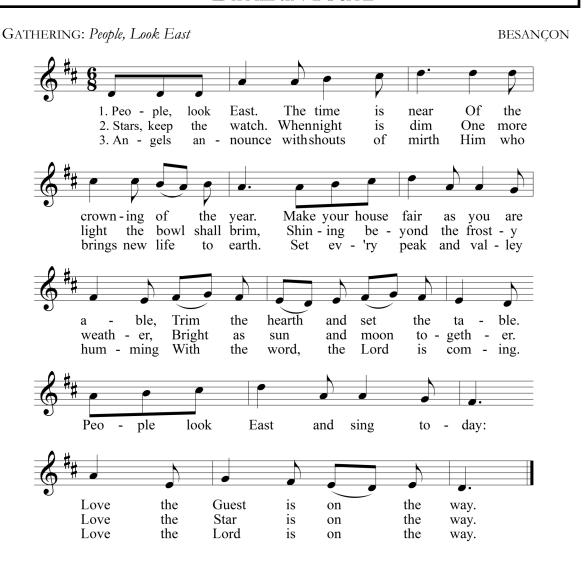
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

DECEMBER 4, 2024

GATHERING RITE



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Tune: BESANÇON, 87 98 87; French Carol; harmonization by Martin Shaw, 1875-1958, © 1928, Oxford University Press

The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

COLLECT

(Following the prayer, all remain standing for the Gospel Reading.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia 11 Berthier/Taizé

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GOSPEL DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE & LITANY OF SORROW

KNEEL

We are led through questions that invite us to reflect on our relationship with God and each other.

At points throughout, we sing the following acclamation:



*Lord, have mercy.

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ACT OF CONTRITION

O, my God, I am heartily sorry
For having offended you, and I detest all my sins
because of your just punishment, but most of all
because they offend you, my God, who are all good
And deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, To sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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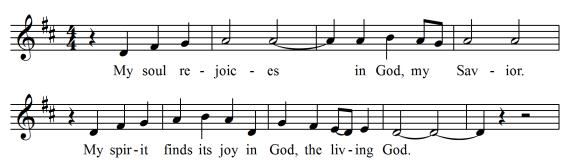
Four confessors will be available throughout the Church to celebrate the sacrament with you.

SONG OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S MERCY

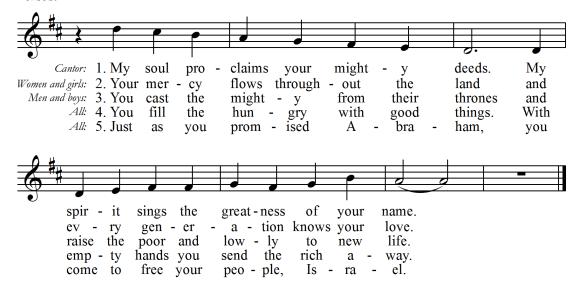
Sin hurts our relationship with God and with other people. We give praise for God's mercy, which heals those relationships. We sing the word of Mary's song of praise to God who chose her to do great things by being Jesus' mother. God calls us to do great things and the grace we receive in Reconciliation helps us.

My Soul Rejoices Alstott

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CONCLUDING RITE

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL



