



*FOURTH Sunday
of Advent
DECEMBER 22, 2024*

Prelude Music

If you would like to sing our prelude, please turn to page 50f the worship aid and join in singing the Fourth Sunday of Advent Entrance Antiphon.

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Drop down dew from a - bove, you heav-ens, and let the clouds
rain down the Just One; let the earth be
o - pened and bring forth a Sav-ior.

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Words of Welcome

***ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS
MADE BY MUSIC MINISTRY MEMBER
Announcing for all Masses...***

- *(Please choose the appropriate time of day...)*

Good morning/afternoon/evening!

- *(Please wait for the assembly's reply)*

Welcome to St. Michael Poplar Springs as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent!

WELCOME VISITORS AND WELCOME HOME TO ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURNING FOR BREAK! Please stand or wave your hand so that we can see you and make sure to welcome you. Thank you for joining us to celebrate Mass!

10:30 – WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream! There is a worship aid you can access on our web page.

Today our Presider is ...

- **10:30 Fr. Kurt. He is assisted by Deacon Cliff.**

Let us all take a moment to silence our mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God's presence here, remembering the needs of our loved ones and our world, and giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this week.

<Pause for 30 seconds>

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you.

Turn in the Worship Aid to page 5...

Introductory Rites

Gathering Song
**“Wait for the
Lord”**

**“Wait for the
Jacques Berthier**

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Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.



Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Penitential Act from *Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*
Kevin Keil

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**PRIEST: Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves
to celebrate the sacred mysteries.**
<a brief silence follows>

*The cantor leads the Penitential Act...The cantor leads the
Penitential Act...*

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat

(Invocation)

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat

(Invocation)

Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat

(Invocation)

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

**PRIEST: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.**

All: Amen.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only) **“The Word of God”**

M. D. Ridge

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Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
find a home in your hearts.

First Reading

Micah 5: 1 - 4a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:

Lord, Make Us Turn to You

Chris Muglia

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

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 5 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Cantor *All*
Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.

Cantor *All*
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor *All*
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Gospel

Luke 1: 39 - 45

Homily

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,**

At the words that follow, up to and including "And became man," 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.

Universal Prayer

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Preparation Song
Peace

“He Shall Be

Kevin Macek
MUS ONLY

Eucharistic Acclamations

from the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
Kevin Keil

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Holy, Holy

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.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

- Communion Rite*
- Lord's Prayer*
- Sign of Peace*
- Lamb of God*

Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.
3. do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Communion Announcement

Also found on the back page of this Worship Aid

Communion Song

“Come to Us, O Emmanuel” *Marty Haugen*

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Come to us, O Em - man - u - el.

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el.

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el,

Come to us, O Em - man - u - el,

Announcements **...please allow silence before you begin...**

- **If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.**
- **We are collecting donations to benefit the Diocese of Mandeville! Drop off clothes, luggage, school supplies, and more in the Fellowship Hall on the stage. Items will be delivered by our mission team in January!**
 - **You will find the Mass schedule on the website, today's bulletin and Friday's Flocknote. PLEASE NOTE THAT the Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Masses will be extremely crowded! Please consider the later Masses on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., as well as 8:00 am and 10:30am. on Christmas Day.**
- **Fr. Paul challenges each of us to do a couple things:**
 - **1. Personally invite someone to attend Christmas Mass with you who might not otherwise attend. You might be the reason they begin to attend Mass again;**
 - **2. Be welcoming and friendly when you come to Mass on Christmas. Even if someone is sitting in "your" seat, greet them warmly and let them know you are happy they have come to our parish church to honor Jesus. Kindness in the name of Jesus wins people over – rudeness gives people a reason not to come back.**
- **Finally, to those who are traveling to celebrate Christmas elsewhere, Fr. Paul and the Staff bid you a safe journey and a Blessed Christmas!**

Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites

Presider:

**Please join me in praying for vocations.
The prayer is found on the card inserted
in the Breaking Bread books...**

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit
to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.
Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers,
Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal

Sending Forth “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Breaking Bread, Number 39

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Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
 2. ways to go.
 3. ty and awe.
 4. o'er the grave.
 5. mis - er - y.
 6. put to flight.
 7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!