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

November 29th, 2026

An Advent Procession, 4:00 PM

with The Cathedral Choir

Welcome! 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.

Please take a moment to sign our online visitor register by scanning the QR code:

Please silence all electronic devices.
This service is also live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

Concerning the Service

The Advent Procession is a service of journeys. In the literal sense, it involves the journey of the choir and ministers as they process from the west end of the cathedral to the east, and from darkness into light. It is also a representation of our journey into the season of Advent and therefore into a new church year, which begins today. Through the appointed readings and music, it is a journey through sacred history into the promised future.

The music and scripture of today's service rest on four themes. The first is hope: the longing of people for a light in the darkness and the salvation of God. The second is the messengers, the prophets who assure God's people, in both the Old and New Testaments, that their hope will be fulfilled. The third theme is the Incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, God's great act of love and answer to his people's hope. The fourth and final theme is the manifestation of Christ to all people. Advent is concerned not only with Christ's first coming, which we anticipate during this season and celebrate at Christmas, but with Christ's second coming at the end of time. Even as we revisit the voices and events of thousand years ago, we turn our faces to the future and to the perfect peace and joy God has promised us.

The Advent Procession is not a concert, but an open door that leads into a season of preparation and expectation. Instead of hurrying prematurely toward a holiday that has gained cultural meanings largely unrelated to the Feast of the Incarnation, we make our way from one end of the cathedral to the other as we wish make our way from one end of Advent to the other: with purpose, but without haste. We take the time to listen to the voices of ages past in music and scripture, to remember who and what it is we are preparing for: the coming of God into our own world, our own hearts, our own lives — in ages past, in the present day, and in the world to come.

AN ADVENT PROCESSION

ORGAN Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

At the bell, please stand as you are able. From the West End the Choir sings,

THE MATIN RESPONSORY

V. I look from afar:
R. And lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth.

V. Go ye out to meet him and say:
R. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

V. High and low, rich and poor, one with another.
R. Go ye out to meet him and say:

V. Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.
R. Tell us, art thou he that should come?

V. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come.
R. To reign over thy people Israel.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming and a cloud covering the whole earth.

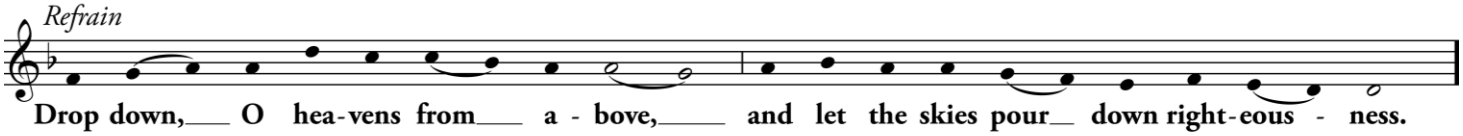
V. Go ye out to meet him and say:
R. Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?

Words Isaiah; the Psalms
Music Plainsong, adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

The Advent Prose (Rorate caeli) is then begun, and the Procession moves to the Great Crossing.

THE ADVENT PROSE

The Congregation sings the following Refrain as directed, in alternation with the Cantor.



Be not exceedingly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity for ever; thy holy cities have become a wilderness, Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. ***Refrain.***

We have all become like one who is unclean; we all do fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. For thou hast hid thy face from us and has delivered us into the hand of our iniquities. ***Refrain.***

You are my witnesses saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me. I, I am the Lord, and beside me there is no Savior; there is none who can deliver from my hand. ***Refrain.***

Comfort, comfort my people, my salvation will not tarry; I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud. Fear not, for I have redeemed you; for I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. ***Refrain.***

Words & Music Officia Propria, Paris, 1673, adapted by David Bartlett (1947-2023)

The Officiant continues with

The Bidding Prayer

IN THE NAME OF GOD, who hast delivered us from the dominion of darkness and made a place for us in the kingdom of his beloved Son, we welcome you: grace to you and peace.

As we meet to celebrate anew the coming of God's kingdom, we hear revealed the mystery of God's loving purpose for us: how that when we were far off, God met us in the Divine Child and brought us home; how he humbled himself to take our human nature, that we might share his divine glory.

