The Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Detroit, Michigan

The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay
Dean of the Cathedral

The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry
Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan



The First Sunday of Advent

Litany in Procession & Sung Holy Eucharist

with The Schola Cantorum

November 29th, 2026

11:00 AM

Welcome to the Cathedral!

Our Vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship and serve; being loved by God in ways that change and improve their lives and the lives of others.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a Cathedral Connection Card included with your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a clergy-person after the service. **Prayer Requests** can also be made on this card. Please ask a clergy person or usher if you have questions. *All are welcome — if you are looking for a church home, you have one here!*

Participating in Worship Here at St. Paul's we believe in worshiping with our entire being and all our senses (sight, hearing, voice, smell, touch, taste, etc.) It is our hope that you will join in with us in singing of the hymns and service music and in the speaking of corporate prayers by making use of this printed order of service and the directions *(in red)* included within it.

Of particular note is making the sign of the cross at specific moments within the liturgy (indicated by ✠). As with kneeling or taking communion, no one is required to 'cross themselves', however, this small-but-powerful physical gesture is one of the ways worshipers can take active part in the service with their whole being.

About Children in Worship Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, for unto them belongs the Kingdom of God." Here at the Cathedral, we believe that the place of a child is in worship. We hope you will help your little ones follow the service, sing the hymns, and use the bulletin. At the back of Grace Chapel, on the left, front side of the church, there is a soft space available with toys, age-appropriate books, and games.

Learning the Liturgy – A Litany in Procession in Advent? This morning's liturgy begins with an Advent Litany, an extended prayer of joyful preparation. In the early Church, such prayers, with their repetitive responses to the petitions, were often associated with long processions. The text of today's litany was written by the Reverend Carl G. Carlozzi, and set to music by Dr. Peter R. Hallock. It is in six sections, separated by brief organ interludes: Salutation, Confession, Preparation, Statements of the Christian Faith, Prayers for Various Conditions, and Kyrie. Its use here at the beginning of the service supplants the Prayers of the People and Confession of Sin later in the service as these elements are contained in the litany.

Visit our new Welcome Center in the Gallery!
(Accessible via the side doors through Grace Chapel at the front, LEFT side of the church.)
Please sign our online visitor register by scanning the QR Code to the right.

✣ THE ENTRANCE RITE ✣

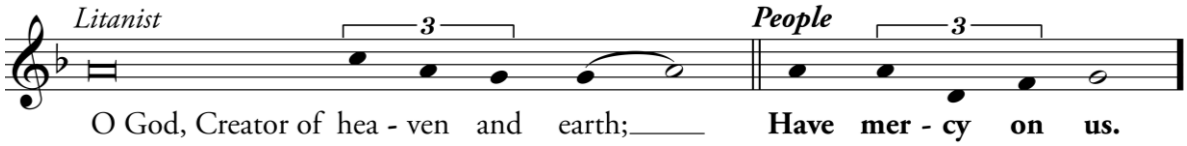
WORDS OF WELCOME

Diverse People • Daily Relevance • Inspiring Space

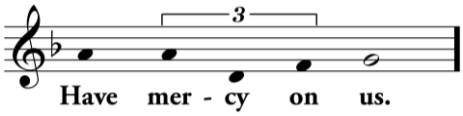
At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.
All join in the litany as directed below.

THE ADVENT LITANY IN PROCESSION

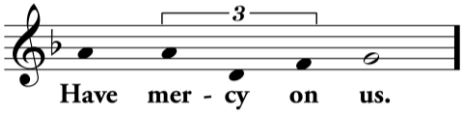
Peter Hallock (1914-2014)



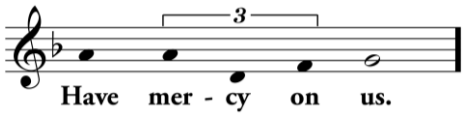
Litanist God the Son, Redeemer of the world,



Litanist God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

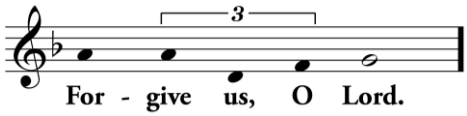


Litanist Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

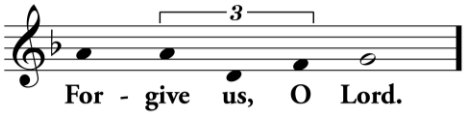


ORGAN INTERLUDE

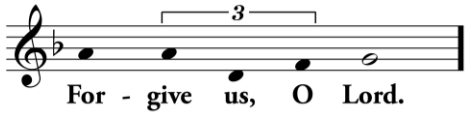
Litanist We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.



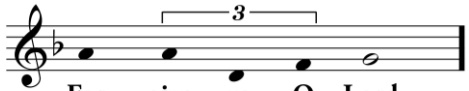
Litanist We have not loved you with all our heart, and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.



Litanist We have squandered the resources of your creation
and been insensitive to the needs of generations yet to come.



Litanist Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.

People 

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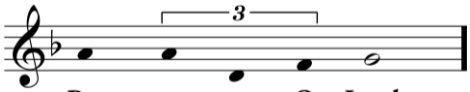
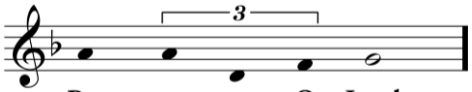
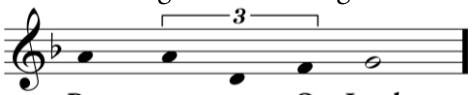
Litanist Help us to prepare your way, opening our hearts to the transforming grace of your Word.

