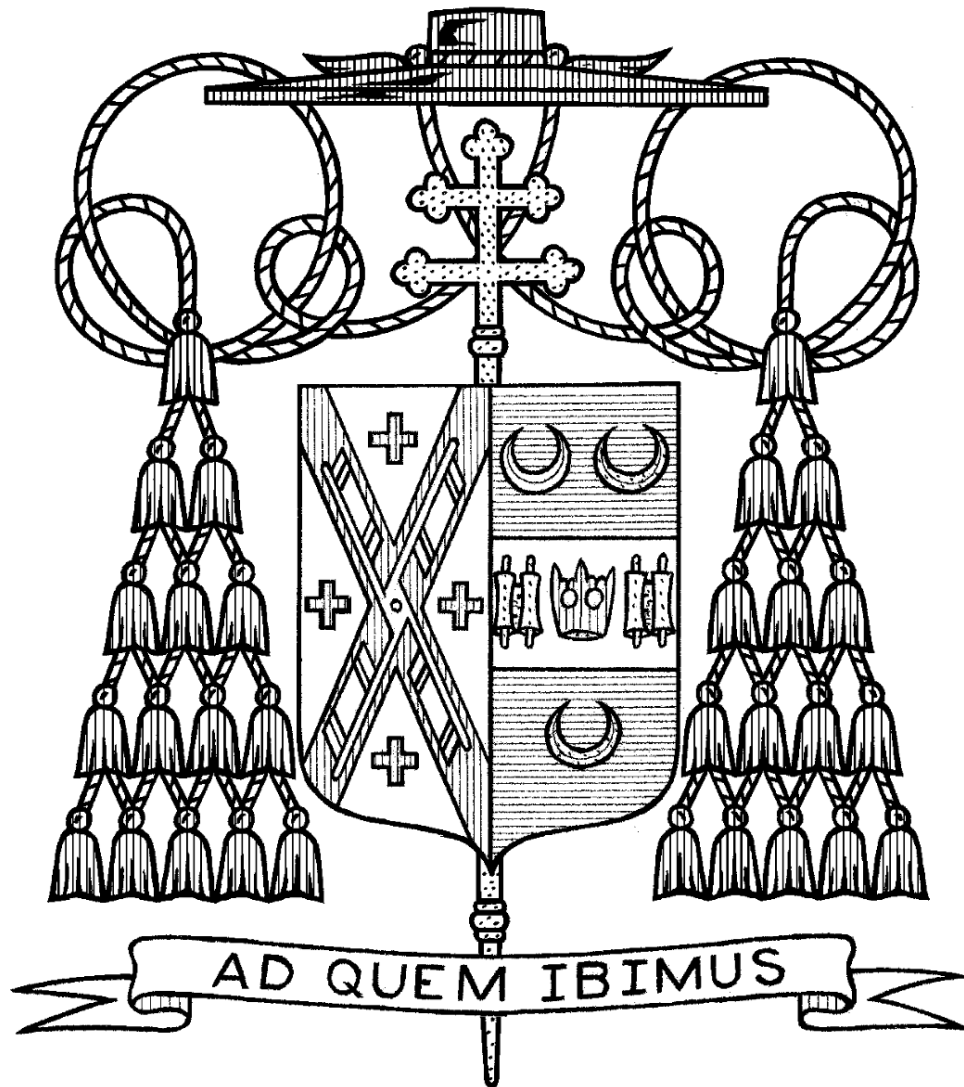


ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday of the Third Week of Advent

December 21, 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 6)
7:00 AM - Kyrie

652 VENI EMMANUEL
Litany of the Saints

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sg 2:8-14

Hark! my lover—here he comes
springing across the mountains,
leaping across the hills.
My lover is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Here he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows,
peering through the lattices.
My lover speaks; he says to me,
"Arise, my beloved, my dove, my beautiful one,
and come!
"For see, the winter is past,
the rains are over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of pruning the vines has come,
and the song of the dove is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines, in bloom, give forth fragrance.
Arise, my beloved, my beautiful one,
and come!

"O my dove in the clefts of the rock,
in the secret recesses of the cliff,
Let me see you,
let me hear your voice,
For your voice is sweet,
and you are lovely."

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

R. (1a; 3a) **Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song.**

Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

Sing to him a new song;
pluck the strings skillfully, with shouts of gladness.

R. Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song.

But the plan of the LORD stands forever;
the design of his heart, through all generations.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield,

For in him our hearts rejoice;
in his holy name we trust.

R. Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song.

Acclamation before the Gospel: Alleluia (“Veni Emmanuel”)

Jennifer Pascual

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out in those days
and traveled to the hill country in haste
to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the infant leaped in her womb,
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,

"Most blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,

the infant in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled."

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: Creator of the Stars of Night 497 CREATOR ALME SIDERUM

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: Wake, O Wake for Night is Flying 819 WACHET AUF