



ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR the first sunday of advent

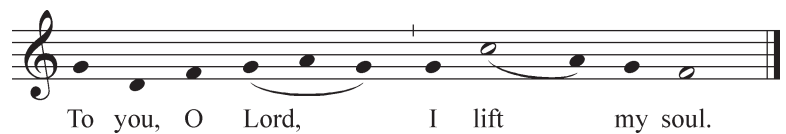
Out of respect for the prayer of others,
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR ADVENT I

Ad te levavi animam meam

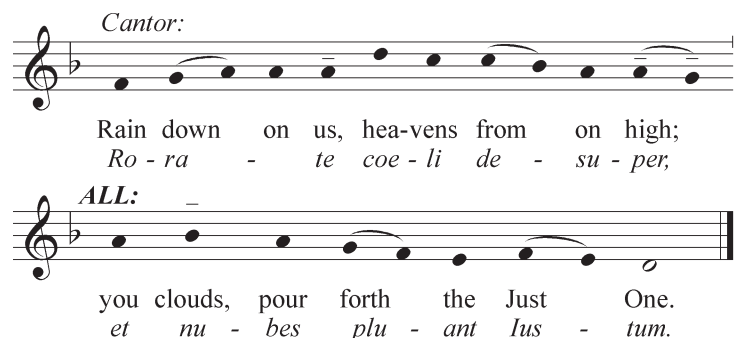
chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cali

chant, adapt. Stratman



OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 768

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 80

Thompson



ALLELUIA No. 237

chant



HOMILY

Deacon David Olsen

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



CREED No. 238 *chanted on one tone*

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

*Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.*

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.*

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,

Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

*We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,*

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

eternally begotten of the Father,

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,

De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

*God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,*

*Schola Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.*

*begotten, not made,
one in being with the Father:
through him all things were made.*

ALL

Qui pro-pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop-ter no-stram

sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:*

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE SCHOLA:

*Schola Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.*

*by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

ALL

Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis

sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

*For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.*

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

*On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;*

ALL

Et a - scén - dit in cæ - lum,
se - det ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris.

*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.*

Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis.

ALL

Et in Spí - ri - tum San - ctum, Dó - mi - num et vi - vi - fi -
cán - tem: qui ex Pa - tre Fi - li - ó - que pro - cé - dit.

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from
the Father and the Son.*

*With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.*

Schola Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per prophetas.

ALL

Et u - nam, san - ctam, ca - thó - li - cam
et a - pos - tó - li - cam Ec - clé - si - am.

*We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

ALL

Et ex - spe - cto re - sur - re - cti - o - nem mor - tu - o - rum.

*We look for the resurrection
of the dead,*

and the life of the world to come.

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

ALL

A - - - - - men.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier

Ve - ni Do - mi - ne, No - li tar - da - re.
(Come, Lord, tarry no longer)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Bernabei

SANCTUS

chant, Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt
cæ-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus
qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Nicolai, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death. Ri-sing you re-
stored our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry.

AMEN

chant

AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



R. 1, 2 mi-se-re-re no-bis.
R. 3 do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness,
and our land will yield its fruit.

(10:00)

Cantata 140: *Wake, awake*

Bach

UPON RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, please **kneel or be seated**. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 364

Come, O long expected Jesus

STUTTGART

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant
The Reverend Thomas Marti, MM

PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

John Simpson (206-274-3173)

SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patty Bowman, Director (206-382-4515)
Jennifer Ibach (206-654-4640)
Jim and Jill McAuliffe, Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)

LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (622-3559 x3996)
Deacon David Olsen, Stephen Pace, Bryan Long, Brenda Bellamy,
Sacristans

MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Dr. James Savage, Director of Music
Joseph Adam, Organist (206-382-4597)
Dr. Clint Kraus, Associate Organist; Director of Youth Music
Stacey Sunde, Music Assistant
Ian Newhall, Coordinator of Special Projects