People 

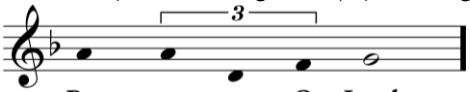
Litanist Lead us in the way of John the Baptist,
that our hearts may be open to receive the gift of the One who is to come.

People 

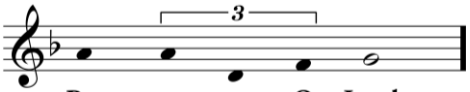
Litanist Let us hear again the message of Gabriel and ponder anew the miracle of life.

People 

Litanist Like Mary, let us sing with joy as we give thanks for the coming of the Savior.

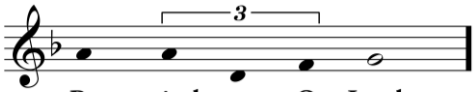
People 

Litanist Fill us, O Lord, with the desire to observe this holy season,
so that we might come to the birth of your Son in joy and expectation.

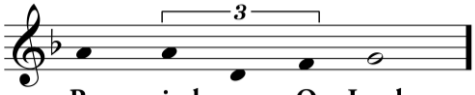
People 

ORGAN INTERLUDE

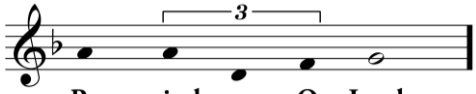
Litanist Your will is justice and respect for the dignity of all people.

People 

Litanist Your will is empowering love, giving us courage to bear the burdens of life.

People 

Litanist Your will is peace, comfort to the troubled conscience, and hope for new beginnings.

People 

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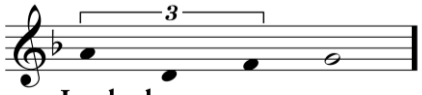
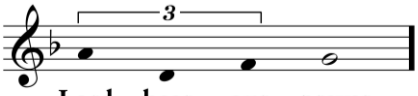
ORGAN INTERLUDE

Litanist In all our life, O Lord, enliven our hopes, inspire our dreams,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.



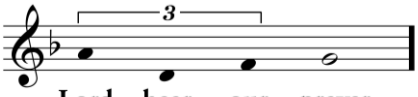
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist Keep us expectant, O Lord, to see new possibilities for life and ministry through the eyes of your Son.



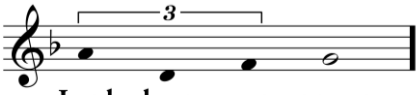
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist Empower us to reach out in love to the forsaken, the destitute, and the oppressed.



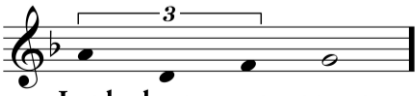
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist We pray for direction in our community of faith, for the ministry of laity and clergy,
and all in authority in the nations of the world.



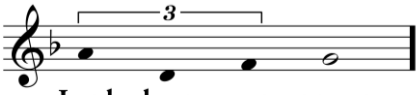
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist We pray for all humanity, for peace, for good-will among nations,
and for your spirit of love in our hearts.



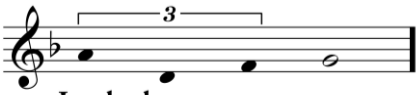
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist We pray for all who are ill and those in trouble and adversity.



People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

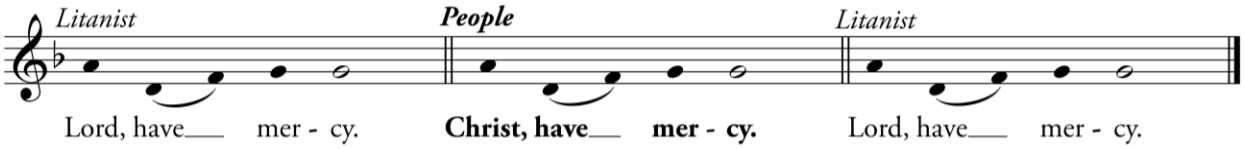
Litanist We pray for those who have died and all who are the vessels of God's grace in every generation.



People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

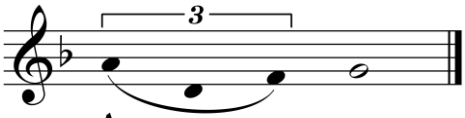
ORGAN INTERLUDE

KYRIE ELEISON



The Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People 

Please be seated.

✣ THE WORD OF GOD ✣

The First Lesson

Isaiah 64:1-9

O THAT YOU WOULD TEAR OPEN THE HEAVENS and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence – as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Choir sings,

