

# The Fourth Sunday in Advent



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AT VESPERS

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

℣. Deus, in adiutorium meum intende.  
℞. Dómine ad adiuvándum me festína.  
Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et  
in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

*Ant.* Cánite tuba.

## Psalmus 109

**D**IXIT Dóminus Dómino meo: \* Sede a  
dextris meis:

Donec ponam inimícos tuos, \* scabéllum  
pedum tuórum.

Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex  
Sion: \* domináre in médio inimicórum  
tuórum.

Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in  
splendóribus sanctórum: \* ex útero ante  
lucíferum genui te.

Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum: \*  
Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum  
órdinem Melchisedech.

Dóminus a dextris tuis, \* confrégit in die  
iráe suæ reges.

Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas: \*  
conquassábit cápita in terra multórum.

De torrén te in via bibit: \* proptérea  
exaltábit caput.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,  
\* et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

℣. O God, make speed to save me. ℞. O Lord,  
make haste to help me. 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. Alleluia.

*Ant.* Blow ye the trumpet.

## Psalm 110

**T**HE Lord said † unto my Lord, \* Sit thou  
on my right hand, until I make thine  
enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out  
of Sion: \* be thou ruler, even in the midst  
among thine enemies.

In the day of thy power shall the people offer  
thee freewill offerings with an holy worship: \* the  
dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

The Lord sware, and will not repent, \* Thou  
art a Priest for ever after the order of  
Melchisedech.

The Lord upon thy right hand \* shall wound  
even kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen; \* he shall  
fill the places with the dead bodies, and smite in  
sunder the heads over divers countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way; \*  
therefore shall he lift up his head.

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.

*Ant.* Cánite tuba in Sion, quia prope est dies Dómini: ecce véniet ad salvándum nos, allelúja, allelúja.

*Ant.* Ecce véniet.

**Psalmus 110**

**C**ONFITEBOR tibi, Dómine, in toto corde meo: \* in consílio justórum, et congregatióne.

Magna ópera Dómini: \* exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.

Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus: \* et justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor Dóminus: \* escam dedit timéntibus se.

Memor erit in sáculum testaménti sui: \* virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópulo suo:

Ut det illis hereditátem géntium: \* ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et judícium.

Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus: † confirmáta in sáculum sáculi, \* facta in veritaté et æquitáte.

Redemptiónem misit pópulo suo: \* mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum suum.

Sanctum, et terríbile nomen ejus: \* inítium sapiéntiæ timor Dómini.

Inteléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus eum: \* laudátio ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spíritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant.* Blow ye the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold he cometh to save us, alleluia, alleluia.

*Ant.* Behold the Desire.

**Psalm 111**

**I**WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, \* secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, \* sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour, \* and his righteousness endureth for ever. The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works, \* that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear him; \* he shall ever be mindful of his Covenant.

He hath shewed his people the power of his works, \* that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are verity and judgement; \* all his commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever, \* and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto his people; \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \* a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

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.

*Ant.* Ecce véniet desiderátus cunctis Géntibus: et replébitur glória domus Dómini, allelúja.

*Ant.* Erunt prava.

**Psalmus 111**

**B**EATUS vir, qui timet Dóminum: \* in mandátis ejus volet nimis.

Potens in terra erit semen ejus: \* generatio rectórum benedicétur.

Glória, et divítia in domo ejus: \* et justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Exórtum est in ténebris lumen rectis: \* miséricors, et miserátor, et justus.

Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómodat, † dispónet sermónes suos in judício: \* quia in ætérnum non commovébitur.

In memória ætérna erit justus: \* ab auditióne mala non timébit.

Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum est cor ejus: \* non commovébitur donec despiciat inimicos suos.

Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus: † justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi, \* cornu ejus exaltábitur in glória.

Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet et tabéscet: \* desidérium peccatórum períbit.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant.* Erunt prava in dirécta, et áspera in vias planas: veni, Dómine, et noli tardáre, allelúja.

*Ant.* Behold the Desire of all nations shall come, and the house of the Lord shall be filled with his glory, alleluia.

*Ant.* The crooked.

**Psalm 112**

**B**LESSED is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he hath great delight in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth; \* the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; \* and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; \* he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful, and lendeth; \* and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved: \* and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; \* for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is established, and will not shrink, \* until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor, \* and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; \* he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

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.

