

# The Third Sunday in Advent



11 December 2022  
Sung Mass 11.00

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*S. Damasus I, P.M.; Of the Octave of the Immaculate Conception*

Organ—How fair and pleasant art thou

*Marcel Dupré*

### The Asperges

*Ant.* Aspérges me, Dómine, hyssópo, et mundábor; lavábis me, et super nivem dealbábor. *Ps. 50, 1.* Miserére mei Deus, secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam. V̄ Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen. Aspérges me.

*Ant.* Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. *Ps. 51, 1.* Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. V̄ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Thou shalt purge.

V̄ O Lord show thy mercy upon us. R̄ And grant us thy salvation.

V̄ O Lord, hear my prayer; R̄ And let my cry come unto thee.

V̄ The Lord be with you. R̄ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**G**RACIOUSLY hear us, O Lord holy, Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. R̄ Amen.

### Introit—Philippians 4, 4–6

**G**AUDETE in Dómino semper: íterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus: Dóminus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratióne petitiónes vestræ innotéscant apud Deum. *Ps. 85, 1.* Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob. V̄ Glória Patri. Gaudéte.

*Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.*

**R**EJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: for the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all things by prayer let your requests be made known unto God. *Ps. 86, 1* Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V̄ Glory be. Rejoice.

### Kyrie Eleison—Mass in A-flat Major, op. 172B

*Josef Rheinberger*

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*  
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

V̄ The Lord be with you. R̄ And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Collects.*

Let us pray.

**L**ORD, we beseech thee, give ear to our prayers: and by thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our heart: Who livest and reignest with God the Father. R̄ Amen.

Let us pray.

**O** EVERLASTING Shepherd, look down in mercy on thy flock: and as thou didst choose blessed Damasus, thy Martyr and Supreme Pontiff, to be pastor and ruler of thy Church; so at his intercession defend it with thy continual protection.

**O** GOD, who through the immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst prepare an habitation meet for thy Son: we beseech thee; that like as thou, foreseeing the merits of the death of the same thy Son, didst thereby preserve her from all defilement, so by her intercession thou wouldest suffer us to attain in purity of heart to thee. Through the same. *R.* Amen.

### The Epistle

*Please be seated.*

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Philippians. Phil. 4, 4–7

**B**RETHREN: Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesu our Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

*Graduale. Ps. 80, 2, 3 & 2.* Qui sedes, Dómine, super Chérubim, éxcita poténtiam tuam et veni. *V.* Qui regis Israël, inténde: qui dedúcis velut ovem Joseph.

Allelúja, allelúja. *V.* Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam et veni, ut salvos fácias nos. Allelúja.

*Gradual. Ps. 80, 2, 3 & 2.* Thou that sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come. *V.* Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us. Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

*V.* The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

John 1, 19–28

*V.* ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John. *R.* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**A**T that time: The Jews sent priests and levites from Jerusalem to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not: but confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith: I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered: No. Then said they unto him: Who art thou: that we may give an answer to them that sent us: What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him: Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that Prophet? John answered them saying: I baptize with water but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not. He it is who coming after me is preferred before me: whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing. *R.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

New English Hymnal N° 12—On Jordan's bank

*Winchester New*

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Come then and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings from the King of Kings.

2. Then cleansed be every Christian breast,  
And furnished for so great a guest!  
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare  
For Christ to come and enter there.

3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without thy grace our souls must fade,  
And wither like a flower decayed.

4. Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore,  
And make us rise, to fall no more;  
Once more upon thy people shine,  
And fill the world with love divine.

5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
Whose advent sets thy people free,  
Whom, with the Father, we adore,  
And Spirit best, for evermore. Amen.

Homily—Fr Lanier

*Please be seated.*

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem  
Omnipoténtem, factórem cæli et terræ,  
visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum  
Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei  
unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia  
sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum  
verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum,  
consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta  
sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter  
nostram salútem descendit de cælis. *Here  
genusflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spírítu Sancto ex  
María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.*  
Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto  
passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurréxit tértia die,  
secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum:  
sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est  
cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cuius  
regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítum Sanctum,  
Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filió  
que procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul ado-

*Please stand for the Creed.*

I BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things  
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his  
Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light,  
very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of  
one substance with the Father: by whom all things  
were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation  
came down from heaven. *Here genusflect.* And was  
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary:  
And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified  
also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and  
was buried. And the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures. And ascended into  
heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both  
the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have  
no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord,  
and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father  
and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son

rátur, et conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissiónem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectiónem mortuórum, ✠ et vitam ventúri sáculi. Amen.

together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

∴ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit. ∴ Let us pray.

