

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) DECEMBER 7, 2025

PRELUDE (organ): "What is This Lovely Fragrance" (1986) Robert J. Powell (1932-2025)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING: *When the King Shall Come Again*

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Ritual Song Hymnal #496

PENITENTIAL ACT (FORM B): *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

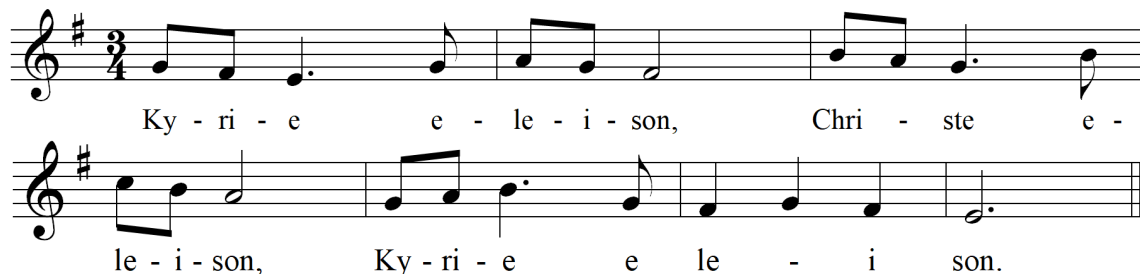
R/. For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R/. And grant us your salvation.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and brings us to everlasting life.

The cantor shall first intone, with introduction, then enjoin the congregation.



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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Reform your lives, so that justice may flourish.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 72 *Justice shall flourish in his time*

Guimont

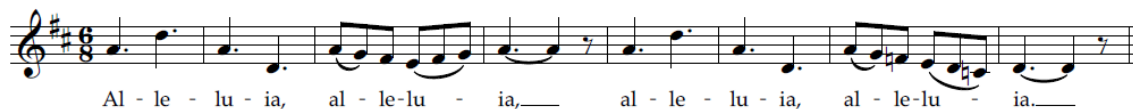


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SECOND READING:

Romans 15:4-9

Reform your lives, so that you may live in God's peace.



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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 3:1-12

Reform your lives!

HOMILY

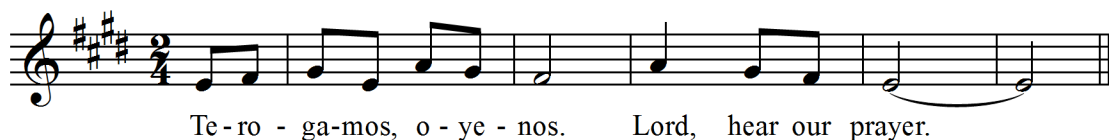
Fr. Paul Ruwe

NICENE CREED

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Te rogamus, óyenos. Lord, hear our prayer.*

Kolar

The cantor shall present the first intercession, with brief introduction, then enjoin the congregation for the following refrain.



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION: *Creator of the Stars of Night*

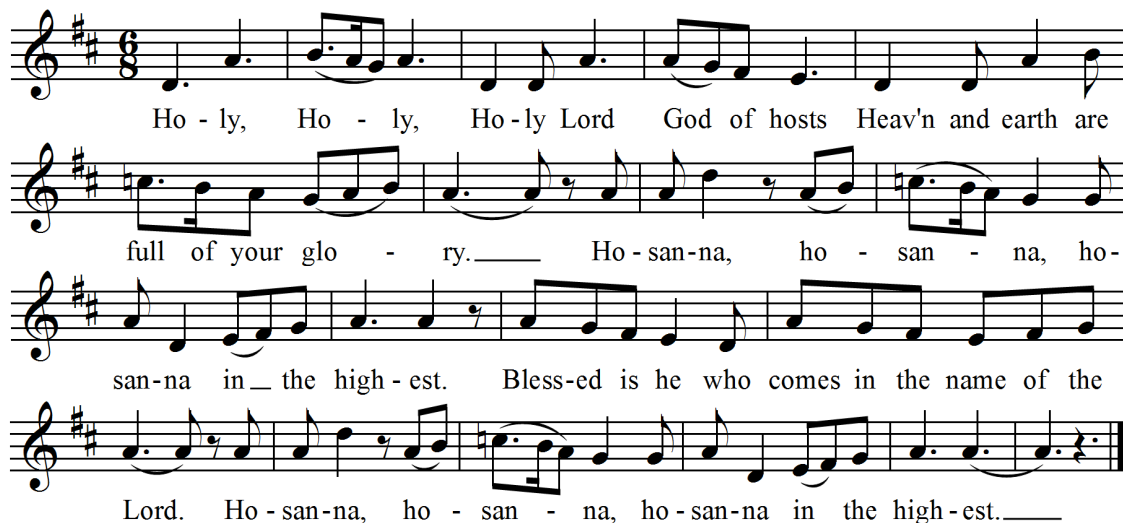
CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

Ritual Song Hymnal #495, verses 1-6 in English

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



A - men, a - men, a - - - men. a - - - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

Cantor; All repeat



Have mer - cy on us,

Last time

Cantor; All repeat



Grant us _____ peace. _____

Cantor; All repeat



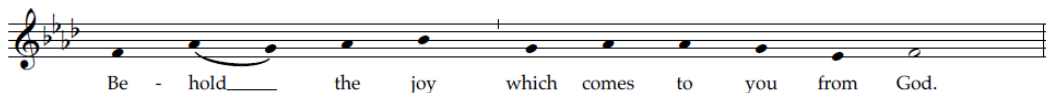
Grant us _____ peace. _____

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Baruch 5:5; 4:36

Kelly

Cantor/Choir: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Congregational Refrain (R./)



Vs 1: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord! O Sion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you. He established peace on your borders; he gives you your fill of finest wheat. R./

Vs 2: He sends out his word to the earth, and swiftly runs his command. R./

Vs 3: He hurls down hailstones like crumbs; before such cold, who can stand? He sends forth his word and it melts them; at the blowing of his breath the waters flow. R./

Vs 4: He reveals his word to Jacob; to Israel, his decrees and judgements. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his judgements. R./

Cantor: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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COMMUNION: *Yes, I Shall Arise*

PRODIGAL/Deiss

Ritual Song Hymnal #1069

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING: *People, Look East*

BESANÇON

Ritual Song Hymnal #501

POSTLUDE: “Chorale Prelude: *In dulci jubilo*, BWV 729 (1730)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