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

Qui regis Israel Plainsong, Tone IV.4

HEAR, O SHEPHERD OF ISRAEL, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

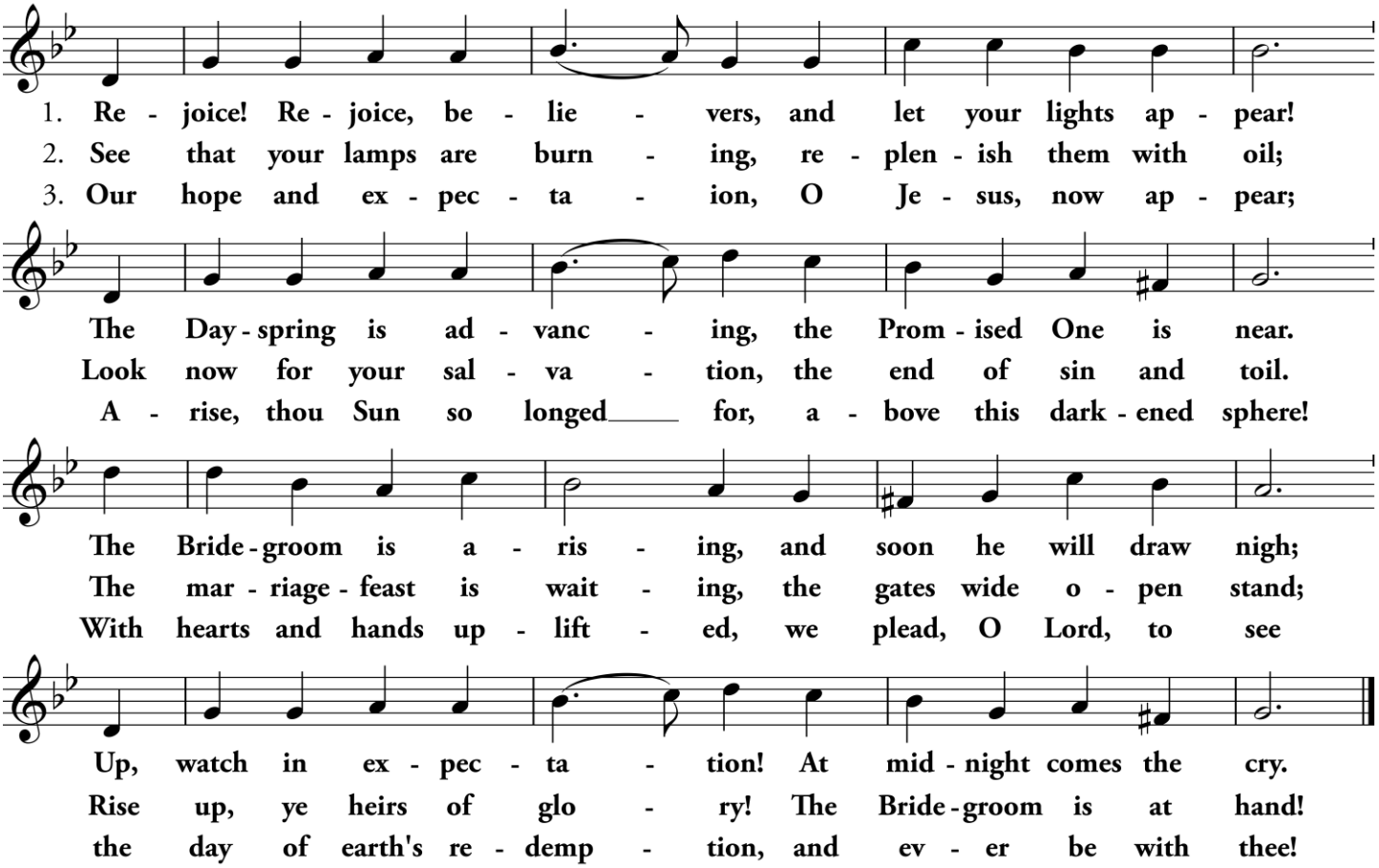
GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and join in singing,

THE SEQUENCE HYMN, 68

Llangloffan



Words Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt.
Music *Llangloffan,* melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru,* 1865

THE GOSPEL

Saint Mark 13:24-37

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark ✠.
People **Glory to you Lord, Christ.**

JESUS SAID, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay, *Dean of the Cathedral*

Please stand as you are able as we say together,

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People: Prayer in a Bauble! *During the season of Advent, we invite you to write your prayers on the blue or purple slips of paper provided in the bulletins. Please bring these with you as you come forward to receive communion and deposit them in the wicker receptacles at the head of the center aisle.*

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

A family from the Cathedral parish offers the following prayer, saying,

BLESSED ARE YOU, GOD OF OUR SALVATION; you promised to raise up a branch, One who would bring justice and righteousness to the land, so that we might live in safety. As we light this candle, kindle in us the fire of your justice and righteousness, and make us blameless before you at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all the saint; let your face shine on us and bless us that we may be saved. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always!

People **And also with you!**

✢ THE HOLY COMMUNION ✢

DONATE WITH E-GIVING HERE:

We are now prepared for the miracle of the Holy Communion. The Offertory gives us a chance to offer back to God some of what has been given us: symbolically, in the bread and wine, in the money we share, and spiritually, in the offering of ourselves. The Cathedral thanks you for your generosity, which allows the clergy, staff, and congregation to continue to minister to Detroit and the greater metropolitan region.