*Ant.* The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: come, O Lord, and tarry not, alleluia.

*Ant.* Dóminus véniet.

**Psalmus 112**

**L**AUDATE, púeri, Dóminus: \* laudáte  
nomen Dómini.

Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, \* ex hoc  
nunc, et usque in sáeculum.

A solis ortu usque ad occásum, \* laudábile  
nomen Dómini.

Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus, \* et  
super cælos glória ejus.

Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in  
altis hábitat, \* et humília réspicit in cælo et  
in terra?

Súscitans a terra ínopem, \* et de stércore  
érigens páuperem:

Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, \* cum  
príncipibus pópuli sui.

Qui habitáre facit stérilem in domo, \*  
matrem filiórum lætántem.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,  
\* et in sáecula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant.* Dóminus véniet, occúrrite illi,  
dicéntes: Magnum princípium, et regni ejus  
non erit finis: Deus, Fortis, Dominátor,  
Princeps pacis, allelúja, allelúja.

*Ant.* Omnípotens Sermo tuus.

**Psalmus 113**

**I**N éxitu Israël de Ægýpto, \* domus Jacob  
de pópulo bárbaro:

Facta est Judæa sanctificátio ejus, \* Israël  
potéstas ejus.

Mare vidit, et fugit: \* Jordánis convérsus  
est retrórsum.

*Ant.* The Lord cometh.

**Psalm 113**

**P**RAISE the Lord, ye servants; \* O praise the  
Name of the Lord.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord \* from this  
time forth for evermore.

The Lord's Name is praised \* from the rising  
up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord is high above all heathen \* and his  
glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath  
his dwelling so high, \* and yet humbleth himself  
to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!

He taketh up the simple out of the dust, \* and  
lifteth the poor out of the mire;

That he may set him with the princes, \* even  
with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house,  
\* and to be a joyful mother of children.

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.

*Ant.* The Lord cometh: go ye out to meet him  
and say: Great is his dominion, and of his  
kingdom there shall be no end: the mighty God,  
the Ruler, the Prince of peace, alleluia, alleluia.

*Ant.* Thine Almighty Word.

**Psalms 114–115**

**W**HEN Israel came out of Egypt, \* and the  
house of Jacob from among the strange  
people,

Judah was his sanctuary, \* and Israel his  
dominion.

The sea saw that, and fled; \* Jordan was

Móntes exsultavérunt ut aríetes, \* et cólles sicut ángi óvium.

Quid est tibi, mare, quod fugísti: \* et tu, Jordánis, quia convérsus es retrórsum?

Montes, exsultástis sicut aríetes, \* et colles, sicut agni óvium.

A fácie Dómini mota est terra, \* a fácie Dei Jacob.

Qui convértit petram in stagna aquárum, \* et rupem in fontes aquárum.

Non nobis, Dómine, non nobis: \* sed nómini tuo da glóriam.

Super misericórdia tua, et veritáte tua: \* nequándo dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eórum?

Deus autem noster in cælo: \* ómnia quæcúmque vóluit, fecit.

Simulácra géntium argéntum, et aurum, \* ópera mánuum hóminum.

Os habent, et non loquéntur: \* óculos habent, et non vidébunt.

Aures habent, et non áudient: \* nares habent, et non odorábunt.

Manus habent, et non palpábunt: † pedes habent, et non ambulábunt: \* non clamábunt in gútture suo.

Símiles illis fiant qui faciunt ea: \* et omnes qui confidunt in eis.

Domus Israël sperávit in Dómino: \* adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est,

Domus Aaron sperávit in Dómino: \* adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est,

Qui timent Dóminum, speravérunt in Dómino: \* adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est.

driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the little hills like young sheep.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? \* and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams? \* and ye little hills, like young sheep?

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the God of Jacob;

Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, \* and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, † but unto thy Name give the praise; \* for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Wherefore shall the heathen say, \* Where is now their God?

As for our God, he is in heaven: \* he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

Their idols are silver and gold, \* even the work of men's hands.

They have mouths, and speak not; \* eyes have they, and see not.

They have ears, and hear not; \* noses have they, and smell not.