*Offertorium. Ps. 84, 1-2.* Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam: avertísti captivitátem Jacob: remisísti iniquitátem plebis tuæ.

*Offertory. Ps. 85, 1-2.* Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

Hymn—Hark, what a sound

*Highwood*



Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,

Stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!

Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?

Is it the music of his people's prayer?

2. Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices

Shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;

Surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,

Glad in his coming who hath sworn: I come!

3. This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?

This shall he do, and can we still despair?

Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,

Cast at his feet the burden of our care.

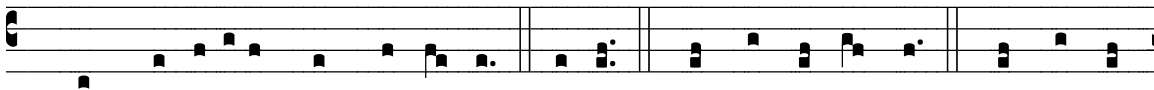
4. Yea through life, death, through sorrow and through sinning,

He shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed:

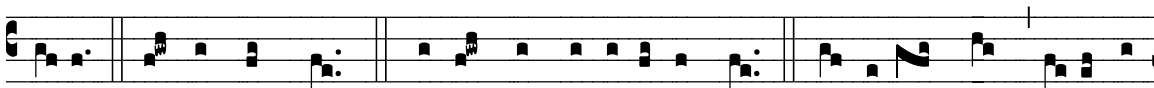
Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,

Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.

## Solemn Preface of Advent



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty: that we should, at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Who in thy mercy and faithfulness didst promise a Saviour to the fallen human race, that his truth might instruct the ignorant; his holiness justify the wicked, and his power give aid to the helpless. Now the time draweth nigh for the coming of him whom thou wilt send, and the day of our liberation is dawning, so with faith in thy promises we rejoice with holy exultation. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

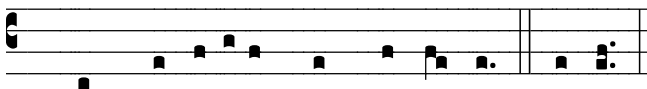
### Sanctus & Benedictus

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. *✠* Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. *✠* Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Canon of the Mass

*Please kneel for the Canon.*

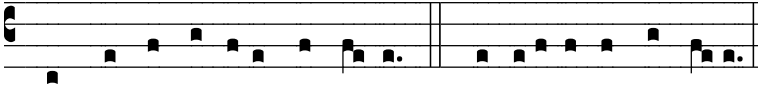


Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen.

## Our Father

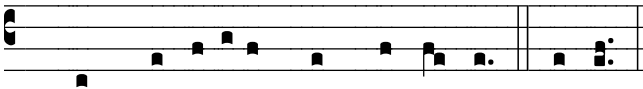
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

**O**UR 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:

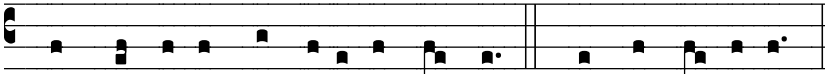


And lead us not into temptation.  $\text{R}$ . But deliver us from e-vil.

## The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end.  $\text{R}$ . Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you.  $\text{R}$ . And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: grant us thy peace.

## Communion of the Faithful

$\text{V}$ . Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world.  $\text{R}$ . Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. *[Repeated thrice]*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.*

*Communio. Is. 35, 4. Dicité: Pusillánimes confortámini, et nolíte timére: ecce Deus noster véniet, et salvábit nos.*

*Communion. Is. 35, 4. Say to them that are of a fearful heart: be strong, fear not: behold, our God will come and save us.*

**Motet**—O thou, the central orb

*Charles Wood*

**O** THOU the central orb of righteous love, Pure beam of the most high, Eternal light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, Hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, As stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day, In fellowship with Thee, Transforming day to souls while ere unclean, now pure within. Amen.

**New English Hymnal N° 4—Gabriel's Message**

*Gabriel's Message*

Gabriel's message does away

Satan's curse and Satan's sway,

Out of darkness brings our Day:

So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

2. He that comes despised shall reign;

He that cannot die, be slain;

Death by death its death shall gain:

So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

3. Weakness shall the strong confound;

By the hands in graveclothes wound,

Adam's chains shall be unbound:

So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

4. By the sword that was his own,

By that sword, and that alone,

Shall Goliath be o'erthrown:

So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

5. Art by art shall be assailed;

To the cross shall Life be nailed:

From the grave shall hope be hailed:

So, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

∞ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Postcommunions.*

Let us pray.