At the Offertory, Anthem

Spiritual, arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)

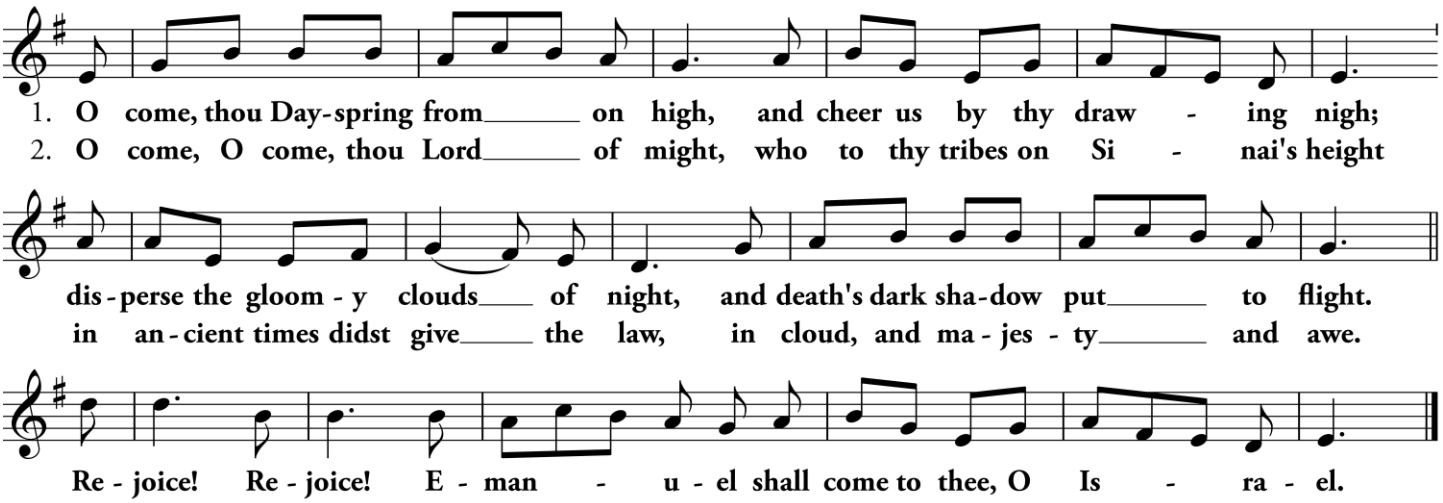
KEEP YOUR LAMPS trimmed and burning,
the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary, the time is drawing nigh.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Please stand as you are able as the Offering is brought forward.

All sing,

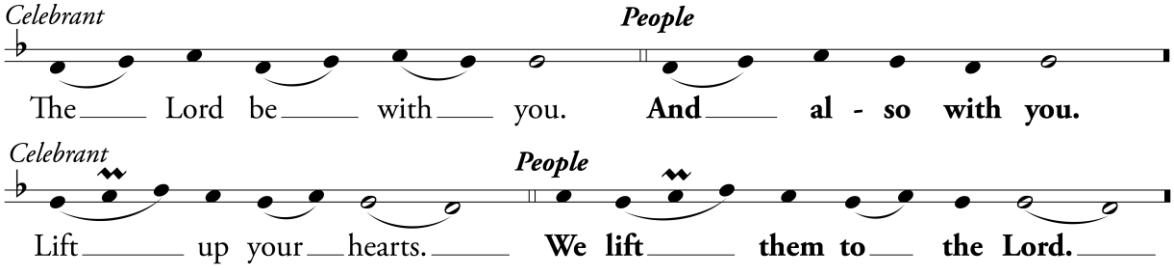
The Presentation Hymn, 56

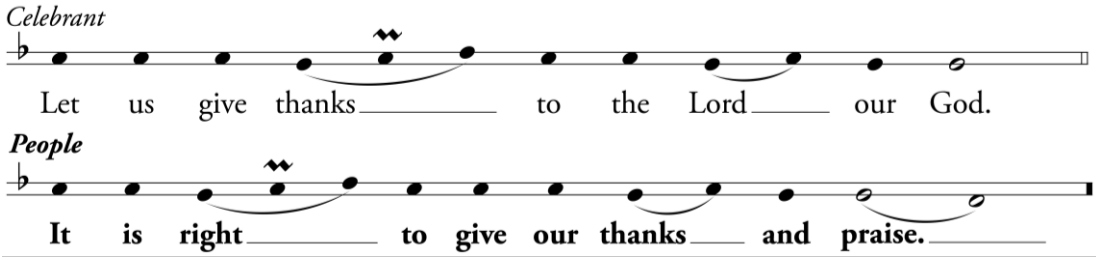
Veni, veni, Emmanuel



Words Latin, c. 9th century; ver. The Hymnal 1940, alt.
Music *Veni, veni, Emmanuel,* Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