They have hands, and handle not; † feet have they, and walk not; \* neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them; \* and so are all such as put their trust in them.

But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord; \* he is their succour and defence.

Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord; \* he is their helper and defender.

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the

Dóminus memor fuit nostri: \* et benedíxit nobis:

Benedíxit dómui Israël: \* benedíxit dómui Aaron.

Benedíxit ómnibus, qui timent Dóminum, \* pusíllis cum majóribus.

Adjíciat Dóminus super vos: \* super vos, et super fílios vestros.

Benedícti vos a Dómino, \* qui fecit cælum, et terram.

Cælum cæli Dómino: \* terram autem dedit fíliis hóminum.

Non mórtui laudábunt te, Dómine: \* neque omnes, qui descéndunt in inférnum.

Sed nos qui vívimus, benedícimus Dómino, \* ex hoc nunc et usque in sáculum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant.* Omnípotens Sermo tuus, Dómine, a regálibus sédibus véniet, allelúja.

**Capitulum** 1 Cor. 4, 1–2

**F**RATRES: Sic nos exístimet homo ut mínistros Christi, † et dispensatóres mysteriórum Dei. \* Hic jam quæritur inter dispensatóres, ut fidélis quis inveniátu. ℞ Deo grátias.

### Hymnus

**C**ONDITOR alme síderum,  
Ætérna lux credéntium,  
Christe, Redémptor ómnium,  
Exáudi preces súpplicum.

Qui cóndolens intéritu  
Mortis períre sáculum,

Lord; \* he is their helper and defender.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us; \* even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord, \* both small and great.

The Lord shall increase you more and more, \* you and your children.

Ye are the blessed of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

All the whole heavens are the Lord's; \* the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not thee, O Lord, \* neither all they that go down into silence.

But we will praise the Lord, \* from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

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.

*Ant.* Thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down out of thy royal throne, alleluia.

**Chapter** 1 Cor. 4, 1–2

**B**RETHREN: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, † and stewards of the mysteries of God. \* Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. ℞ Thanks be to God.

### Hymn

**C**REATOR of the stars of night,  
Thy people's everlasting light,  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
Hear thou thy servants when they call.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death an universe,

Salvásti mundum lánguidum,  
Donans reis remédium,

Vergénte mundi vésperē,  
Uti sponsus de thálamo,  
Egréssus honestíssima  
Víriginis matris cláusula.

Cujus forti poténtiæ  
Genu curvántur ómnia;  
Cœléstia, terréstria  
Nutu faténtur súbdita.

Te deprecámur ágē,  
Ventúre iudex sáculi,  
Consérva nos in témpore  
Hostis a telo pérfidī.

Laus, honor, virtus, glória  
Deo Patri, et Fílio,  
Sancto simul Paráclito,  
In sæculórum sæcula. Amen.

℣. Roráte, cæli, désuper, et nubes pluant  
justum. ℞. Aperiátur terra, et gérmīnet  
Salvatórem.

*Ad Mag. Ant.* O Adonái, \* et Dux domus  
Israël, qui Móysi in igne flammæ rubi  
apparúisti, et ei in Sina legem dedísti: veni  
ad rediméndum nos in bráchio exténto.

#### Canticum Beatæ Mariæ Virginis

**M**AGNIFICAT \* ánima mea Dóminum.  
Et exsultávit spíritus meus: \* in  
Deo, salutári meo.

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: \*  
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes  
generatiónes.

Hast found the medicine, full of grace,  
To save and heal a ruined race.

Thou camest, the Bridegroom of the Bride,  
As drew the world to evening tide,  
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,  
The spotless Victim all divine.

At whose dread Name, majestic now,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;  
And things celestial thee shall own  
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

O thou whose coming is with dread,  
To judge and doom the quick and dead,  
Preserve us, while we dwell below,  
From every insult of the foe.

To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Laud, honor, might, and glory be  
From age to age eternally. Amen.

℣. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let  
the skies pour down righteousness. ℞. Let the  
earth open, and bring forth a Saviour.

*Ant. on Mag.* O Adonai, \* and Ruler of the house  
of Israel, who appearedst in the bush to Moses in  
flame of fire, and gavest him the law in Sinai: come  
and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

#### Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**M**Y soul doth magnify the Lord, \* and my  
spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded \* the lowliness of his  
handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth \* all generations  
shall call me blessed.



Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est: \* et sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericórdia ejus, a progénie in progénies: \* tíméntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: \* dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.

Depósuit poténtes de sede: \* et exaltávit húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: \* et dívites dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israël púerum suum: \* recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros: \* Abraham, et sémini ejus in sácula.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant.* O Adonái, et Dux domus Israël, qui Móysi in igne flammæ rubi apparúisti, et ei in Sina legem dedísti: veni ad rediméndum nos in bráchio exténto.

℣. Dóminus vobíscum. ℞. Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

**E**XCITA, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: et magna nobis virtúte succúrre; ut per auxiliúm grátia tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiunt, indulgéntia tuæ propitiatiónis accéleret: Qui vivis. ℞. Amen.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; \* and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him \* throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; \* he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble and meek;

He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; \* as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

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.

*Ant.* O Adonai, and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appearedst in the bush to Moses in flame of fire, and gavest him the law in Sinai: come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

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

Let us pray.

**S**TIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power and come: and with great might succour us; that whereas through our sins we are sore let and hindered, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us: Who livest. ℞. Amen.

## Commemoration of the Expectation of Our Lady

*Ant.* O Virgo vírginum, \* quómo do fiet istud? quia nec primam símilem visa es nec habére sequéntem. Fíli-æ Jerúsalem, quid me admirámini? Divínium est mystérium hoc quod cérnitis.

† Ave María, grátia plena. † Dóminus tecum.

Orémus.

**D**EUS, qui de beátæ Mariæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscíperere voluísti: præsta supplicibus tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genitricem Dei crédimus, ejus apud te intercessiónibus adjuvémur. Per eúmdem Dóminum. † Amen.

† Dóminus vobíscum. † Et cum spírítu tuo.

† Benedicámus Dómino. † Deo grátias.

† Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscent in pace. † Amen.

Pater noster.

† Dóminus det nobis suam pacem. † Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

## Marian Antiphon

*Ant.* Alma \* Redemptóris Mater, quæ pέρvia cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti, súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem: Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

† Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Mariæ. † Et concépit de Spírítu Sancto.

*Ant.* O Virgin of virgins, \* how shall this be? For neither before thee was any seen like thee, nor shall there be after. Daughters of Jerusalem, why marvel ye at me? The thing which ye behold is a divine mystery.

† Hail Mary, full of grace. † The Lord is with thee.

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who was pleased that thy Word should take flesh of the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an Angel: grant to us thy humble servants; that we, believing her to be indeed the Mother of God; may by her intercession be holpen in thy sight. Through the same. † Amen.

† The Lord be with you. † And with thy spirit.

† Let us bless the Lord. † Thanks be to God.

† May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. † Amen.

Our Father.

† The Lord give us his peace. † And life everlasting. Amen.

*Ant.* Mother of Christ, \* hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky, Mother of him who thee from nothing made. Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid. O, by that joy, which Gabriel brought to thee, thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

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

Orémus.

**G**RATIAM tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infunde: ut, qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus; per passióem ejus et crucem, ad resurrectiόνis glóriam perducámur. Per eúdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ℞: Amen.

℣: Divinum auxiliúm maneat semper nobíscum. ℞: Amen.

### The Novena Prayers

#### Hymn—Rorate cæli

℣: Rorate cæli désuper, et nubes pluant justum. ℞: Rorate.

℣: Ne irascáris Dómine, ne ultra memíneris iniquitátis: ecce cívitas Sancti facta est désérta: Sion désérta facta est: Jerúsalem desolata est: domus sanctificatiónis tuæ et glóriæ tuæ, ubi laudavérunt te patres nostri.

℞: Rorate.

℣: Peccávimus, et facti sumus tamquam immúndus nos, et cecídimus quasi fólium univérsi: et iniquitátes nostræ quasi ventus abstulérunt nos: abscondísti fáciem tuam a nobis, et allisísti nos in manu iniquitátis nostræ.

℞: Rorate.

℣: Vide Dómine afflictiónem pópuli tui, et mitte quem missúrus es: emítte Agnum dominatórem terræ, de Petra déserti ad montem filiaë Sion: ut áuferat ipse jugum captivitátis nostræ.

