

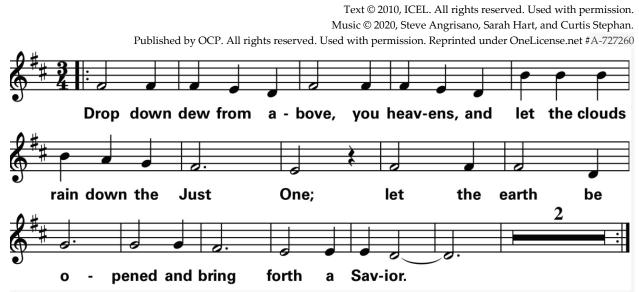
FOURTH Sunday of Advent DECEMBER 22, 2024

Prelude Music

If you would like to sing our prelude, please turn to page 5of the worship aid and join in singing the Fourth Sunday of Advent Entrance Antiphon.

Fourth 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent!

WELCOME VISITORS AND WELCOME HOME TO ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURNING FOR BREAK! 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!

<u>10:30</u> – WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream! There is a worship aid you can access on our web page.

Today our Presider is ...

• 10:30 Fr. Kurt. 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.

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Introductory Rites



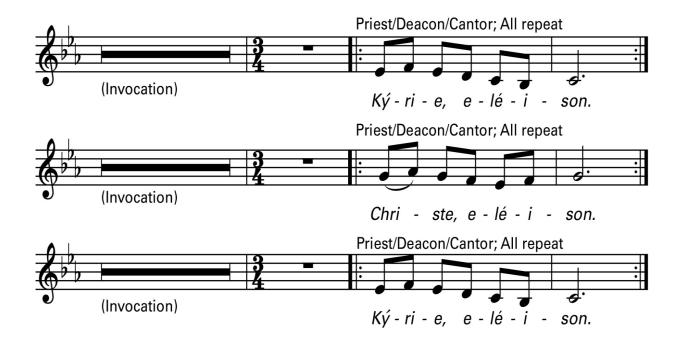
Penitential Act from Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini Kevin Keil

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PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

<a brief silence follows>

The cantor leads the Penitential Act...The cantor leads the Penitential Act...



PRIEST: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

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

M. D. Ridge





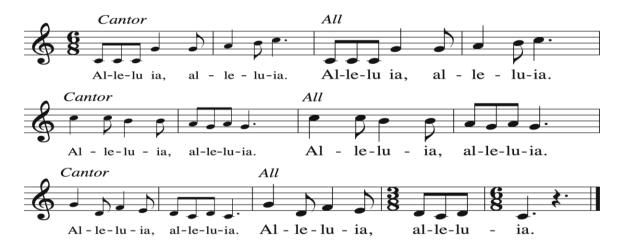
 \mathbf{R} . Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading Hebrews 10: 5 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation Tony Alonso Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Gospel

Luke 1: 39 - 45

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 "Lord, hear our prayer."

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Preparation Song **Peace**"

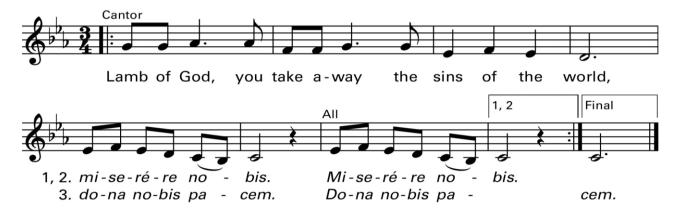
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Eucharistic Acclamations

from the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini Kevin Keil



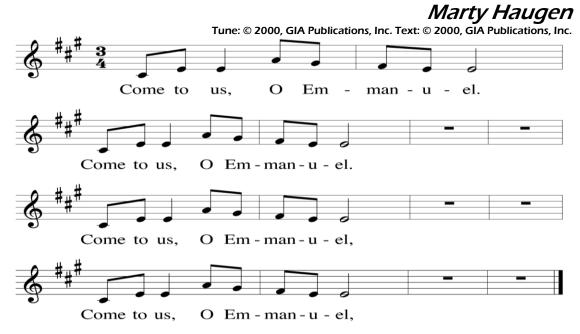


Communion Announcement

Also found on the back page of this Worship Aid

Communion Song

"Come to Us, O Emmanuel"



Announcements ...please allow silence before you begin...

- 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.
- We are collecting donations to benefit the Diocese of Mandeville! Drop off clothes, luggage, school supplies, and more in the Fellowship Hall on the stage. Items will be delivered by our mission team in January!
 - You will find the Mass schedule on the website, today's bulletin and Friday's Flocknote. PLEASE NOTE THAT the Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Masses will be extremely crowded! Please consider the later Masses on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., as well as 8:00 am and 10:30am. on Christmas Day.
- Fr. Paul challenges each of us to do a couple things:
 - 1. <u>Personally invite someone to attend Christmas</u> <u>Mass with you who might not otherwise attend</u>. You might be the reason they begin to attend Mass again;
 - 2. <u>Be welcoming and friendly when you come to</u> <u>Mass on Christmas</u>. Even if someone is sitting in "your" seat, greet them warmly and let them know you are happy they have come to our parish church to honor Jesus. Kindness in the name of Jesus wins people over – rudeness gives people a reason not to come back.
- Finally, to those who are traveling to celebrate Christmas elsewhere, Fr. Paul and the Staff bid you a safe journey and a Blessed Christmas!

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.

Dismissal Sending Forth

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL Breaking Bread, Number 39

Text: 'O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.; Verses 1, 3-6, para. in Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; Verses 2, 7 tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-727260.

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