The Great Thanksgiving



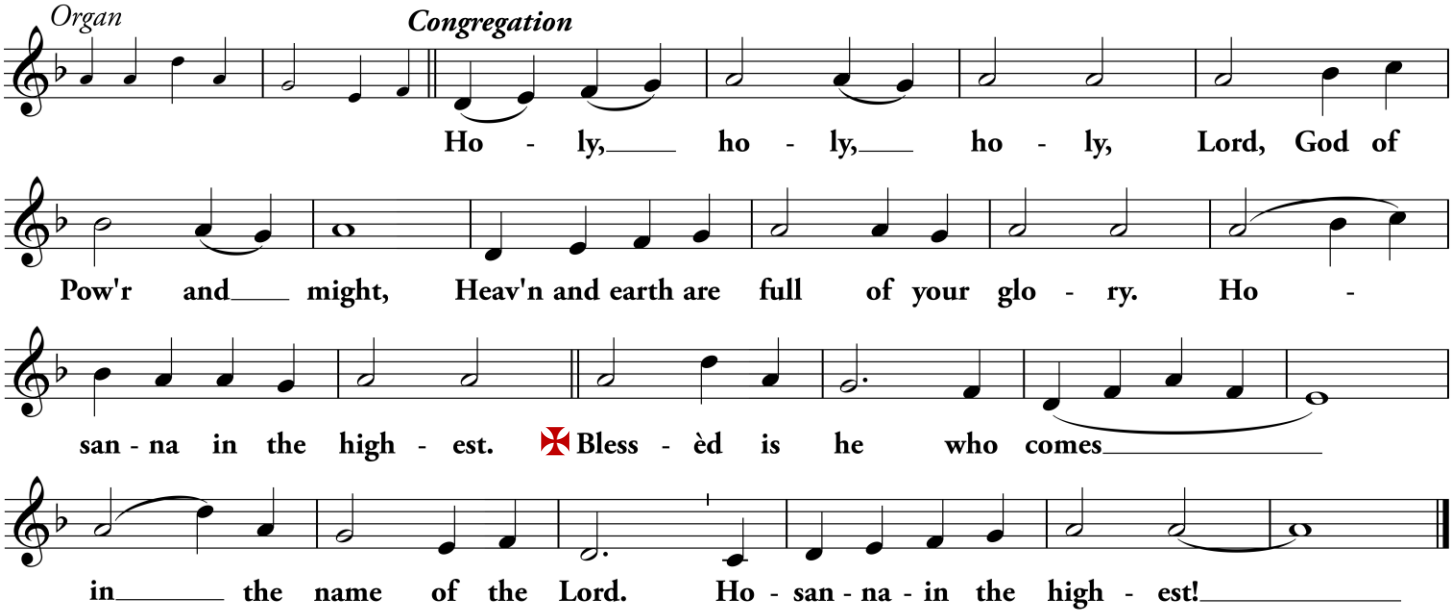


The Celebrant continues

ALL THANKS AND PRAISE ARE YOURS at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

All sing,

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS Advent Mass, *Robert Lehman* (b. 1960)



The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

GLORY AND HONOR ARE YOURS, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

WE THANK YOU, that on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." ✠

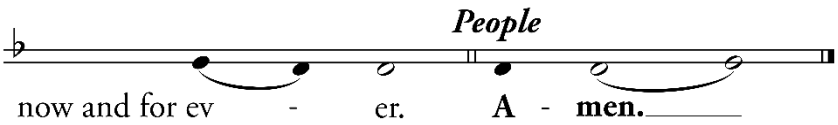
AFTER SUPPER JESUS TOOK THE CUP OF WINE, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." ✠

AND SO, REMEMBERING ALL THAT WAS DONE FOR US: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

People **Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON US and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with *[blessed* _____, *and]* all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you,



THE LORD'S PRAYER

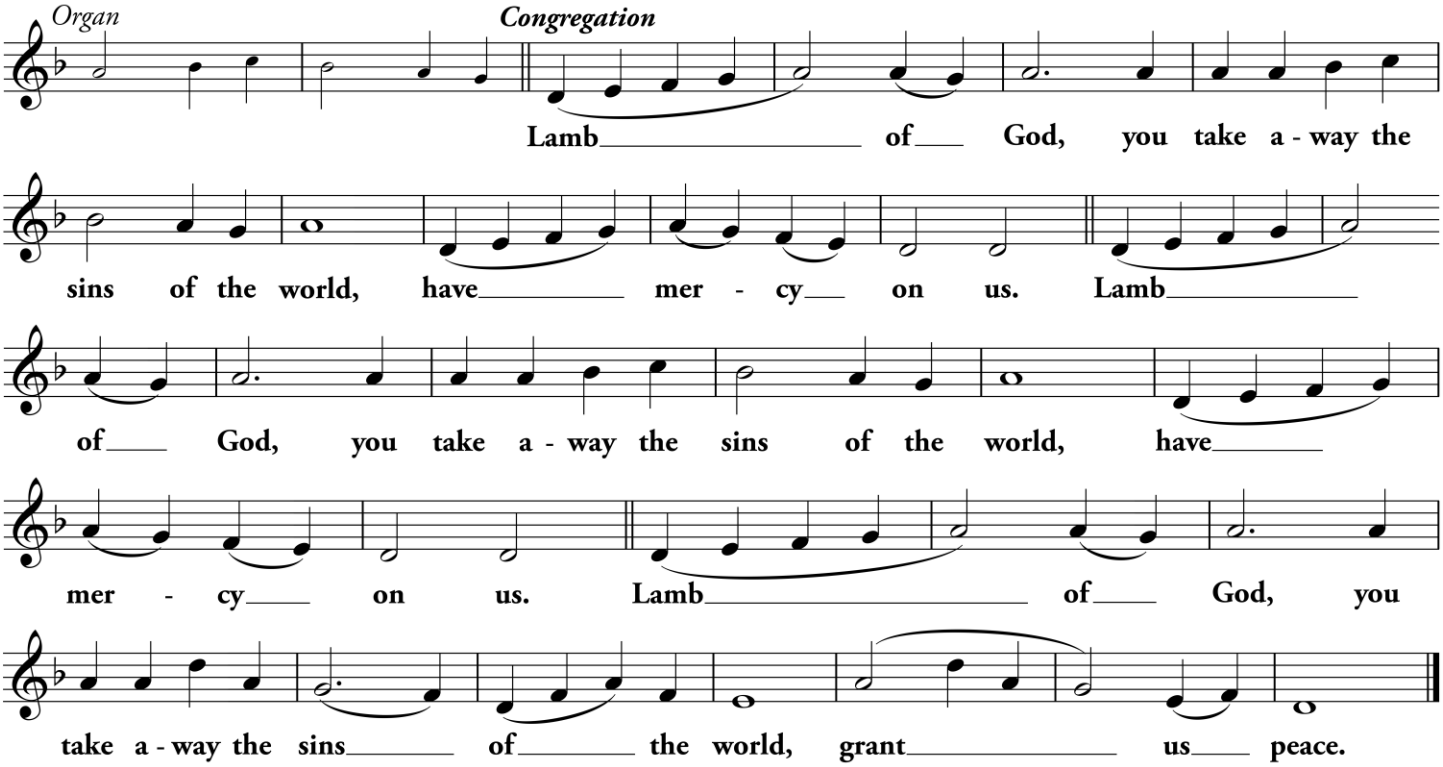
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread and a period of silence is kept, after which all sing,

