

St.Anne

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20-21, 2025

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

PLEASE STAND

GATHERING SONG.....Ready the Way

Read-y the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.

As we wait for you give us the strength to walk in your truth, so we may love. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre-prepare a place. Come bring this world more like you and ready the way of the Lord.

your mer-cy and grace, as we ready the way of the Lord.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

COLLECT

PLEASE SIT

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 7:10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.....Psalm 24

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

SECOND READING.....Romans 1:1-7

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia!

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PLEASE SIT

HOMILY

PLEASE STAND

PROFESSION of FAITH: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER.....our response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

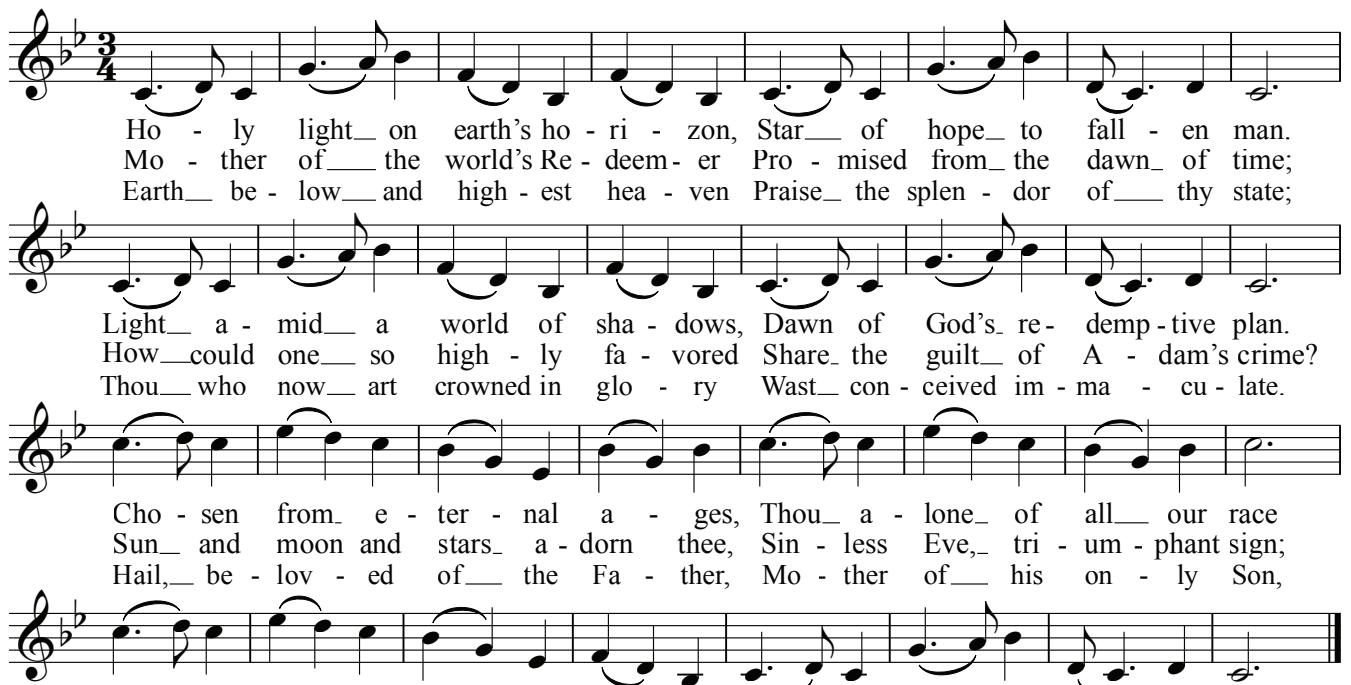
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Luke 1:28, 42

PLEASE SIT

PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS.....Holy Light on Earth's Horizon



Ho - ly light on earth's ho - ri - zon, Star of hope to fall - en man.
 Mo - ther of the world's Re - deem - er Pro - mised from the dawn of time;
 Earth be - low and high - est hea - ven Praise the splen - dor of thy state;

Light a - mid a world of sha - dows, Dawn of God's re - demp - tive plan.
 How could one so high - ly fa - vored Share the guilt of A - dam's crime?
 Thou who now art crowned in glo - ry Wast con - ceived im - ma - cu - late.

Cho - sen from e - ter - nal a - ges, Thou a - lone of all our race
 Sun and moon and stars a - dorn thee, Sin - less Eve, tri - um - phant sign;
 Hail, be - lov - ed of the Fa - ther, Mo - ther of his on - ly Son,

By thy Son's a - ton - ing me - rits Wast con - ceived in per - fect grace.
 Thou art she who crushed the ser - pent, Ma - ry, pledge of life di - vine.
 My - stic bride of Love e - ter - nal; Hail, thou fair_ and spot - less one!

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS: The priest says, *Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.* All respond: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hand for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOG

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. 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.

PLEASE KNEEL

EUCARISTIC PRAYER

MYSTERY of FAITH

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec - tion un - til you come a- gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men.

PLEASE STAND

LORD'S PRAYER • SIGN of PEACE

LAMB of GOD

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.
Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION: The priest says: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.* All say together: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Isaiah 7

COMMUNION SONG.....Waiting in Silence

1-5. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us,
 2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice,
 3. we are your peo - ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis-dom In - car - nate,
 4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid,
 5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you. Flow - er of Jes - se,

1. Em - man - u - el, Come_ Lord Je - sus,
 2. true Prince of Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
 3. teach us your way; Show us the path of life, Ma- ra - na - tha!
 4. o - pen our hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,
 5. bloom in our midst. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

MEDITATION.....In the Bleak Midwinter

PRAYER after COMMUNION

BLESSING • DISMISSAL

PLEASE STAND

SENDING FORTH.....People Look East

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown - ing of the year.
 2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more seed is plant - ed there.
 3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more light the bowl shall brim.
 4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who com - eth from the East.

1. Make your house fair as you are a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
 2. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may flour ish.
 3. Shin-ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
 4. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum-ming with the word, the Lord is com-ing.

1. Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 2. Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 3. Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
 4. Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.