**H**AVE mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee: and grant that these means of heavenly grace may so cleanse us from our iniquities, that we may be made ready to keep thy coming festival. Through. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

**M**ERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to govern and preserve thy Church, which thou hast here refreshed with heavenly food: that by the guiding of thy mighty power it may serve thee in more abundant freedom, and ever keep thy true religion whole and undefiled.

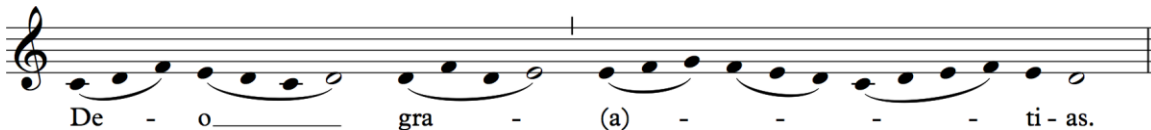


**G**RANT, O Lord our God, that this sacrament which we have here received: may heal in us the wounds of that sin; from which by a singular grace thou didst preserve the immaculate Conception of blessed Mary. Through. ℞: Amen.

### Dismissal

℣: The Lord be with you. ℞: And with thy spirit.

℣: Benedicámus Dómino.



### Blessing

*Please kneel for the Blessing.*

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞: Amen.

### The Last Gospel

*Please stand for the Last Gospel.*

℣: The Lord be with you. ℞: And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**I**N the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ℞: Thanks be to God.

### The Angelus

℣: The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary. ℞: And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

℣: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. ℞: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

℣: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. ℞: Be it unto me according to thy word.

℣: Hail Mary. ℞: Holy Mary.

℣. And the word was made flesh. ℟. And dwelt among us.

℣. Hail Mary. ℟. Holy Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. ℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his ✠ Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. ℟. Amen.

**New English Hymnal N° 7—Hills of the North**

*Little Cornard*

Hills of the North, rejoice,	3. Lands of the East, arise,
Echoing songs arise,	He is your brightest morn,
Hail with united voice	Greet him with joyous eyes,
Him who made earth and skies:	Praise shall his path adorn:
He comes in righteousness and love,	The God whom you have longed to know
He brings salvation from above.	In Christ draws near, and calls you now.

2. Isles of the southern seas,	4. Shores of the utmost West,
Sing to the listening earth,	Lands of the setting sun,
Carry on every breeze	Welcome the heavenly guest,
Hope of a world's new birth:	In whom the dawn has come:
In Christ shall all be made anew,	He brings a never-ending light
His word is sure, his promise true.	Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5. Shout, as you journey on,  
Songs be in every mouth  
Lo, from the North they come,  
From East and West and South:  
In Jesus all shall find their rest,  
In him the sons of earth be blest.

**Organ—Ave Maris Stella**

*Dupré*

**Parish Notes**

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today. Please join us after Mass in the Parish Hall for a light reception.

**Vespers will be chanted** in Latin at 3.00 this afternoon, please join us.

**Offering Envelopes for Christmas Greens** are available on the Ushers' Table.

## Anniversaries

- 11 December Fr. Tommy Thompson, Ordination  
John Neill, RIP (1898)
- 12 December Stewart Stone, Priest (1895)
- 14 December Theodore M. Riley, Priest & Rector, RIP (1914)
- 15 December Mother Barbara Henry, Ordination  
Elizabeth A. Martin, Benefactress, RIP (1945)
- 16 December Jane Glinkowski, Birth  
Katie McIvor, Birth

## Kalendar

- 12 December OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE; *Feria*
- 13 December S. Lucy, V.M.; *Of the Octave; Feria*
- 14 December Of the Octave; *Ember Day*
- 15 December Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception; *Feria*
- 16 December S. Eusebius, B.M.; *Ember Day*
- 17 December Ember Day
- 18 December Advent IV; *Expectation B.V.M.*

# Christmas at Saint Clement's

*Saturday, 24 December*

## Vigil of the Nativity

- 9.00 Little Hours
- 10.00 Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity
- 12.00 First Vespers of the Nativity
- 5.00 Confessions
- 9.00 Matins
- 11.00 First Mass In the Night & Procession

*Sunday, 25 December*

## The Nativity of the Lord

Lauds immediately following the First Mass

- 8.00 Second Mass at Dawn
- 9.30 Little Hours
- 10.30 Rosary
- 11.00 Third Mass of Christmas Day
- 1.00 Second Vespers



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