Let us then so celebrate anew this coming with our carols and hymns of praise, that our lives may be changed with Christ's life; that we may bear witness to his glory, and bring light to those who sit in darkness. So first we pray for those among whom Christ was born: the poor and helpless, the aged and young children; the cold, the hungry, and the homeless; the victims of poverty, injustice and oppression, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved; those in despair or in the shadow of death.

Then, as we hear again the message of peace on earth and goodwill among all God's people, we pray for the leaders of the nations, that all may be inspired to work together for the establishment of justice, freedom, and peace the world over.

And that we may bear true witness to this hope in a divided world, we pray for the peace and unity of Christ's Body, the Church universal, that the whole earth may live to praise his Name.

Finally, let us remember before God those who rejoice with us but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no one numbers, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we for evermore are one.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

All say together,

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 Grace

Officiant The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all.

People ***Amen.***

All sing the Hymn as the Procession moves to the Great Choir.

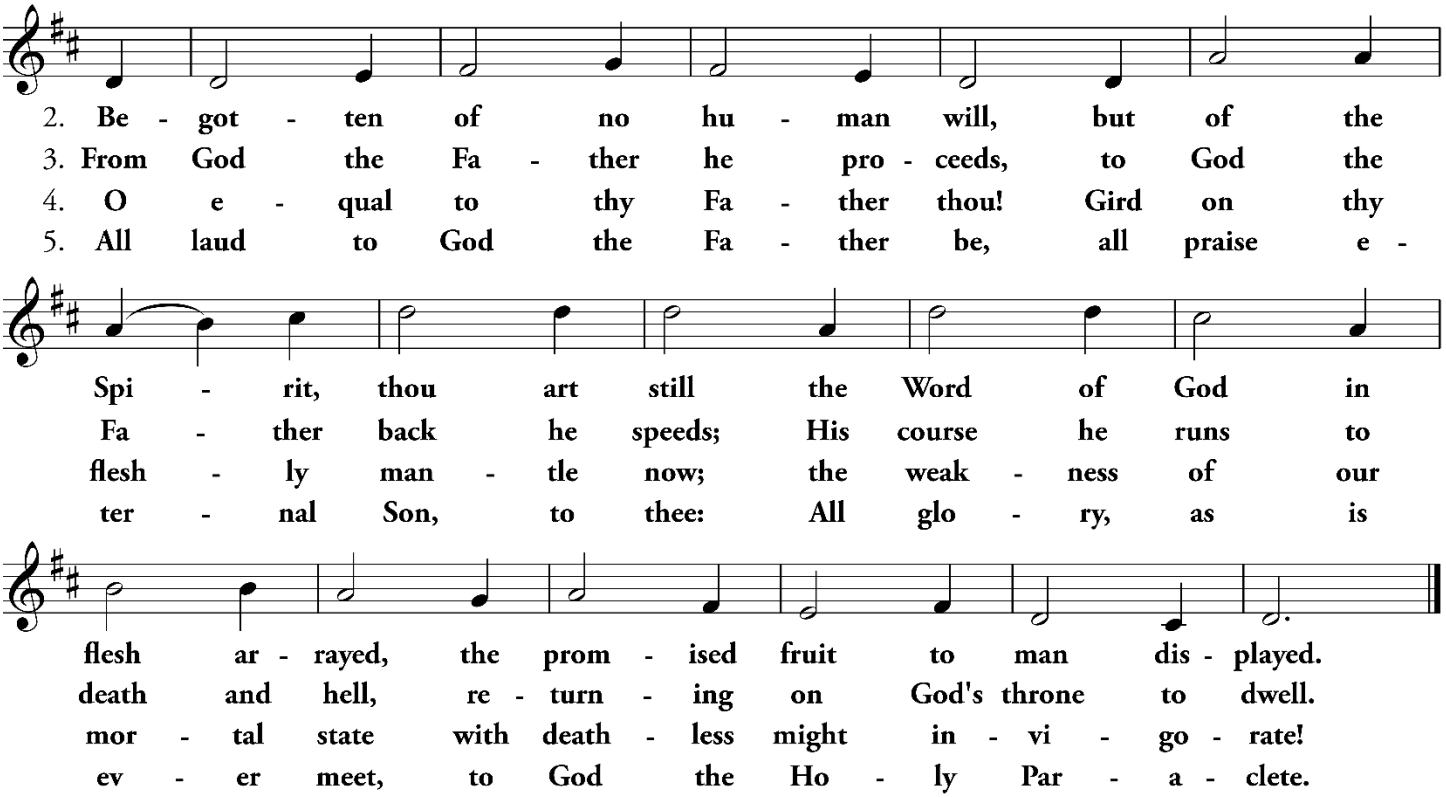
Hymn

Puer nobis

Choir Alone

1. Come, thou Redeemer of the earth, and manifest thy virgin birth:
   Let ev'ry age adoring fall; such birth befits the God of all.

