“SPIRITUS EST QUI VIVIFICAT.”  It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

DECEMBER 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

GAUDETE! REJOICE!

“Rejoice: the Lord is nigh.” As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The often repeated “Veni” (“Come”) of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Bible’s Book of Revelation “Come, Lord Jesus,” the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, “Rejoice”. Rose vestments are sometimes worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.
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Gathering – *O Come, Divine Messiah*

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath

**Priest** The Lord is our faith and our life.

**ALL** *May the Lord’s peace be with us all.*

**Priest** And may God’s love shine in our hearts.

**ALL** *Our hope is in the coming of the Lord.*

**Priest** *(Candle Lighting Prayer)*
Penitential Act - *Advent Penitential Act*  
Steven Janco

Lord Jesus, promised Messiah, long-awaited Savior, justice of God:  
Christ Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary, Word made flesh:  
Lord Jesus, hope of the poor light of the nations and Prince of peace.


**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Scripture - *Book of the Prophet Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11***

The spirit of the Lord God enables Isaiah to proclaim good news to the poor, healing to the brokenhearted, liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners.

**Responsorial - *Canticle of Mary***

Luke 1:46–55

For he has favored his lowly one, and all shall call me blessed.  
The almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
He favors those who fear his name, in every generation.  
He has shown the might and strength of his arm, and scattered the proud of heart.  
He has cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with all good gifts, and sent the rich away.  
He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.  
He promised his mercy to Abraham and his children for evermore.


**Second Scripture - *First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16–24***

Paul exhorts the faithful of Thessalonica to “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”
John the Baptizer was not the light but testified to it. He declared himself “the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.”

Gospel - John 1:6–8, 19–28

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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, 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.

Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts - *Prepare the Way of the Lord*  
Prepare the way of the Lord, and all people will see the salvation of our God.

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations - *Missa Emmanuel Mass*  
Richard Proulx

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**HOLY**


Prepare the way of the Lord, and all people will see the salvation of our God.

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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**AMEN**

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

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**AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.
The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes.  
Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die,  
But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.

O brighter than the rising morn when he, victorious, rose  
and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.  
O brighter than that glorious morn shall this fair morning be,  
When Christ, our King, in beauty comes, and we His face shall see.

The King shall come when morning dawns, and light and beauty brings:  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray: Come quickly, King of kings.


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