

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo (missalette).  
Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.*

## ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

Sat. 5pm Sat., Sun. 7am, 11am

Arioso on *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Franklin Ashdown

Sun. 5pm

Ave Maria

Latin plainchant, setting by Paul Tate

## ENTRANCE SONG

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** verses 1, 6 & 7 *Gather 444*

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

## LITURGY of the WORD

*The text of the readings begin page 46/47 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.*FIRST READING **Micah 5:1-4a**RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim,  
shine forth.

Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted,  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

SECOND READING **Hebrews 10:5-10**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Luke 1:38**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word.

GOSPEL **Luke 1:39-45**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See page 169 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

## LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

**Creator of the Stars of Night**

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,  
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse  
3. When this old world drew on toward night,  
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now  
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,  
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,  
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,  
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:  
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;  
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,  
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free  
Not as a mon - arch, but the child  
All things on earth with one ac - cord,  
De - fend us while we dwell be - low  
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.  
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
From all as - saults of our dread foe.  
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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## ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable  
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS



## The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you. And with your spirit-it.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

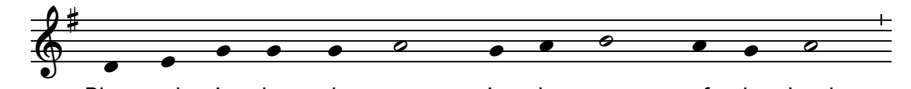
## SANCTUS

*Belmont Mass*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and



earth are full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your



Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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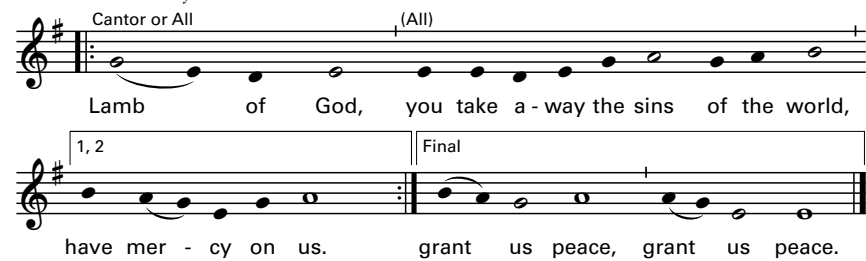
## Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Gather 216*

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

*Belmont Mass*

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

**My Soul Rejoices**

- Verses
1. My soul pro - claims your
  2. Your mer - cy flows through -
  3. You cast the might - y
  4. You fill the hun - gry
  5. Just as you prom - ised



1. might - y deeds. My spir - it sings the great - ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo - ple, Is - ra - el.

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9am

**Breath of Heaven choir**

I have traveled many moonless nights,  
Cold and weary with a babe inside  
And I wonder what I've done.  
Holy Father, you have come  
And chosen me now to carry your son.

I am waiting in a silent prayer;  
I am frightened by the load I bear.  
In a world as cold as stone,  
Must I walk this path alone?  
Be with me now, be with me now.

*Chris Eaton and Amy Grant, arr. Lloyd Larson*

Breath of Heaven, hold me together,  
Be forever near me, Breath of Heaven.  
Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness,  
Pour over me your holiness, for you are holy,  
Breath of Heaven.

Do you wonder as you watch my face,  
If a wiser one should have had my place?  
But I offer all I am for the mercy of your plan.  
Help me be strong, help me be, help me.

11am

**E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come choir** *Rev. 22, adapt. by Ruth Manz; Paul Manz*

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 saved 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 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!

## CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

**People, Look East***Gather 447*

ORGAN/PIANO POSTLUDE

5pm Sat., 7am, 11am  
**Gabriel's Trumpet**

*Franklin Ashdown*

5pm Sun.  
**Wait for the Lord**

*Taizé Community***Christmas ~ The Nativity of the Lord**

Tuesday, December 24

Vigil Mass at 4:30pm ~ *Children's/Youth Choir Carol Prelude, 4:00pm*Vigil Mass at 8:30pm ~ *Contemporary Choir Carol Prelude, 8:00pm*

Wednesday, December 25

Midnight Mass at 12:00 Midnight ~ *Choir Carol Prelude, 11:25pm*

Mass at 7:00am, 9am, 11:00am and 1:00pm (Spanish)

*No Mass at 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 25***Mary, the Holy Mother of God***Holy Day of Obligation.*

Tuesday, December 31 ~ Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 1 ~ Mass at 7:00am, 9am, 12:00 Noon, 7:30pm (Bilingual)

*Our Monthly Taizé Prayer scheduled  
for December 23 has been canceled.*

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# The Fourth Sunday of Advent

22 DECEMBER 2024



*The Visitation.*  
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