The Congregation joins at Stanza 2.



Words St. Ambrose (340-397), tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)
Music *Puer nobis*, 15th century, adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

✣ The Advent Hope ✣

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:5-6
The Prophet foretells the advent of a righteous King.
read by Miss Anna Ekevag

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.

The Second Lesson

Saint Matthew 24:36-44
The coming of the kingdom of God.
read by Mr. Dean Moore, II

Anthem

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

JUDGE ETERNAL, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
Solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.

Still, still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor
cries aloud, aloud for sin to cease;
And the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
Cleave our darkness with Thy sword;
Feed all those who do not know Thee
with the richness of Thy word;
Cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)

Please stand as you are able.

The Collect

Officiant Now is the time to wake out of sleep.

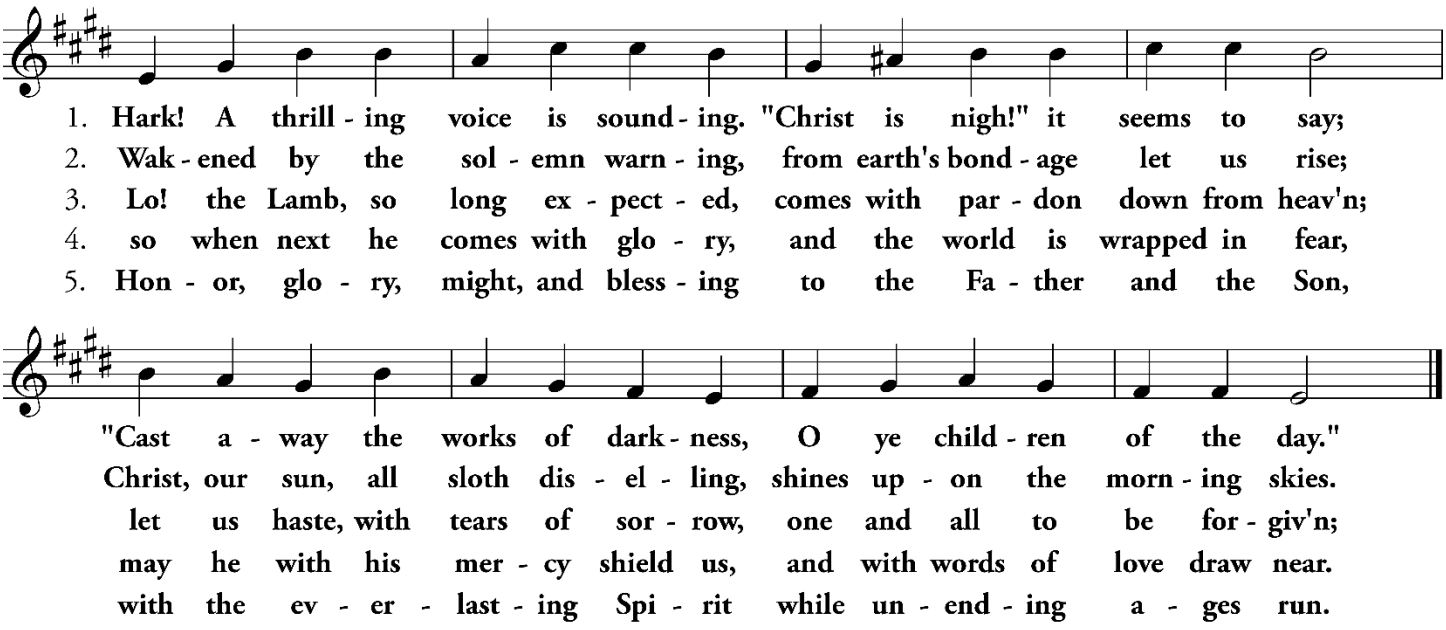
People **For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.**

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

All sing,

Hymn 59

Merton



Words Latin, 6th century; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern,* 1861, alt.
Music *Merton,* William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Please be seated.

