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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 25:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

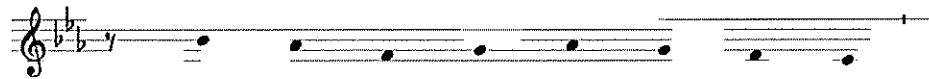
Creator of the Stars of Night



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,
De - fend us while we dwell be - low
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



We pray you hear us when we call.
Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
From all as - saults of our dread foe.
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: *Creator alme siderum*, Latin 9th C., revised 1632; tr. *The Hymnal 1982*, alt., © 1985, The Church Pension Fund
Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Mode IV, Sarrum, 9th C.; acc. by Gerard Farrell, OSB, 1919-2009

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

*Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.*

All: Amen.

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Cantor Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.

All Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer cy.

Cantor Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mer cy.

All Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mer cy.

Cantor Ky - ri - e, e - le i - son.
Lord, have mer cy.

All Ky - ri - e, e - le i - son.
Lord, have mer cy.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25

A ti, Se - ñor, le - van - to mi al - ma.
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

O LORD, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation.
I have hoped in you all day long. *R.*

All the LORD's paths are mercy and
faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and
commands.
The LORD's secret is for those who fear
him;
to them he reveals his covenant. *R.*

Good and upright is the LORD;
he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgment;
to the humble he teaches his way. *R.*

Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL.
Music: John Schiavone, © 2004, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Show us, Lord, your love and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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 Scrip-

tures. 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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

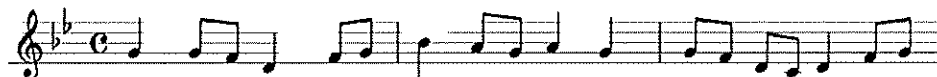
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

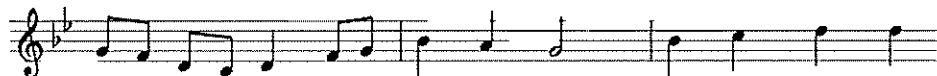
Come, O Long-Expected Jesus



1. Come, O long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set your
2. Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and



peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us:
yet a king; Born to reign in us for - ev - er,



Christ, in you our rest shall be. Is - rael's strength and
Now your grac - ious king - dom bring. By your own e -



con - so - la - tion, Hope to all the earth im - part;
ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,
By your all - suf - fi - cient mer - it



En - ter ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Text: Hagai 2:7; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: JEFFERSON, 8 7 8 7 D; William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1855

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

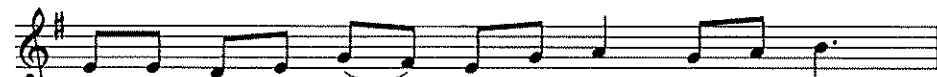
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 85:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

COMMUNION

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6-7; Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Verses (sung by cantor/choir)

1. Prepare the way for the Lord. Make a straight path for God.
2. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed.
3. All the earth will see the Lord.
4. Rejoice in the Lord always. God is at hand.
5. Seek first the kingdom of God, seek and you shall find.

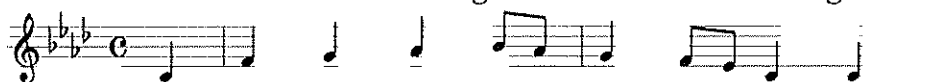
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925, alt

Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; Wycht's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; arr. by Robert J. Datastini, b.1942

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come to You. Bless the Diocese of Grand Rapids with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give Your sons and daughters the confidence to accept Your call, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your beloved Son with courage and dedication to Your will. Amen.