AGNUS DEI

Advent Mass, *Lehman*



Invitation to Communion

Celebrant So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because I invite you: it is God, and it is God's will that you who want God should meet God here.

About Receiving Communion Please know that this is God's table and ***any person seeking to be fed from it will not be turned away.*** To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands and it will be placed in your palm. Should you choose to receive the consecrated wine, you may guide the chalice gently to your mouth taking a small sip. *Those desiring gluten-free bread should ask the clergy when coming forward for Communion.* Anyone may come forward and receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest as you approach the clergy-person distributing communion. *After making your communion, please return to your seat by using the side aisles.*

Prayers for healing, for you or another, are offered by trained lay ministers in St. Barnabas & Nativity Chapel *(at the front, RIGHT side of the Nave)* during Communion. ***Anointing oil*** is also available as part of these prayers for those who wish.

The Choir sings,

At the Communion, Carol

Thomas Ravenscroft (c1582–1635)

REMEMBER, O THOU MAN, O thou man;
Remember, O thou man, Thy time is spent:
Remember, O thou man, how thou art dead and gone,
And I did what I can: Therefore repent!

Remember Adam's fall, O thou man,
Remember Adam's fall from heaven to hell!
Remember Adam's fall, how we were condemned all
In hell perpetual, therefore to dwell.

Remember God's goodnesse, O thou man,
Remember God's goodnesse, and his promise made!
Remember God's goodnesse; How he sent his Sonne,
Doubtlesse, our sinnes for to redresse: Be not afraid!

The angels all did sing, O thou man,
The angels all did sing upon the shepherds' hill;
The angels all did singe praises to our heavenly King,
And peace to man living with a good will.

16th century, English Carol

✣ THE SENDING RITE ✣

When Communion is completed, we pray together,

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel as you are able, while saying,

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

Announcements & Moment for Mission

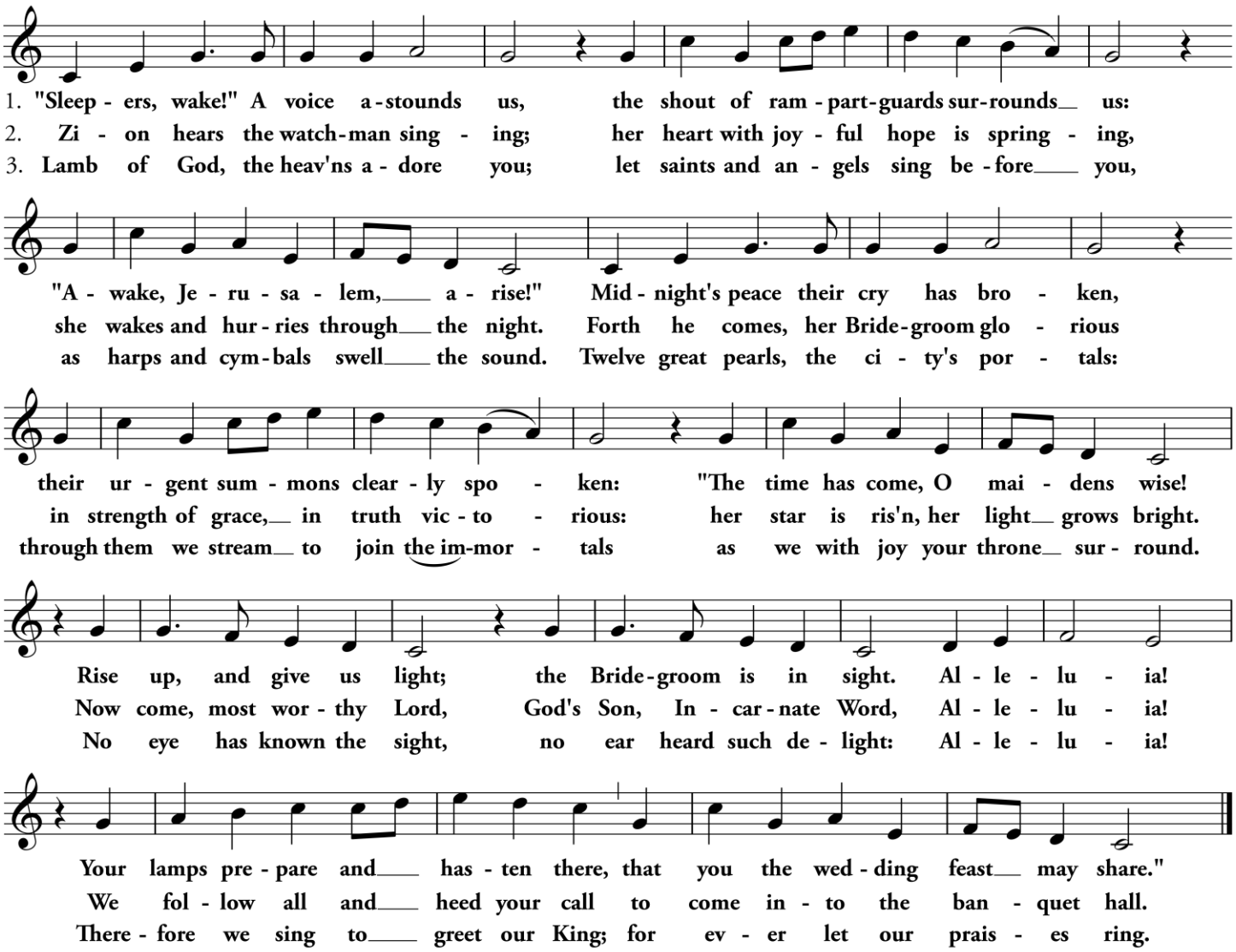
Please stand, as you are able.