℞: Rorate.

Let us pray.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ thy Son by the message of an Angel: so through his passion and cross we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℞: Amen.

℣: May the divine assistance remain with us always. ℞: Amen.

℣: Drop down ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness. ℞: Drop down.

℣: Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity for ever: the holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation: our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee.

℞: Drop down.

℣: We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf: and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away; thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

℞: Drop down.

℣: Behold, O Lord, the affliction of thy people, and send forth Him who is to come; send forth the Lamb, the ruler of the earth, from Petra of the desert to the mount of the daughter of Sion: that He may take away the yoke of our captivity.

℞: Drop down.

☩ Consolámini, consolámini, pópule  
meus: cito véniet salus tua: quare mœróre  
consúmeris, quia innovávit te dolor? Salvábo  
te, noli timére, ego enim sum Dóminus  
Deus tuus, Sanctus Israël, Redémptor tuus.

℞ Rorate.

☩ Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, my  
salvation shall not tarry: why wilt thou waste  
away in sadness? why hath sorrow seized thee?  
Fear not, for I will save thee: for I am the Lord  
thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

℞ Drop down.

## At Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**O** SALUTARIS Hóstia,  
Quæ cæli pandis óstium  
Bella premunt hostília,  
Da róbur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino,  
Sit sempitérna glória  
Qui vitam sine término  
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

**O** SAVING Victim! opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below,  
Our foes press on from every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

*Devotions follow, which conclude:* ☩ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, ℞ Have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

**T**ANTUM ergo Sacraméntum  
Venerémur cernui:  
Et antíquum documéntum  
Novo cedat ritui  
Præstet fides suppleméntum  
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri Genitóque  
Laus et jubilátio:  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedíctio:  
Procedénti ab utróque  
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

☩ Panem de cælo præstitísti eis. ℞ Omne  
delectaméntum in se habéntem.

**T**HEREFORE we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith, our outward sense befriending,  
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour, thanks and praise addressing  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever too his love confessing  
Who from both with Both is One. Amen.

☩ Thou gavest them Bread from heaven.  
℞ Containing within itself all sweetness.

Orémus.

**D**EUS, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti: tríbuæ quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood; that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption: Who livest and reignest, world without end. ℞ Amen.

### The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God, and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

*Ant.* Adorémus in ætérnum \* Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

*Psalmus 116.* Laudáte Dóminum, omnes Gentes: \* laudáte eum, omnes pópuli:

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus: \* et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum.

*Ant.* Let us forever adore \* the Most Holy Sacrament.

*Psalm 117.* O praise the Lord, all ye heathen \* praise him, all ye nations:

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us \* and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

*Ant.* Adorémus in ætérnum \* Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spiritúi Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

*Ant.* Adorémus in ætérnum \* Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

*Ant.* Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

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.

*Ant.* Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

### Parish Notes

**Vespers is chanted** in Latin at 3.00 on Sunday afternoons, please join us.

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

**Please note that the online giving site** is going to undergo some changes in the near future. Please see Mr. Nardone, the Parish Administrator, with any questions.

### Anniversaries

18 December Ellis Hornor Yarnall, Benefactor, RIP (1907)

19 December Joseph W. McGuire, Birth

Sister Beatrice Anne, CSM, RIP (1984)

20 December Madeline Kennedy Bean, Benefactress, RIP (1976)

21 December Helen Haedrich Fritz, Benefactress, RIP (1950)

22 December Benjamin Stewart Bert, Priest, RIP (1942)

23 December Elizabeth Livingston Kelley, Benefactress, RIP (1928)

Edward Fredrick Lindley Wood, Viscount Halifax, RIP (1959)

Anne Ashburn, Benefactress, RIP (1967)

William Hampton Brady, Bishop, RIP (1996)

24 December Daniel Ingalls Odell, Priest, RIP (1925)

### Kalendar

19 December Feria

20 December Vigil; *Feria*

21 December S. THOMAS, AP.; *Feria*

22 December S. Frances Cabrini; *Feria*

23 December Feria

24 December Vigil

25 December CHRISTMAS DAY

# 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
- 11.00 Confessions
- 12.00 First Vespers of the Nativity
- 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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