

St. Mary of Victories Church, 744 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Saint Louis  
**Dominica Quarta Adventus, 20 Decembris MCMXV**

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, 2015

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

**Introit** Entrance Antiphon (chanted by schola): Isaiah 45: 8 and Psalm 18: 2  
Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant iustum: aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem. **(V. 2):** Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei; et opera manuum eius annuntiat firmamentum. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto; sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant iustum: aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

*O heavens, send down dew from above, and let the clouds rain forth the just One! Let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior! (V. 2): The heavens proclaim the glory of God; and the firmament tells forth the work of his hands. 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. O heavens, send down dew from above, and let the clouds rain forth the just One! Let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.*

**Salutatio et Ritus Paenitentialis** Greeting and Penitential Rite *Vatican II Hymnal (V2H)*, pp. 4-5.  
Today the Advent tropes replace the *Confiteor*.

**Kyrie eleison** Mass IX (*Cum júbilo*), *Parish Book of Chant (PBC)*, p. 55. We will all sing one phrase at a time of the *Kyrie* after the schola sings each of the nine tropes (see separate sheet).

**Collecta**

Opening Prayer

Gratiam tuam, quaesumus, Domine, mentibus nostris infunde, ut qui, Angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem eius et crucem ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur. Per Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. 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 (*Readings, V2H*, pp. 389-390).

**Response to the Psalm:** “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”  
(The chant melody for this Response can be found in *V2H*, p. 59.)

**Credo** Creed (*Credo I, PBC* p. 75).

**Oratio universalis** Prayers of the Faithful

**Offertory hymn** Ave Maria (schola), then O Come, Thou Key of David (*V2H*, 226, vv. 5-9)

**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***

Altari tuo, Domine, superposita munera Spiritus ille sanctificet, qui beatae Mariae viscera sua virtute replevit. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Lord, may that same Spirit who filled the womb of Blessed Mary with his power also sanctify the gifts that are placed upon your altar. 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 inveniatur 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’, *PBC*, p. 57]

## 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’, *PBC*, p. 57]*

***Sanctus & Agnus Dei*** Holy, Holy Holy & Lamb of God (*Mass XVII*, *PBC*, p. 71)***Canon Romanus*** Roman Canon (1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer) (*V2H*, pp. 20-25)***Ritus Communionis*** Communion Rite (*V2H*, pp. 14-17)

***Antiphona ad Communionem*** Communion Antiphon (chanted by schola): Isaiah 7: 14  
 Ecce virgo concipiet, et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel.  
*Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.*

***Post Communionem***

Sumpta pignore redemptionis aeternae, quaesumu, omnipotens Deus, ut quanto magis dies salutiferae festivitatis accedit, tanto devotius proficiamus ad Filii tui digne nativitatis mysterium celebrandum. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer

*Almighty God, we have received the pledge of our eternal redemption. We ask that, the nearer we come to the happy day of our salvation, the more we may grow in dedicated love, so that we may worthily celebrate the mystery of the birth of your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***Ritus Conclusionis*** Concluding Rite (*V2H*, p.18-19)***Recessional Hymn*** Alma Redemptoris Mater (*PBC*, p. 119)