✣ The Messengers ✣

The Third Lesson

Isaiah 40:1-10

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

read by Ms. Paul Styer

Motet

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

PEACE BE TO YOU and grace from Him who freed us from our sins;
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might savèd be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon.

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light, nor lamp, nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

Revelation 22, adapted by Ruth Manz (1919-2008)

The Fourth Lesson

Saint Mark 1:1-8

The calling of the Lord's chosen servant.

read by Mr. Aaron Denk

Anthem

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

THIS IS THE RECORD OF JOHN, when the Jews sent priests and Levites
from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who art thou?"
And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, "I am not the Christ."
And they asked him, "What art thou then? Art thou Elias?" And he said, "I am not."
"Art thou the prophet?" And he answered, "No."
Then said they unto him, "What art thou, that we may give an answer unto them that sent us?"
What sayest thou of thyself?"
And he said, "I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,
'Make straight the way of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of John, Chapter 1, vv. 19–23

Please stand as you are able.

The Collect

Officiant In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord.

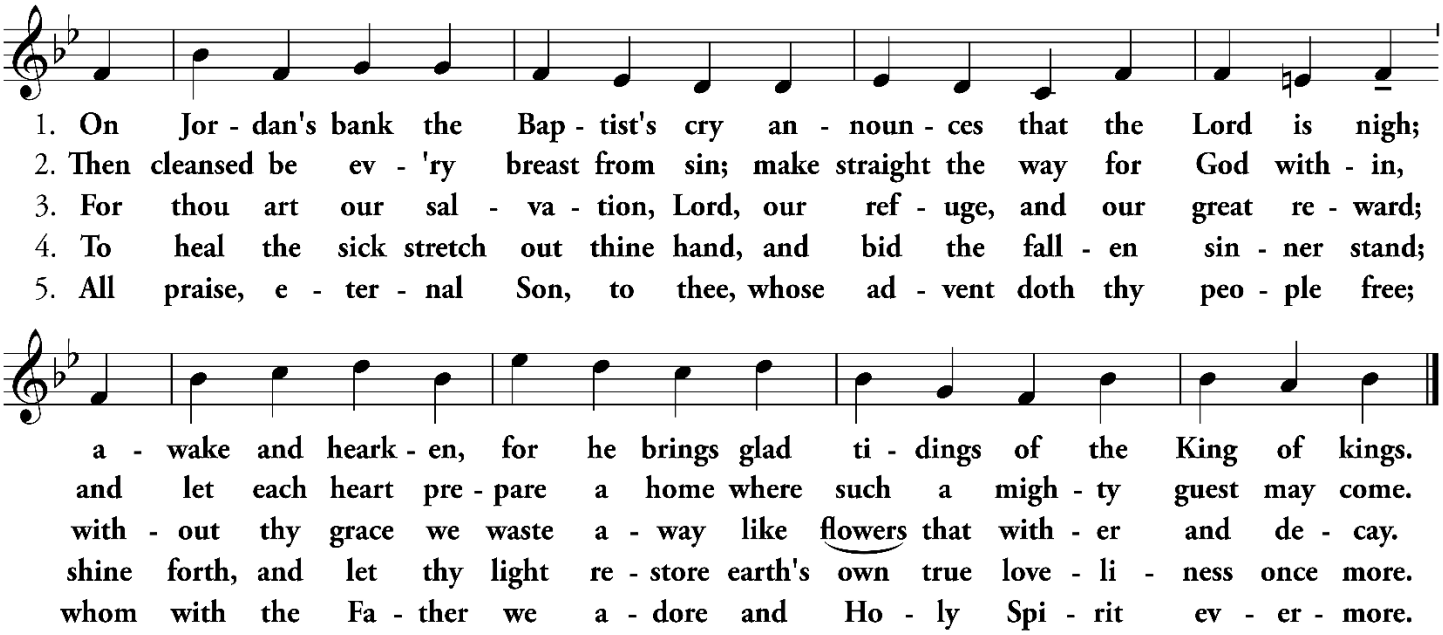
People **Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

MERCIFUL GOD, who didst send thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

All sing,

Hymn 76

Winchester New



Words Charles Coffin (1676-1749); trans. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-19440, after Johan Chandler (1806-1876), alt.
Music *Winchester New,* from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch,* 1690

Please be seated.

