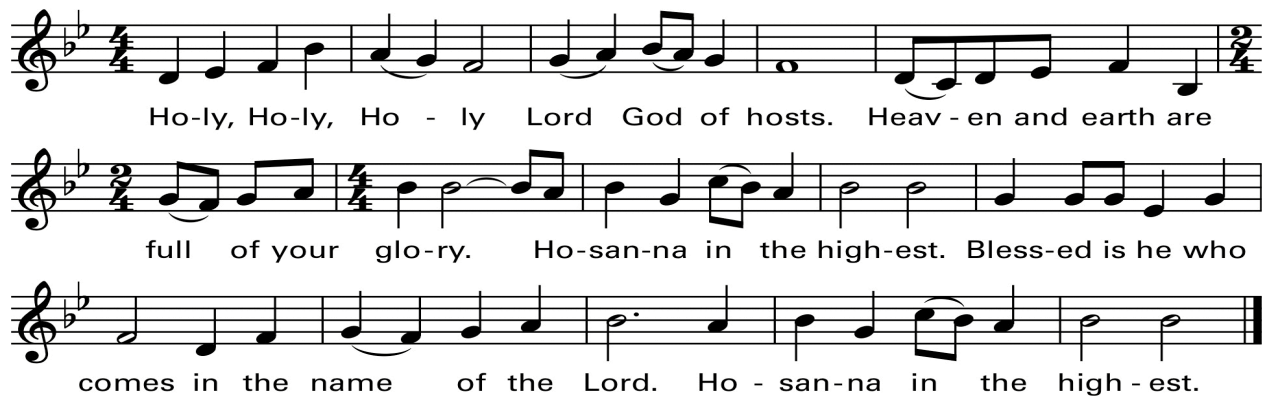
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| 1. face, | to live with - in your courts | for all our days. |
| 2. sand. | We place our hopes and dreams | with - in your hand. |
| 3. shone. | You chose to dwell with us | in flesh and bone. |
| 4. day, | you brought us here to see | your love's dis - play. |
| 5. done, | then may our eyes be - hold | your Ho - ly One. |

Eucharistic Acclamations

from the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
Kevin Keil

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Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. 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.

Memorial Acclamation



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

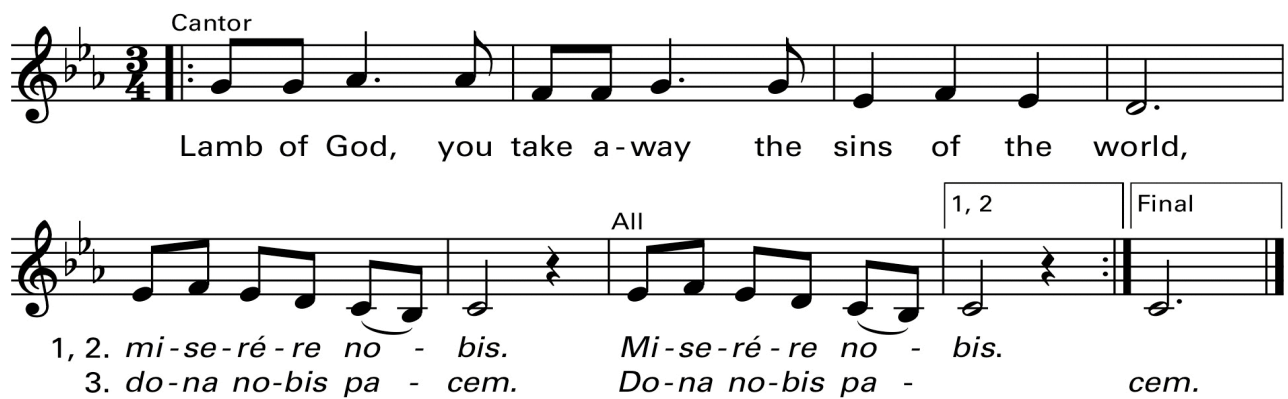
Amen



A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite
Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.
3. do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Communion Announcement

As we begin a new liturgical year Father Paul is encouraging us to take this time to be more intentional as we receive Holy Communion. The following will be announced during each Advent weekend Mass as the Communion Rite begins:

As you approach the minister of the body of Christ

- stop in front of the Communion minister
- bow your head in reverence
- the minister says, “The Body of Christ”
- say, “Amen”
- if receiving in the hand, put one hand under the other for the minister to place the host on your upturned hand
 - take a step to the side
 - pick up the host and place it in your mouth and consume it
 - move on to the cup minister or return to your seat
- if receiving on the tongue, stick your tongue out, ready for the minister to place the host on your tongue
 - consume the host
 - proceed to the cup minister or return to your seat

As you approach the Communion minister with the blood of Christ

- stop in front of the Communion minister
- bow your head in reverence
- the minister says, “The Blood of Christ”
- say, “Amen”
- accept the chalice from the minister and drink of Christ’s blood
- return the chalice to the cup minister and return to your seat

If choosing to kneel to receive Communion, note that if kneeling in front of the minister of Christ’s body, be sure to also kneel to receive Christ’s blood.

Catholics believe that when one consumes the Eucharist, one is incorporated into Christ and becomes bonded to others who are also part of the body of Christ on Earth. It is not simply a matter of individual belief, but of Church unity and the mission of being Christ in the world.

Communion Song

“Come to Us, O Emmanuel”

Marty Haugen

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Come to us, O Emmanuel.

Come to us, O Emmanuel.

Come to us, O Emmanuel,

Come to us, O Emmanuel,

Announcements

...please allow silence before beginning...

- **If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.**
- **Please also feel free to pick up a 2025 calendar and Advent devotional from the table in the narthex.**
- **In the midst of holiday craziness, come rediscover some peace, joy, and hope at this year's Advent Mission on Monday, December 2 at 6 pm. This evening program will provide a starting point to renew our Christian hope for the intense, yet ever sacred, Christmastime season ahead.**
- **Remember that each of the three Tuesdays of Advent we will celebrate a second daily Mass at 6 p.m. in the church. This is in addition to the regular morning 9 a.m. Mass.**

- **If you are looking for a preschool for the 2025-26 school year, consider attending our Open House next Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to noon.**
- **Get involved this Advent season and help us celebrate Christmas! Beginning next Sunday, December 8, our annual Christmas Eve Family Choir will be rehearsing Sundays at 1:30pm. All ages are invited to participate!**
(SUNDAY 8 and 10:30 ONLY)
- **Today is Fellowship Sunday! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after Mass for donuts, coffee, and fellowship with your neighbors!**

Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites

Presider:

**Please join me in praying for vocations.
The prayer is found on the card inserted
in the Breaking Bread books...**

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit
to shape its future.

**Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.**

**Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers,
Deacons,
and Lay Ministers.**

**Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SOLEMN BLESSING (for the Advent season)

Dismissal

**Sending Forth
"Come, Emmanuel"
Trevor Thomson
BB62**

Verses



1. Come, O God, with - in our hearts, with - in our souls.
2. Come, O Love, re - new our lives and guide our minds.
3. Come, O Light, and lead us on the road with you.



1. Come, O God, with heal - ing pow'r re - new us.
2. Come, O Love, in pow'r re - vive your peo - ple.
3. Come, O Light, dis - pel our deep - est dark - ness.

Refrain



Come, O come, Em - man - u - el. O - pen our hearts, re -



new us. Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.



Come in love and make us whole once more.