

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

10:00 am

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 Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 140 J. S. Bach
(Sleepers Awake)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

GOUIN

Antiphon texts adapted by
Andrew D. Ciferni, O.Praem.
based on the Entrance Antiphons
for the Sundays of Advent,

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
Plainsong Mode IV
Setting by Normand Gouin



Advent 1 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul,
Advent 2 To Zi - on's hill our God will come
Advent 3 Re - joice, a - gain I say re - joice.
Advent 4 O heav - ens, o - pen wide a - bove;



in you, my God, I place my trust.
with heal - ing for all na - tions' ills.
The Lord is near and com - ing soon.
rain down the Just One, all you clouds;



Let not my en - e - mies ex - ult,
Your hearts will quick - en as you hear
Your gen - tle - ness be shown to all.
bring forth a Sav - ior, mo - ther earth.



nor wait - ing hearts be put to shame.
the Lord's ma - jest - tic, glo - rious voice.
Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.
Let all crea - a - tion know its Lord.

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ENTRANCE HYMN COMFORT, COMFORT O MY PEOPLE



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple,
 2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing,
 3. O make straight of what long was crook - ed,

Speak of peace, now says our God.
 In the des - ert far and near,
 Make the rough - er plac - es plain,

Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,
 Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance,
 Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

Mourn - ing un - der sor - rows' load,
 Since the king - dom now is here,
 As he be - fits his ho - ly reign,

Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey!
 For the glo - ry of the Lord

Of the peace that waits for them.
 Now pre - pare for God a way!
 Now o'er earth is shed a - broad.

Tell of all the sins I cov - er,
 Let the val - leys rise to meet him
 And all flesh shall see the to - ken

And that war - fare now is o - ver,
 And the hills bow down to greet him,
 That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Isaiah 40:1-6; Zephaniah, revised; Luther's Liebes: Johann Olearius, 1611-1684; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
 Tune: GENEVA 42, 4 7 8 7 7 8 8; Genevan Psalter, 1551; harm. adapt. from Claude Goudimel, 1505-1572

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OPENING PRAYER

Worship 1105

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Stephen Pishner

Sleepers Awake

Paul Manz



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Franz Schubert

James Biery

Rise up, Je - ru - sa - lem, stand on the heights, and

see the joy that comes from God.

RECESSIONAL

A MORNING STAR DRAWS NEAR



1. A morn - ing star draws near the earth To
 2. All you, bap - tized in cleans - ing streams, Re -
 3. We shall not sow our fields in vain, Nor
 4. On all the ho - ly mount of God, No
 5. "Pre - pare a path - way for our God!" Pro -

hail the ris - ing dawn. "Pre - pare a path - way
 pent and turn from sin. A Liv - ing Foun - tain -
 tend, that oth - ers reap. Our vines shall bloom, Je -
 e - vil shall de - stroy. Our mouths shall fill with
 claims the ser - vant John. Our long - a - wait - ed

for our God!" Pro - claims the ser - vant John.
 head now springs; New heav'n and earth be - gin!
 ru - sa - lem. Our hearts, no long - er weep!
 laugh - ter's grace; Our tongues, with songs of joy!
 Day - star breaks, And soon shall come the dawn!

Text: Mary Louise Beingle, b.1953, © 2006, GIA Publications, Inc.
 Tune: MORNING SONG, CM, Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"

Andrew Carter