FAITH FORMATION

Helen Oesterle, Director/RCIA (206-382-4514)
TerryAnn Bowen, "Welcome Back" & Confirmation (206-382-2018)
Marianne Coté, Youth & Family Ministry (206-382-4512)
Lita McBride, Children's Faith Formation (206-654-4658)
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

MINISTRY to IMMIGRANTS (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist
Jim Hodges, Citizenship
Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator
Lupita Gonzalez, ESL Coordinator
Mali Main, Development Assistant

STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

PARISH OFFICE

Kay Kaiser, Executive Assistant (206-654-4650)
Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)
Linda Carr, Office Manager (206-622-3559 x3979)
Marilyn Maddeford, Receptionist (206-622-3559)

WEDDINGS

Linda Carr, Wedding Office (206-622-3559 ext. 3979)
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Dennis Morse, Facilities Manager (206-622-3559)

CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm
Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANointing of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
Telephone: 206-622-3559 FAX: 206-622-5303
Website: www.stjames-cathedral.org
Emergency Number: 206-467-3049
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

WELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE Our own Cathedral Christmas cards are in! Choose from an assortment of beautiful designs featuring the art of our Cathedral. Also: *Daily Prayer 2010*, a wonderful resource with prayers and meditations for every day of the year, is now available. This year's edition is the work of our own Director of Liturgy, Corinna Laughlin, and choir chaplain, Ward Johnson. Be sure to pick up your copy today!

YOUNG ADULTS "WARM HEARTS AND SOLES" 6th annual Advent sock drive for homeless men starts today, Sunday, November 29. Let's get it off to a great start and see what an impact we can make in the first week toward the goal of 2,010 pairs for delivery in January 2010. Drop off new socks at the Young Adult table in Cathedral Hall after 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00 Sunday Masses in Advent, or during the week at 2nd floor, Cathedral Place. Such a worthwhile project – let's keep those hearts and soles warm this winter! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS Stop by Cathedral Hall after any Mass November 29 or December 6 to pick a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. Each tag contains a gift wish from someone in need in our community. This year we are partnering with Elderhealth Northwest, King County Juvenile Detention Center, First Nations Housing and Recovery Project, and Frederic Ozanam House. It's easy and fun to participate: simply shop for the gift and return it after Sunday Mass by December 13. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUNG ADULTS (21-40) "FIRST THURSDAY" **SOCIAL...** Celebrate the season with a return visit to Chez Gaudy, 1802 Bellevue Avenue, Seattle, on Thursday, December 3, 7:00pm. It was great fun when we gathered here before—all mismatched; all shabby, old, and tasteless—except for the delicious food. Truly "Gaudy" but such a fun experience, especially for those who enjoy cozy, dark, and eccentric! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Nicholas in Gig Harbor and St. Barbara in Black Diamond.*

PARISH CHOIR OPPORTUNITY Saturday, December 5 all singers, young and old, are invited to participate in the St. James Parish Choir at the colorful and exciting annual Madre de las Americas celebration, Archbishop Brunett, presider. Join us in the East Apse at 11:45am and come prepared to have a wonderful time singing. *Information* 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

FROM HEAVEN ON HIGH Sunday, December 6, 7:30 pm. Cathedral Resident Ensemble Opus 7 Vocal Ensemble, Loren W. Pontén, conductor, continues the year-long celebration of Mendelssohn's bicentennial with his *Vom Himmel hoch* and *Magnificat*, as well as other choral masterworks for the Advent season, with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra, and Cathedral Soloists Lisa Cardwell Pontén, soprano; and Kathryn Weld, mezzo-soprano. *Information* www.opus7.org or call 206-782-2899.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL On Monday, December 7, at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room, you are invited to rediscover Charles Dickens' classic Advent tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The evening will include a roaring fire and hot apple cider, as well as a dramatic reading (lasting about 40 minutes) by parishioner Scott Webster. All are welcome! *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