✣ The Incarnation ✣

The Fifth Lesson

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

The prophet's call to shine the light of promise and transformation.

read by Canon Jeremy David Tarrant

Carol

Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)

I SING OF A MAIDEN that is makéless.
King of all kinges to her son she ches.

He came all so stille there his mother was,
As dew in Aprillé that falleth on the grass.

He came all so stille to his mother's bowr,
As dew in Aprille that falleth on the flower.

Mother and maiden was never none but she;
Well may such a lady, Goddes mother be.

Anonymous, 15th Century English

The Sixth Lesson

Saint Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel greets Mary.

read by Mr. David Heinze

Carol

Basque melody, arr. Edgar Pettman (1865-1943)

THE ANGEL GABRIEL from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favored lady," Gloria!

"For know a blessèd Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honor thee,
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name."
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say—
"Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Basque carol; paraphrase by Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Please stand as you are able.

The Collect

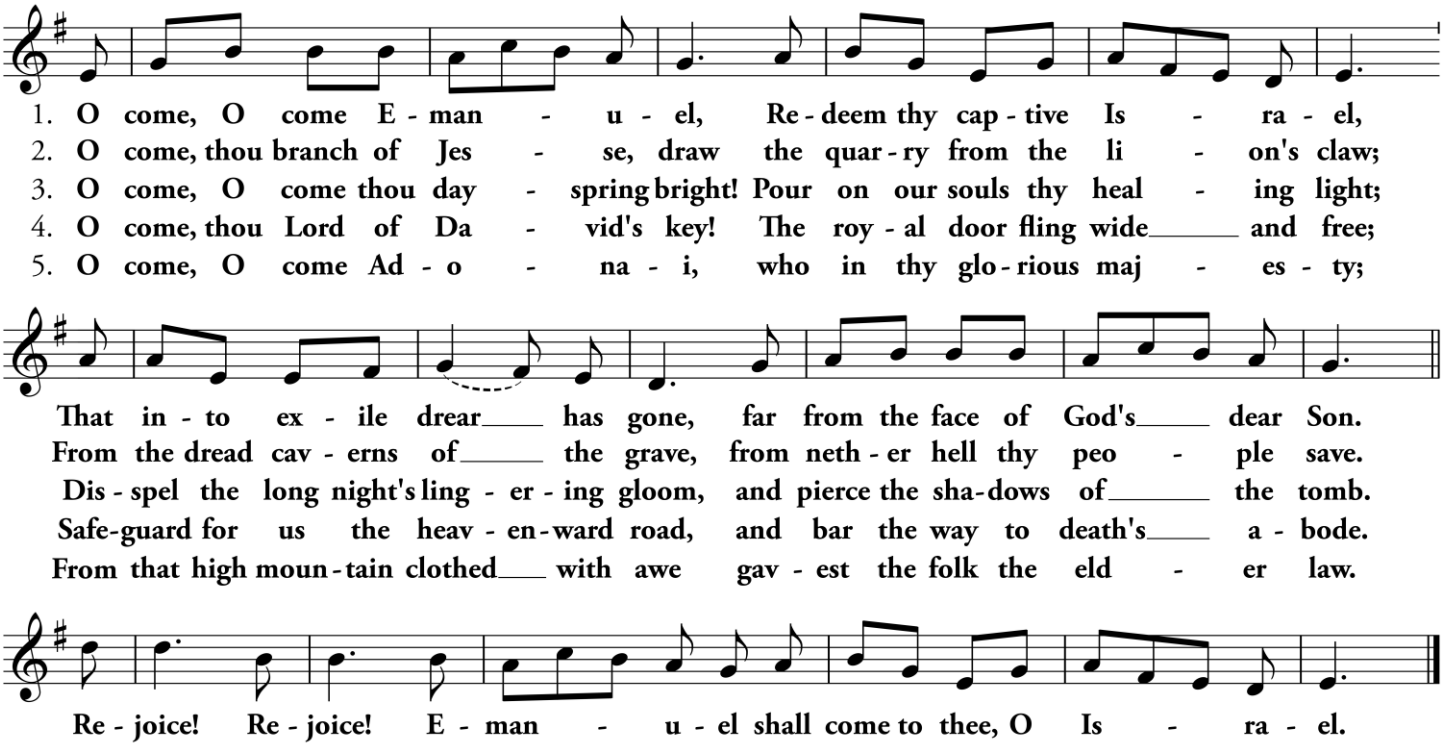
Officiant The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
People **Full of grace and truth.**

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him and in the days to come to be born of a virgin: Grant that we being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. ***Amen.***

All sing the following hymn, during which the Procession moves to the Sanctuary.

