

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



**Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 14, 2025**

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm, 9:00am and 11:00am**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

*Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone  
and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

J.S. Bach

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter

**INTROIT**

Gaudete in Domino

Gregorian Chant

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob's captivity.*

Phil 4: 4, 5; Ps 84

**ENTRANCE HYMN****Worship 399**

ARE YOU THE COMING ONE

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Worship 1007**

*Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and save us.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****Worship 328****DISMISSAL OF THE RCIA****Worship 138**

*Go now in peace, go now in peace;  
Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.*

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

Jacques Berthier

*Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.*



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**PREPARATION (VIGIL AND 9:00)**

Buxtehude

“Nun komm der heiden Heiland”

**PREPARATION MOTET(11:00)**

Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord Always  
{See choral introit text above}

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** DEUTSCHE MESSE

**Worship 350****MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION****Worship 216**

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

**GREAT AMEN**

**DANISH AMEN**

**Worship 370**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Lucien Deiss

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Jacques Berthier

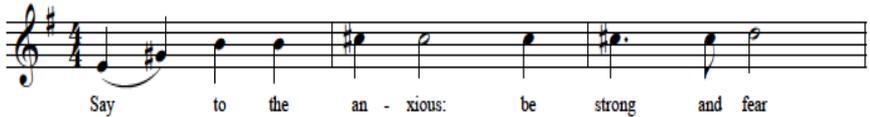
Wait For the Lord

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

James Biery

**SAY TO THE ANXIOUS: BE STRONG AND FEAR NOT**



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**POST-COMMUNION MOTET (11:00)**

Praetorius/arr. Shaw

Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH**

**WORSHIP 387**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"

Andrew Carter



# Tonight Gaudete Sunday



## A Festival of Lessons and Carols

December 14, 2025 at 7:30 pm

The Schola Cantorum, Festival Singers and Cathedral Lectors  
present

An Advent and Christmas Tradition

*Featuring*

The Great “O” Antiphons in Latin Chant

*with the music of composers*

Mendelssohn, MacMillan, Woo, Brush, Forrest, LaBarr,  
*and*

French, German, and Venezuelan Carols

Followed by a Parish *Christmas Carol Sing-along*

*in the Great Hall*

*with Wassail, Egg Nog and Christmas cookies.*

*Free and open to the public.*

*The parking garage will remain open late  
for this special celebration.*

