

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

Prayers and responses of the Mass may also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

## ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

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

Prelude on CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM (Creator of the Stars of Night) Gerald Near

Sun. 5pm

Prelude on DUKE STREET (On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry) Taizé Community

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE SONG

Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Gather 453

## GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT (Omitted at 11am)

## COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

## LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 32/33 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ

## FIRST READING Baruch 5:1-9

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

## SECOND READING Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 3:4, 6



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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

## GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6

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.

## 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 spir-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

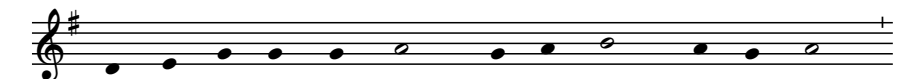
Belmont Mass



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.

## A MEN



...for ev - er and ev - er. A - men, a - men.

## Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gather 216

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

Belmont Mass

Cantor or All (All)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
have mer-cy on us. grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

Bread of Life

All are invited to sing the Communion Song "as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful," "its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal no. 86.

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth-er,  
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an-oth-er.

Verses

- As we pro-claim your death, as we re-call your life, we re-
- The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
- We eat this liv-ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
- Hold us in u-ni-ty, in love for all to see; that the
- You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

- mem-ber your prom-ise to re-turn a-gain.
- now it is gath-ered, make your peo-ple one.
- hope in our bro-ken world, source of last-ing love.
- world may be-lieve in you, God of all who live.
- now for your peo-ple, poured in end-less love.

9am

## Walk in Light choir

Based on Isaiah 2:4-5 and Romans 13:12; Karen Marroli

And we shall study war no more.  
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.  
And we shall walk the paths of peace.  
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

The night is far spent;  
The day is at hand,  
And we shall study war no more.  
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

So let us cast off the works of night so we may wear a Shield of Day.  
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.  
Evermore and evermore.  
And we shall walk the paths of peace.  
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

11am

## Creator of the Stars of Night choir

Sarum Office Hymn, 9th cent., trans. J. M. Neale 40:3; Malcom Archer

Creator of the stars of night,  
Thy people's everlasting light,  
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,  
And hear thy servants when they call.

Thou camest, bridegroom of the bride,  
As drew the world to eveningtide,  
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,  
The Son of Man, yet all divine.

At thy great name, exalted now,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,  
And things on heav'n and earth shall own  
That though art Lord and King alone.

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!

## CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

## Comfort, Comfort, O My People

Gather 466

ORGAN/PIANO POSTLUDE

5pm Sat., 7am, 11am

Fughetta on GENEVA 42 (Comfort, Comfort, O My People)

Alfred V. Fedak

5pm Sun.

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

African-American Spiritual

## Upcoming at Saint Bernadette

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A holy day of obligation.

Monday, December 9 ~ Mass at 7am, 9am, 12noon, and 7:30pm (bilingual)

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12 ~ Mass at 7am, 9am, and 7:30pm (bilingual)

Procession before the 7:30pm Mass begins at 7:00pm

## Advent Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 13 at 7:30pm

Advent songs and scripture presented by St. Bernadette Music and Lector Ministries.

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The Ghent Altarpiece, detail - John the Baptist,  
Jan van Eyck, 1432.  
Cathedral of St. Bavo, Ghent, Belgium.