

Propers and Music for  
**The Second Sunday in Advent**  
December 7, 2025

*Mass Settings: Missa Marialis (plainsong, 12th century)*

**Organ Prelude**

“Savior of the Nations, Come” BWV 699

J.S. Bach

**The Asperges**

Pew Booklet, p.3

**Processional Hymn**

No. 5: “Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending”

*Helmsley*

**Introit**

O PEOPLE of Sion, behold the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his voice to be heard. *Ps. 80.* Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joesph like a sheep. *℣.* Glory be ... O people of Sion ...

**Kyrie eleison** Hymn 719

Plainsong

**Collects**

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour 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 quick and the dead, we may rise

to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever.

O GOD, who didst ordain that thy Word should take flesh in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, at the message of an Angel: grant that we thy suppliants, who believe her to be indeed the Mother of God, may be aided by her intercessions before thee. Through ...  
*Amen.*

### **Prophetic Lesson**

Isaiah 55

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with

peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

### **Gradual**

Out of Sion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty. *℟̃.* Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

**Epistle**                      Romans xv. 4                                      BCP, p.92

### **Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia. *℟̃.* I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

**Holy Gospel**    St. Luke xxi. 25                                      BCP, p.93

**Nicene Creed**    Hymn 720                                      *Plainsong, 9<sup>th</sup> cent.*

**The Sermon**                                      The Very Rev. Michael Erickson

### **The Offertory**

Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: show us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

### **Offertory Anthem**

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem, Behold Thy King Cometh!"                      Healy Willan

### **Proper Preface**

WHO, with thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of thy glory, O Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference of inequality.

**Sanctus and Benedictus** Hymn 721

Plainsong

**Agnus Dei** Hymn 723

Plainsong

**Communion Hymn**

No. 8: "O Word, That Goest Forth on High"

*Verbum Supernum*

**Communion Verse**

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high: and behold the joy that cometh unto thee from thy God.

**Post-Communion Collect**

O LORD, who has vouchsafed to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance: we humbly beseech thee; that by participation in this mystery, thou wouldest teach us to despise earthly things, and to love such things as are heavenly. Through ... *Amen*.

WE wait for thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of thy temple: that so we may with due reverence prepared for the approaching festival of our redemption.

WE 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 ... *Amen*.

**The Last Gospel** St. John i. 1-14

Pew Booklet, p.15

**Recessional Hymn**

No. 3: "Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying"

*Sleepers, Wake*

**Prayers after Mass**

Pew Booklet, p.16

**Alma Redemptoris Mater**

Pew Booklet, p.17

**Organ Postlude**

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

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