

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 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 Comfort, Comfort, Now My People Gerald Near

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

GOUIN

Antiphon texts adapted by
Andrew D. Ciferri, 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 O COME O COME EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Gau - de! *Gau - de!* *Em - man - u - el*



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.
Na - scé - tur pro te Ís - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
 And cheer us by your drawing night;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of humankind;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.

PENITENTIAL ACT

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Worship 1011

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA

Stephen Pishner

PREPARATION

Gabriel's Message

Paul Manz



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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

DEUTSCHE MESSE

Franz Schubert

COMMUNION HYMN

James Biery



The vir - gin shall con - ceive and bring forth a
child and call him Em - man - u - el.

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Peter Conte