



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Second Sunday *of Advent*

December 7, 2025 | 11:30 a.m.

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

HIS BEATITUDE, CARDINAL PIERBATTISTA PIZZABALLA, OFM

LATIN PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM

HIS EXCELLENCY, EDWARD J. WEISENBURGER

ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

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Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, born in Cologno al Serio, Italy, is a Franciscan friar and esteemed Church leader serving in the Holy Land. After entering the Franciscan Order in 1984, he made his solemn profession in 1989 and was ordained a priest in Bologna in 1990. Shortly afterward, he moved to Jerusalem, where he has dedicated his ministry for more than three decades. A former Custos of the Holy Land, he holds a Licentiate in Biblical Theology from the *Studium Biblicum Franciscanum* in Jerusalem. In 2023, Pope Francis elevated Patriarch Pizzaballa to the rank of cardinal.

Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger

Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger was born in Alton, Illinois, and ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in 1987. He served in a variety of parish and administrative roles, including ministry as an on-site chaplain to rescue workers after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Appointed Bishop of Salina in 2012, he was later named Bishop of Tucson in 2017. In 2025, Pope Francis appointed him the tenth Bishop and sixth Archbishop of Detroit, where he was installed on March 18, 2025.

Introit

“Populus Sino”

Entrance Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our



Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Penitential Act

Kyrie XVII

*Edited by
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rior of Solesmes*

6. XIV. s.

K Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ijj.* Christe e-
lé- i-son. *ijj.* Ký-ri- e e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri-
e * e- lé- i-son.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Guimont

Jus - tice shall flour - ish in his time, and
full - ness of peace for ev - er.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Alleluia

Hughes

The musical score is written in 2/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of two lines of music. The first line has three measures: the first measure is labeled 'Cantor:' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the second measure is labeled 'Assembly:' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the third measure is labeled 'Cantor:' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4. The second line has three measures: the first measure is labeled 'Assembly:' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the second measure is labeled 'Cantor:' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4; the third measure is labeled 'Assembly:' and contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below each measure.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4,6

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Antiphon

“Deus, tu convertens”

Offertory Chant (choir)

On That Holy Mountain

Mattingly

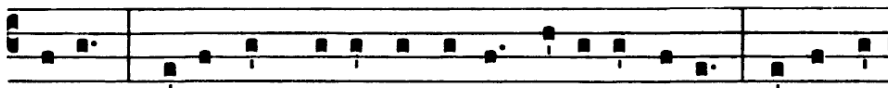
Sanctus

XIII

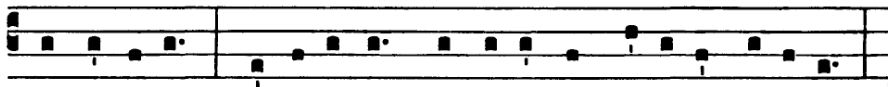
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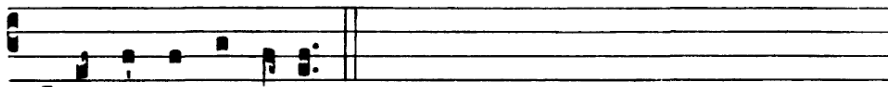
Auctus, * Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus De-us Sá-



ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt caeli et terra gló-ri- a tu-a. Ho-sáнна



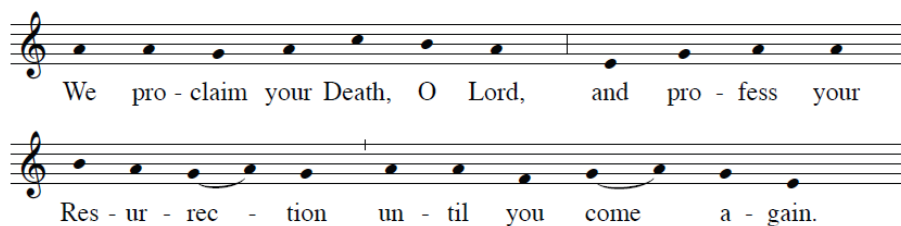
in excélsis. Be-ne-díctus qui ve-nit in nómine Dómi-ni.



Ho-sáнна in excélsis

Memorial Acclamation

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Agnus Dei

XII



A -gnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi : mi-se-
ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi :
mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-
di : do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Communion Antiphon "Jerusalem surge"

Communion Hymn Jesus, Hope of the World Light, Tate

Refrain



Verses



1. Come to us, O Son of God!
2. Come to us, O Prom-ised King!
3. Come to us, O Ris-ing Sun!
4. Come to us, O Heart's De-sire!

The Concluding Rites

Solemn Blessing for Advent

May the almighty and merciful God,
by whose grace you have placed your faith
in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son
and yearn for his coming again,
sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent
and enrich you with his blessing.

All: Amen.

As you run the race of this present life,
may he make you firm in faith,
joyful in hope and active in charity.

All: Amen.

So that, rejoicing now with devotion
at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh,
you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life
when he comes again in majesty.

All: Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

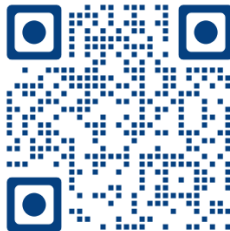
The Impact Your Gift is Making

As we conclude this Ordinary Jubilee Year, a time when the universal Church has come together to witness to enduring hope, let us extend that hope to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Your generosity is making a real difference, supporting His Beatitude, Cardinal Pizzaballa, as he cares for the spiritual and material needs of communities in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, and Cyprus.

The needs are especially urgent in Gaza, where two years of war, following decades of unrest, have stretched the resources of the Church and other organizations. Through the ministries of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, your support provides medical care, food assistance, help with utilities and rent, tuition for the Patriarchate's schools, and so much more, including daily spiritual and pastoral care offered by dioceses around the world.

Whether you can make an additional financial gift or offer your prayers, please know how deeply grateful we are for your support. Together, we are helping to keep hope alive in the very land where Jesus lived and taught.

Thank you for your partnership and compassion.



Recessional

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

Geneva



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now
 2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing In the des - ert
 3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er



1. says our God; Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,
 2. far and near, Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance
 3. plac - es plain; Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



1. Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak un - to Je -
 2. Since the king - dom now is here. O that warn - ing
 3. As be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



1. ru - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
 2. cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 3. of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



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



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

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