MUSIC FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Saturday, December 12, 8:00pm. Resident Ensemble, Medieval Women's Choir, celebrates the feast with an all-Spanish program featuring lively and imaginative music from the Middle Ages. *Information*, call 206-264-4822 or visit www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY—JESUS: THE INCARNATION OF PRAYER Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15 from 1-3pm or 7-9pm in Cathedral Place, 2nd floor. "The drama of prayer is fully revealed to us in the Word who became flesh and dwells among us." Join us as we contemplate Jesus in prayer and what it reveals to us about our own prayer lives. No Bible experience necessary. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for Cathedral families with children on December 19, 11:30am – 1:30pm, Cathedral Hall. Let's celebrate Jesus with family, friends, food, and fun your child won't want to miss. To assist us in planning, RSVP to Theresa Van De Ven, 206-219-5288 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org no later than noon on December 16.

ADVENT RETREAT: DO NOT BE AFRAID Thursdays, December 3 and 10. 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Using the Gospel account of the Annunciation and the Nativity from St. Luke, as well as our Cathedral Icons, we meditate on the Bible stories of the Annunciation and the Nativity. The retreat will include time for silence, prayer, and small group discussion. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

CONGRATULATIONS to Theresa Kruse and Brian McGuirk; and Tara Carr and Evan Snyder, married in the Cathedral on Saturday, November 21. Please pray for them as they begin their new lives together.

HELP A SENIOR IN NEED Many in our community are in need of help with transportation, shopping, laundry, housework, and more. Age, illness, economics, and disabilities can all be barriers to accomplishing these routine, daily tasks. By volunteering just a few hours a month, you can make a huge difference in someone's life, provide them peace of mind, and help them stay in their own home rather than going to an institutionalized setting. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please come to the orientation in the Mother Cabrini Room, Pastoral Outreach Center on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30pm. *Information* Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREAT MUSIC FOR GREAT CATHEDRALS 2010 Great Music will be February 11, 12 and 13, 2010 and we will need your support once again for this exciting St. James original production. Volunteers are needed for setup/strike, production, stage crew, vestments, hospitality, or office help. The time commitments for our projects range from a mere two hours to a very full two weeks and everything in between. *Information* Ian Newhall 206-382-4874 or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES—A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with romance and excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming weekends, February 12-14 and February 26-28. *Information and other dates*, contact Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com.

Sacrificial Sunday Giving 2010

Please drop your 2010 commitment card in the offering basket today. *Our goal is not a dollar amount.* Instead, we're going for 100% parishioner participation. We have a long way to go! *Please turn in a card even if you are unable to give – this will save you (and the parish) on follow-up mailings. Follow up letters will go in the mail November 30!*

Results through Sunday, November 22, 2009:
Pledges received 621
Percent Participation (2,532 households) 25%
Participation goal.....100%



Praying at Home

December 2009

On prayer and waiting

Let me tell you, you need patience! Do not expect to have the Beatific Vision after ten minutes of recollection. Do not seek for pleasure or enjoyment in prayer and do not wrap yourself round with clouds of sentiment. Do not go out hunting for God as the latest curiosity in your life or as the last lover in your old age. Accept faith as it is—naked. Wait all your life for the God who does not show Himself to satisfy your curiosity, but unveils Himself before your faithfulness and your humility.

Carlo Carretto, *The God Who Comes*

The meaning of Advent

In her concern for our salvation, our loving mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us through hymns, canticles, and other forms of expression, of voice or ritual, used by the Holy Spirit. She shows us how grateful we should be for so great a blessing, and how to gain its benefit: our hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of Christ as if he were still to come into this world.

From a 1683 pastoral letter by St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

Holy Father's Intentions for December

Each month, the Holy Father asks us to pray with him by remembering his intentions in our prayer.

GENERAL INTENTION: That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in any form.

MISSION INTENTION: That at Christmas all peoples of the earth recognize in the Word Incarnate the light that illuminates every heart, and that all nations open their doors to Christ, the Savior of the world.

A Prayer to Saint Nicholas

On December 6, we celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children.

O good Saint Nicholas,
you bring joy to children:
teach me to spread happiness around me.
Your feast prepares us for Christmas:
increase my faith in Jesus,
who is Emmanuel, God-with-us.
You were bishop and pastor:
help me to find my place in the Church.
O good Saint Nicholas,
watch over me always,
and all those
whom I entrust to you today. Amen.

