

THIRD Sunday of Advent
DECEMBER 15, 2024

### 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.

# Third Sunday of Advent Entrance Antiphon

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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 celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent – known as Gaudete Sunday – and we are reminded to REJOICE IN HOPE!

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

Continue to pick up a worship aid as you enter church through Advent.

Today our presider will bless the Baby Jesus figure you have brought from your nativity set or crèche at home with the Bambinelli Blessing.

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

# Today our Presider is ...

• 10:30 our pastor, Father Paul.

He is assisted by Deacon Cliff.

Let us all take a moment to silence our mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God's presence here, remembering the needs of our loved ones and our world, and giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week.

<Pause for 30 seconds>

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you.

# Turn in the Worship Aid to page 5. We begin each of our weekend liturgies with "Wait for the Lord"...

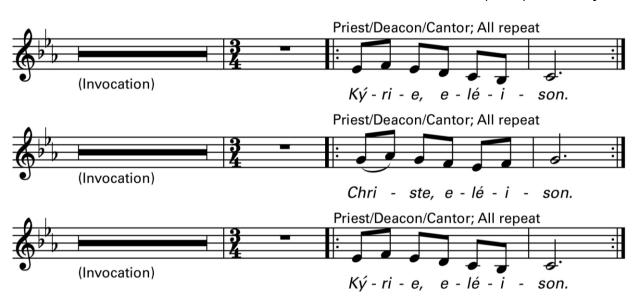
# Introductory Rites



# Penitential Act from Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

#### Kevin Keil

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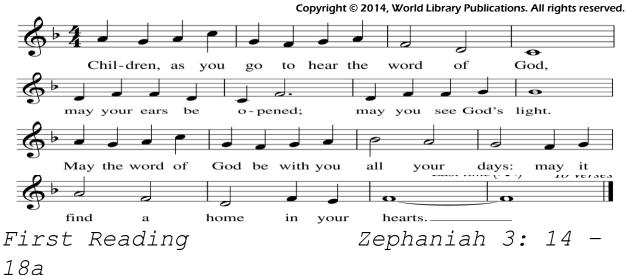


Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

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

### M. D. Ridge



Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:

# **Cry Out with Joy and Gladness**

Josh Blakesley

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Second Reading
Philippians 4: 4 - 7

# Gospel Acclamation

### **Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation**

# Tony Alonso Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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al-le-lu



Al - le - lu - ia,

Gospel

Luke 3: 10 - 18

Homily

Profession of Faith

**NICENE CREED** 

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

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

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

We pray to

the Lord

BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI Priest: Please come forward, gathering here in front of the altar, carrying your Bambinelli (your Baby Jesus Figure).

Pause while people come forward.

Please hold up the Bambinelli...

God, our Father
you so loved humankind
that you sent us your only Son Jesus,
born of the Virgin Mary,
to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that with your Blessing + these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes. Good Father, give your Blessing to us too, to our parents, to our families and to our friends.

Open our hearts, so that we may be able to receive Jesus in joy, always do what he asks and see him in all those who are in need of our love.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son who comes to give the world peace.

He lives and reigns forever and ever. All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar Preparation Song 10:30

# "Come, Lord! Maranatha" Ricky Manalo Breaking Bread, Number 66

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#### Week 3

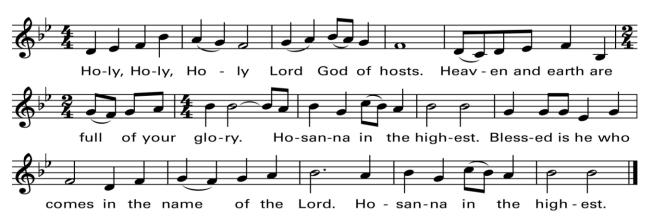
- Come and rejoice, again, rejoice!
  Here is the God who saves.
  Now is the time, do not fear.
  Sing out with voices and praise:
- Always rejoice; never cease constantly giving thanks.
   Always rejoice in the Lord.
   Joyfully sing out this song:
- Patience, my friends; wait and see.
   Soon will the Lord appear.
   Patience, my friends, from the start.
   Let us rejoice from our hearts:
- 4. Shout out with joy, O Israel. Exult in your hearts, be glad. The Lord, your God, is with you now; cry out with gladness and song:

Eucharistic Acclamations

# from the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini Kevin Keil

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Holy, Holy



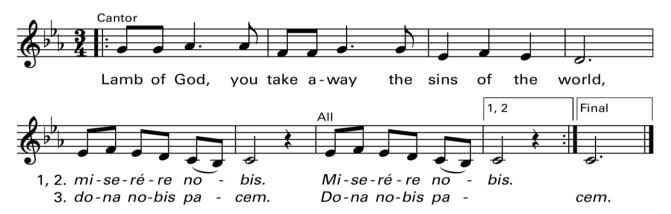
Memorial Acclamation





Communion Rite
Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



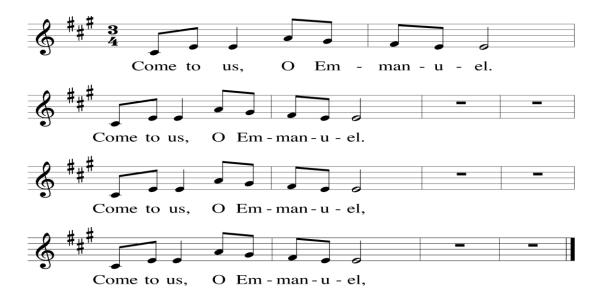
#### Communion Announcement

Also found on the back page of this Worship Aid

Communion Song

# "Come to Us, O Emmanuel" Marty Haugen

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#### *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.
- Prepare your heart for the celebration of the Lord's Birth with our Evening of Reconciliation this Wednesday at 7pm! We will have several priests available to hear confession.
- There is still time to join the Family Choir to sing for the 4:00 Mass in the Gym Christmas Eve. Join us at the 1:30 rehearsal today. Talk to Pat with any questions!

# 5:00 and 8:00 ONLY

Help with Lunches for those in Need this weekend!
 We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the 8am Mass.

# **ALL MASSES**

 Make sure to pick up a bulletin to read about all our holiday opportunities, including the Christmas Dinner Baskets this Friday and Saturday, Lunches for those in Need, and the Caring and Sharing Tree Gift Sorting on Sunday!

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)

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing

# PRESIDER:

May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing.

All: Amen.

As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith,

joyful in hope and active in charity.

All: Amen.

So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes again in majesty.

All: Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. All: Amen.

Dismissal

Sending Forth 10:30

"Emmanuel"

Steve Angrisano BB58

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