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Saint Peter's Catholic Church
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BLESSING OF THE HOLY DOOR

Gaudæte Sunday 13 December 2015 at 11 AM

*The faithful gather along Assembly Street at the West Door of the church.
 Following the singing of the Matin Responsory, the celebrant greets the people.*

V. Glory to you, Father, who forgive our faults and heal our infirmities.

R. **Your mercy endures forever.**

V. Glory to you, Lord, merciful and kind, slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

R. **Your mercy endures forever.**

V. Glory to you, Lord; you who are a tender Father toward your children.

R. **Your mercy endures forever.**

When the doors are opened, all process into the church.

MARCH upon a theme of Handel Alexandre Guilmant
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors!

*When the celebrant has reached his chair, and all are assembled, he introduces and
 administers the sprinkling rite, assisted by the deacons.*

KYRIE from *Mass in C* Ludwig van Beethoven
 Κυριε ελεησον; Χριστε ελεησον; Κυριε ελεησον.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Following the Opening Collect, the Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Word.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 12 December 2015 at 5:30 PM
 Sunday 13 December 2015 at 9 AM

MATIN RESPONSORY Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: "Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?" High and low, rich and poor, One with another, go ye out to meet him and say: "Hear, O thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Tell us, art thou he that should come?" Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. *Adapted from a Magnificat*

HYMN IN PROCESSION **RED Worship, No. 363**
 "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" *Truro*

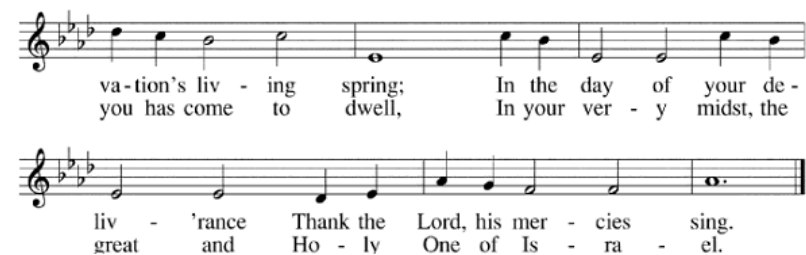
PENITENTIAL ACT *Confiteor*

KYRIE *Collegium Regale* Harold Darke
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Liturgy of the word

Readings for Mass are in **RED Worship, No. 774**

FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH Setting by Skinner Chávez-Melo



HOMILY The Very Rev'd Canon Gary S. Linsky, V.F., *Pastor*

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, *all 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 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.

Liturgy of the eucharist

ARIA & CHORUS from *Messiah* George Frederick Handel
Aubrey Nelson, *alto* Gallery Choir & Capella Pueri of Saint Peter's School

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call his name Emmanuel, GOD WITH US. **Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23**

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain.
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength;
lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God! O thou
that tellest good tidings to Zion, Arise, shine, for thy Light is come, and the
glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. **Isaiah 40: 9; Isaiah 60: 1**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Cross of Jesus*

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free:
2. Is - rael's strength and con - sol - a - tion, hope of all the world thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - li - ver, born a child and yet a king,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of e - v'ry na - tion, joy of e - v'ry long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for - e - ver, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - rit, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

SANCTUS *Mass in Honor of the BVM, Star of the Sea* Michael Olbash

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI *Missa Emmanuel* arranged by Proulx

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AGNUS DEI *Collegium Regale* Harold Darke

Priest: Behold...the supper of the Lamb.
People: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION MOTET Elizabeth Poston Sunday Capella Pueri of Saint Peter's School and Gallery Choir

The tree of life my soul has seen, laden with fruit and always green, the trees
of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree. His beauty doth
all excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see in
Jesus Christ the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure
dearly I have bought: I missed of all, but now I see 'tis found in Christ the
apple tree. I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest a while:
under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree. This fruit doth
make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in
haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree. **Joshua Smith, 1784**

COMMUNION HYMN *RED Worship, No. 398* "Of the Father's Love Begotten" *Divinum Mysterium*

HYMN IN PROCESSION *Veni Emmanuel* (descant by A. Carter)

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 Dav - id, come,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - ders 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 the lone - ly ex - ile here
To us an - cient path times of once knowl - edge show,
In That trust safe your might - y that gave power to law,
Make Make safe the way that leads to 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
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

This Wednesday 16 December 8:30 AM School Mass, Noon Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Adoration; 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Confession; 5:45 PM Benediction followed by simple supper.
7 PM – Communal Penance Service
Next Wednesday 23 December: Noon Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Confession; 5:45 PM Solemn Benediction.



Next Thursday 24 December Christmas Eve Masses
3:30 PM Choir Prelude & 4 PM Mass Capella Girls, Choral Scholars, Violin & Organ
6:30 PM Festival of Carols & 7 PM Mass with the Contemporary Ensemble
NEW 9 PM Mass in Spanish with Coro Hispano
Choir Prelude at 11:30 PM Midnight Mass with Capella Boys and Gallery Choir
Friday 25 December Christmas Day 11 Mass with Cantor and Organ