From a French prayer to St. Nicholas

The Great "O" Antiphons

Beginning on December 17, until Christmas, we pray the great "O" Antiphons. These prayers to Christ, each addressing the Lord under a different title, and each beginning with the word "O," are the perfect way to prepare for Christmas. The "O" Antiphons are set to music in the familiar Advent hymn "O come, O come Emmanuel." Read and pray with the O Antiphons at the special feature on the Cathedral's website!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Each evening, light the appropriate candle on the Advent wreath. As you light the candle, you might pray in these words:

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise
to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly, and not delay.

The Book of Blessings

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Here is a prayer to say as you light the Christmas tree for the first time:

God of all creation,
we praise you for this tree
which brings beauty and memories
and the promise of life to our home.
May your blessing be upon all
who gather around this tree,
all who keep the Christmas festival
by its lights.
We wait for the coming of the Christ,
and the days
of everlasting justice and peace.
You are our God, living and reigning,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

An Advent Meal Prayer for families

Lord,
as we begin to get ready for Christmas,
help us to be grateful for all your gifts,
especially the gift of this meal
we share together. Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus, bless this food.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

From Let's Say Grace by Robert M. Hamma

An evening prayer to Mary

It is traditional to end the day with a prayer to Mary. During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, the Church concludes her prayer with the antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater.

Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen
yet strive to rise again.
To the wonderment of nature,
you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before.
You who received
Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

Advent Bazaar

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Cathedral Place Hall



ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, our annual ADVENT BAZAAR after the morning Masses features favorite St. James items as well as the work of Cathedral artists and friends. Join us in Cathedral Hall for coffee, doughnuts, and a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping while benefiting a good cause!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **PRAYING AT HOME 2010** written by our very own Corinna Laughlin, director of Liturgy, and Ward Johnson, Cathedral Choir Chaplain – with wonderful prayers and meditations for every day of the year
- Exclusive **CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS** featuring the art of our own cathedral – including three brand-new designs as well as Cathedral Music CDS (which make great gifts!)
- **COOKBOOKS** and **T-SHIRTS** benefiting St. James ESL
- **CATHEDRAL MUSIC** Get your passes for the stunning music events ahead, including **Advent Readings & Carols**, the **Annual New Year's Eve Gala**, and **Great Music for Great Cathedrals**. (These make great gifts, too!)
- The community of **L'ARCHE** with beautiful candles of all shapes and sizes handmade in their Seattle workshop
- **FAIR TRADE ITEMS** from Catholic Relief Services and Himalaya Traders
- **CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS** benefiting the Association of Catholic Childhood
- **CRAFT ITEMS** from Cathedral parishioners

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Take a tag from the **GIVING TREE** and bring back a gift for a person in need in our neighborhood
- This year, give a gift that will make a difference! In lieu of a Christmas gift, give a gift to the **HUNTHAUSEN FUND** in honor of someone special. You'll receive a beautiful Christmas card to send.
- The annual **WARM HEARTS & SOLES** (sponsored by St. James Young Adults) sock drive has a goal this year of 2,010 pairs of new socks for homeless men. Drop socks off at coffee hour or at the parish office during the week.





Did you know?

St. James Cathedral's operating budget for 2009-2010 calls for total expenses of \$3,974,837. **That's \$10,889 per day!** It's your generous support that keeps this large and active parish running from day to day. **EVERY DAY of the year, it costs...**

- **\$230** to keep the Cathedral and other parish buildings heated
- **\$97** to pay our water bill
- **\$106** to pay our electric bill
- **\$1,201** to provide medical and pension benefits for our employees
- **\$40** for basic office supplies
- **\$1,264** to pay our Archdiocesan and Rainbow School subsidies
- **\$96** to keep the Cathedral stocked with candles and votive lights

If you've never made a pledge before, please consider doing so this year. Your support is urgently needed. And please remember: every gift counts. No gift is too small!

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2010