Hymn 56

Veni, veni, Emmanuel



Words The Great 'O' Antiphons, trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)
Music *Veni, veni, Emmanuel,* Plainsong, Mode 1, *Processionale*, 15th cent.

Please be seated.

✝ The Manifestation ✝

The Seventh Lesson

Saint John 3:16-21

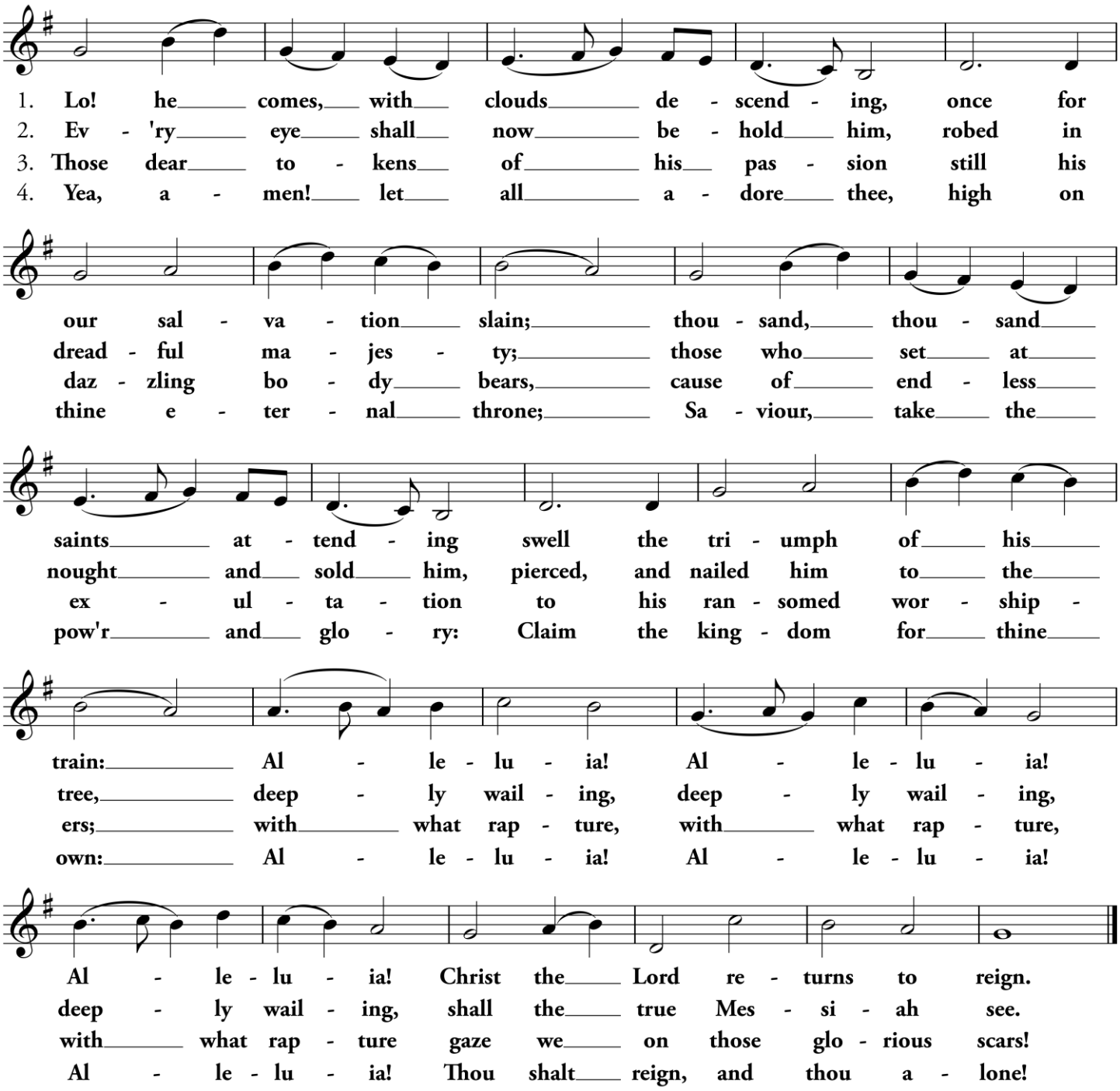
St. John proclaims the Word of Life by which Christians are called to walk in the light of God.

read by The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay

Please stand as you are able and join in singing,

Hymn 57

Helmsley



Words Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music *Helmsley*, Augustine Arne (1710-1778)

The Congregation remains standing.

