

St. Mary of Victories Church, 744 South 3rd Street, Saint Louis
Dominica Tertia Adventus, 13 Decembris MCMXV

Third Sunday of Advent, December 13, 2015

Holy Mass in the ordinary form of the Roman Rite, according to the Roman Gradual and the 3rd typical edition of the Roman Missal reformed by Decree of the Second Vatican Council

Introit Entrance Antiphon (chanted by schola): Philippians 4: 4-5 and Psalm 84: 2

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete! Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum. **(V. 2):** Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto; sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete! Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum.

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice! May your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be anxious for nothing, but in all your prayers let your requests be made known unto God. (V. 2): Lord, you have blessed your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice! May your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be anxious for nothing, but in all your prayers let your requests be made known unto God.

Salutatio et Ritus Paenitentialis Greeting & Penitential Rite, *Vatican II Hymnal (V2H)*, pp. 4-5.

Kyrie eleison Mass XVII, *Parish Book of Chant (PBC)*, p. 71.

Collecta

Deus, qui conspicis populum tuum nativitatis dominicae festivitatem fideliter exspectare, praesta, quaesumus, ut valeamus ad tantae salutis gaudia pervenire, et ea votis solemnibus alacri semper laetitia celebrare. Per Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Opening Prayer

God our Father, you see that your people are waiting in faith for the feast of the Lord's birth. Please grant that we may arrive at the joys of our magnificent redemption and celebrate them with renewed dedication and in ever-eager joy. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Liturgia verbi Liturgy of the Word (*V2H*, pp. 386-387).

Response to the Psalm: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. Because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." (The chant melody for this response can be found in *V2H*, p. 58)

Credo Creed (No. I, *PBC*, p. 75)

Oratio universalis Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory hymn **Rorate Caeli** (*PBC*, p. 131)

Praeparatio donorum Preparation of the Gifts (*V2H*, pp. 10-13)

(Please respond to the *Orate fratres* by reciting the prayer "**Suscipiat Dominus . . .**" at the top of p. 13.)

Super Oblata

Devotionis nostrae, Domine, quaesumus, hostia iugiter immoletur, quae et sacri peragat instituta mysterii, et salutare tuum nobis potenter operetur. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, we ask that this sacrifice of our love and dedication may be offered to you unceasingly. May it fulfill the plan of this sacred mystery, and powerfully bring about your salvation within us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Præx Eucharistica Eucharistic Prayer: Opening Dialogue (*V2H*, p. 13)***Praefatio II Adventus***

Vere dignum et iustum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere, Domine, sancte Pater, omnipotens aeternae Deus, per Christum Dominum nostrum. Quem praedixerunt cunctorum praeconia prophetarum, Virgo Mater ineffabili dilectione sustinuit, Ioannes cecinit affuturum et adesse monstravit. Qui suae nativitatis mysterium tribuit nos praevenire gaudentes, ut et in ratione pervigiles et in suis inveniat laudibus exsultantes. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militia caelestis exercitus, hymnum gloriae tuae canimus, sine fine dicentes: [sequitur ‘Sanctus’]

Second Preface of Advent

It is truly fitting and just, right and salutary, that we give you thanks always and everywhere, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. The watchful cries of all the prophets told of him; the Virgin Mother bore him with a love beyond all telling. John foretold that he was coming, and proclaimed him after he arrived. He granted us the privilege of joyously awaiting the mystery of his holy birth, so that as he came he might discover us watchful in prayer and joyful at heart as we sing our praises of him. And so, with the Angels and Archangels, the Thrones and Dominations and with all the hosts of heaven, we sing unceasingly this hymn to your glory: [followed by ‘Sanctus’]

Sanctus & Agnus Dei Holy, Holy Holy & Lamb of God (*PBC*, pp. 71-72)

Canon Romanus Roman Canon (1st Eucharistic Prayer) (*V2H*, pp. 20-25)

Ritus Communionis Communion Rite (*V2H*, pp. 14-17)

Antiphona ad Communionem Communion Antiphon (chanted by schola): Isaiah 35: 4

Dicite: Pusillanimes, confortamini, et nolite timere!
Ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.

Tell it abroad: Be comforted, ye faint of heart, and do not be afraid! Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Post Communionem

Tuam, Domine, clementiam imploramus, ut haec divina subsidia, a vitiis expiatos, ad festa ventura nos praeparent. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord, we earnestly ask for your mercy, so that the heavenly gifts we have received may cleanse us from sin and so prepare us for the celebration that is to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ritus Conclusionis Concluding Rite (*V2H*, p.18-19)

Recessional Hymn **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** (*V2H*, p. 226, vv. 1-4)