The Blessing

All sing,

The Processional Hymn, 61

Wachet auf!



Words Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)
Music *Wachet auf,* melody by Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai

The Dismissal

The Dismissal is given and the People respond,
Thanks be to God!

Organ Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the High Altar were arranged by The Very Reverend Joseph Alsay
in celebration of his first anniversary as Dean of the Cathedral.

Moon

The "lunar display" at the West End of the Cathedral, is given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Cecelia Alsay's birthday.

Coffee Hour

Following this morning's liturgy, we hope you join us for fellowship and refreshments during Coffee Hour in Barth Hall, which is hosted today by The Dean Search Committee.

Intercessions & Thanksgivings

We give thanks for Cathedral parishioners and friends celebrating birthdays this week: Bernadette, Corey, Matthew, Kristy, Carolyn, Kenneth, Farron, Carmen, and Eric.

We lift up those for whom prayers have been requested: Alan F., Lydia, Shirley, David, Richard, Jayasuresh, Prema, Dave, Ralph, Joan, Mary, Dean, Jim & Family, Monica & Family, George, Liam, Karen & Tom, Wes, Angela, Marilyn, Anthony, Casey, Emma, Tom, Kayla, Vas, Susana, Samayra, and Charles. *You may add yourself or a loved one to this list by calling 313.833.4409 or e-mailing us: info@detroitcathedral.org.*

We pray for those in uniform serving our country at home and abroad. **We pray for peace** throughout the world. Hasten, O Lord, our commitment to justice and peace for all God's people. **We pray for** an end to the gun violence which plagues our nation. Give solace to grieving communities and bring peace to anxious hearts. **Help us** to remember that fervent prayer must be coupled with bold action.

We pray for Sarah, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Sean, *Presiding Bishop*; Bonnie, *our Bishop*; for Yehiel, *Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*; Donald and Julie, *Lutheran Bishops in Lower Michigan*; and for Moisés, *Bishop of the Dominican Republic.* **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Christ Church Cranbrook and St. Thomas Church, Gautier, in the Dominican Republic.



Cathedral Windows

News ❧ Announcements ❧ Opportunities to Serve

The Advent Procession – TODAY! at 4:00 PM Join us today at 4:00 PM for a festive and moving sequence of carols, motets, anthems, and readings to usher in the season of Advent! The Cathedral Choir will offer works by Orlando Gibbons, Gerre Hancock, Paul Manz, Lennox Berkeley, and others.

There's Still Time to Pledge! On All Saints' Sunday, we celebrated the In-Gathering of Pledges. A wonderful sermon was delivered by the Dean, followed by a delicious brunch after the 11:00 service. As the Cathedral family enters a new year of "Stewarding Our Stories" we do so with high hopes for the future and the renewal of energy within the life of our parish. If you haven't yet pledged for 2027, the Cathedral leadership would ask you to prayerfully consider what you will be able to do help fulfill our purpose in the greater Detroit community. We are counting on you! If you choose to pledge for 2027, then please consider doing so online by scanning the QR Code or visiting the following link: *https://tinyurl.com/LivingTestimonies2027*

Check out our Advent 2026 Brochure! In addition to our usual beloved staples of The Advent Procession and Christmas Lessons & Carols, other worship opportunities will include Blue Christmas and Stations of the Crib services. Formation-based initiatives will include home Advent Wreath making, holiday card writing, caroling, and much more! Grab a brochure from one of our literature racks, or scan the QR code to see our many offerings!

The next Music @ Mid-Day Concert – Friday, December 11, 12:30 p.m. Resident Cathedral organists Jeremy David Tarrant and David Heinze will offer a free, 30-minute organ recital of music appropriate for Advent and Christmas season. The program will feature French Baroque Noëls, German Christmas chorale-preludes, and festive arrangements of favorite English carols! A complete schedule of concerts can be viewed by taking a booklet from the Narthex or Gallery, as well as using this link: *https://tinyurl.com/MusicatMidDay2627*

October giving statements have been sent out via email or USPS. If you do not receive your statement, or if you would like to change the method of delivery, please email Mimi at *mlanseur@detroitcathedral.org.* If you have questions about the 2027 Stewardship Campaign and/or pledging to the Cathedral, please email the Stewardship Committee at *stewardship@detroitcathedral.org.*

The Open Cathedral Docent Ministry Needs You! In an effort to expand our Open Cathedral Ministry beyond Friday afternoons, we are seeking additional volunteers to come be a welcoming presence in the Cathedral during times when our doors are open to the public. Our immediate needs are for Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (which includes the 12:15 p.m. Eucharist) and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (between the 11:00 service and Evensong at 4 p.m.) Other days in the week are also a possibility! If interested in volunteering, please contact Docent Ministry coordinator, Bob Prout at *sbprout@yahoo.com* Help us share this amazing building and community with our neighbors and visitors!

