

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday of the Second Week of Advent

December 16, 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: On Jordan's Bank
7:00 AM - Kyrie

699 WINCHESTER NEW
Litany of the Saints

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

In those days,
like a fire there appeared the prophet Elijah
whose words were as a flaming furnace.
Their staff of bread he shattered,
in his zeal he reduced them to straits;
By the Lord's word he shut up the heavens
and three times brought down fire.
How awesome are you, Elijah, in your wondrous deeds!
Whose glory is equal to yours?
You were taken aloft in a whirlwind of fire,
in a chariot with fiery horses.
You were destined, it is written, in time to come
to put an end to wrath before the day of the LORD,
To turn back the hearts of fathers toward their sons,
and to re-establish the tribes of Jacob.
Blessed is he who shall have seen you
and who falls asleep in your friendship.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
From your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
Take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Acclamation before the Gospel: Lk 3:4, 6 (“Veni Emmanuel”)

Jennifer Pascual

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mt 17:9a, 10-13

As they were coming down from the mountain,
the disciples asked Jesus,
“Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”
He said in reply, “Elijah will indeed come and restore all things;
but I tell you that Elijah has already come,
and they did not recognize him but did to him whatever they pleased.
So also will the Son of Man suffer at their hands.”
Then the disciples understood
that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Sanctus (*from* Mass of Charity and Love) 157 Steven C. Warner

Mystery of Faith 159 S. C. Warner

Great Amen 161 S. C. Warner

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei 162 S. C. Warner

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I am Not Worthy 672 NON DIGNUS

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 615 TRURO