The Collect

Officiant Arise, shine, for thy light has come;
People **And the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.**

O LORD OUR GOD, who on the first day of creation didst make the light that scatters all darkness: Let Christ, the Light of lights, hidden away from all eternity, shine at last on thy people and free them from the darkness of sin. Fill our lives with joy as we go out to welcome the Son at his coming. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Choir sings,

The Vesper Responsory

V. Judah and Jerusalem, fear not, nor be dismayed;
R. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

V. Stand ye still, and ye shall see the salvation of the Lord.
R. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord, he will be with you.

Words Isaiah; the Psalms
Music Plainsong, adapted from Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

The Closing Collects

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy Spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O GOD, WHO MAKEST US GLAD with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. ***Amen.***

CHRIST THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shine upon you, scatter the darkness from your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; And the blessing of the holy and Undivided Trinity be amongst you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Please remain standing as you are able as the Procession leaves the Cathedral.

Organ Rorate caeli Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)
from 12 Choral-préludes sur des thèmes grégoriens, Op. 8, No. 1

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.

Leading this afternoon's Liturgy

Officiant	The Very Reverend Joseph Caldwell Alsay, *Dean of the Cathedral*
Musicians	The Cathedral Choir Canon Jeremy David Tarrant, *Canon Precentor/Organist & Choirmaster* Mr. David Heinze, *Associate Organist & Succentor*
Verger	Mr. Emery Dumas
Crucifer	Mr. Matthew O'Brien
Technology	Dr. Alan Cooper, Ms. Florence Williams
Usher	Mr. Phillip Allmond

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

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!

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 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*

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*

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT is a not-for-profit outreach program of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in cooperation with Cathedral Community Services. The Choir School provides an excellent, fundamental music education to children in the metropolitan Detroit region, and is **open to all youth, regardless of religious affiliation.** Choristers focus on vocal technique, musicianship, and citizenship in the context of the liturgical life of the Cathedral. The Choir School is a community that, while focused on music, is a systematic, long-term investment in young people. Children emerge from this experience with a deep love of fine arts, enhanced self-confidence, and an ability to work collaboratively. *To schedule a try-out or to speak further with someone about the program, please contact Mr. Jeremy David Tarrant, Organist & Choirmaster: (313) 833-7547 or jtarrant@detroitcathedral.org.*

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Psallam et spiritu mente

FAST FACTS!

- **No previous musical or voice training is required or expected!**
- Children need not be Episcopalian. **The Choir is open to children of all faiths and backgrounds.**
- Boys and Girls form the treble (soprano) section of the famed Cathedral Choir, involving consistent application of their developing musical skills, while singing the finest in choral music from all periods and in a variety of languages.
- A brief, **informal try-out** assesses a child's readiness for the program.
- Children showing a strong commitment to the Choir are eligible for **reduced-tuition piano lessons and summer camps.**

Visit us on the web at www.detroitcathedral.org/choir-school or scan the QR Code!

Christmas at the Cathedral

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24th

Sung Holy Eucharist *for* Families

4:00 PM

A festive, earlier service suitable for families with young children.
The Schola Cantorum will offer choral music and assist in leading favorite Christmas carols and hymns.
The Dean will offer a special homily focusing on the 50th Anniversary of the beloved, animated film "How the Grinch Stole Christmas".
A special cocoa and birthday cake reception follows.

Festal Choral Eucharist *by* Candlelight

10:30 PM

A beautiful, solemn Midnight Mass service by candlelight.
Sublime music by William Lloyd Webber, Harold Darke, and others will be offered by The Cathedral Choir.
The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop of Michigan, will preach.

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th

Festal Sung Eucharist

11:00 AM

A service of Holy Eucharist for The Feast of the Nativity.
Members of The Cathedral Singers will offer choral music and assist in leading favorite Christmas carols.

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