The Verger Ministry is Recruiting! The Cathedral is currently seeking new members for the Verger Ministry! Vergers play a significant role in the worship services at the Cathedral, working closely with the clergy and Canon Precentor. First, they act as the point-person prior to a service and ensure the liturgy runs smoothly. Training is provided, and you can choose when/how often you'd like to serve. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Emery Dumas at 231-590-6720 or via email at *emeryja21@hotmail.com.*

Interested in joining the Cathedral Choir? Adults desiring to learn more about participation in the Cathedral choirs are warmly invited to contact Canon Tarrant at *music@detroitcathedral.org*, or by calling *313.833.7547*.

Noël Night 2026 – Volunteers Needed Noël Night is returning to Midtown Detroit on December 5 from 5pm - 9pm. We need volunteers to help with the children's craft table in the Cathedral's Prayerground and Docents to welcome visitors, answer their questions, and share the history of our beautiful Cathedral. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gallery if interested! Thank you for helping us welcome the Detroit community to the Cathedral this holiday season. We can't wait to see you! Questions? Call the Cathedral Office at 313.833.4409 or email Erin at *emcclellan@detroitcathedral.org*

Underwear, Socks, Shirts for Care Fair Help us care for our neighbors by donating **new underwear, socks, shirts, and other basic essentials** for our Cathedral Care Fair! In partnership with Wayne State University's CHIP program, the Care Fair provides showers, laundry services, hot meals, and other resources to our neighbors in need. Our next Care Fair date is **December 20**. Please drop off donations at the **Front Desk, labeled "Care Fair,"** and our staff will make sure they get where they need to go. Every donation makes a difference! Please contact *layla.noor98@gmail.com* for more information!

Toys for Tots The Cathedral is participating in **Toys for Tots** with the **Marine Corps Reserve** by donating new and unwrapped gifts to children in need. The foundation is currently in need of gifts for boys & girls between the ages of 9 and 14, such as crafts, hobby kits, electronics, etc. Please drop off at the Front Desk and label Toys for Tots and the Cathedral will make sure it is taken care of. Please contact Erin at *emcclellan@detroitcathedral.org* or call the Cathedral Office at 313.833.4409

The Feeding Hungry People (FHP) Committee A long-standing committee for the past two decades, FHP serves food and provides support and care to our neighbors in need through acts of service at the Cathedral. It continues to coordinate volunteers and community members interested in serving others through food and supportive services. If you are interested in joining the FHP Committee and participating in its work, please contact Layla King at *layla.noor98@gmail.com.*

Cathedral Crafters Ministry Cathedral Crafters meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 12:30p.m. in the Cathedral Library, where we knit or do other needle crafts. Anyone who knits or would like to learn how to knit is welcome! For questions, please contact *info@detroitcatheral.org*

Williams Pavilion Christmas Blessing Project This holiday season, we are excited to support our neighbors at Williams Pavilion through the Christmas Blessing Project! Residents live on fixed incomes, and your generosity will help provide for some of their basic needs, along with a few special items to bring extra joy to their holiday season. Residents have completed surveys sharing some of their needs and holiday wishes. We invite Cathedral parishioners to select a resident from the tree in the Gallery Hallway and help spread a little Christmas joy through this special act of kindness. Thank you for helping make the season brighter for our neighbors at Williams Pavilion!

Christmas Flowers Forms for donations to help us provide flowers in the Cathedral for Christmas services can be found in your bulletin this morning. If you wish, please indicate if your gift is being made in memory or honor of someone. These will be printed in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day orders of service.

This Week at the Cathedral

Monday, November 30
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Tuesday, December 1
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Wednesday, December 2
Cathedral Staff Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
Spoken Holy Eucharist, 12:15 p.m. *(Grace Chapel)*
Stations of the Crib, Dinner, & Advent Project, 6:00 p.m.
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Thursday, December 3
AA, 5:00 p.m.
Treble Choristers Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.
Cathedral Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Friday, December 4
Open Cathedral, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Carr Center Concert, 7:30 p.m.
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Saturday, December 5
Motor City Music Together, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Noël Night Concerts, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Sunday, December 6 *Advent II*
Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. *(Nativity Chapel)*
Holy Eucharist *with* Hymns, 8:15 a.m *(Nativity Chapel)*
Sung Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m. *(Nave)*
Coffee Hour follows the 11:00 service
Formation: The Infancy Narratives, 12:35 p.m. *(Parlor)*
Treble Choristers Rehearsal, 1:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Evensong, 4:00 p.m. *(The Great Choir)*
Compline, 8:00 p.m. *via Facebook*

Lighting the Advent Wreath this Morning

The Rejek Family: Bobby, Christina, & Kasper

In this Morning's Liturgy

Celebrant & Preacher	The Very Reverend Joseph Alsay
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