ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Third Sunday of Advent

THE SOLEMN OPENING OF THE DOORS OF MERCY (Noon) Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Presider

At the beginning of the Noon Mass, in union with the Church throughout the world, Archbishop Sartain will solemnly open the Doors of Mercy for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The liturgy begins with a procession from Cathedral Place Hall. For those who do not wish to join the procession, please maintain a reverent silence and turn towards the west entrance when the Archbishop arrives to open the Doors of Mercy.

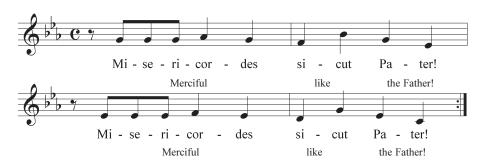
PRELUDE

Savior of the nations, come
Bruhns

ENTRANCE (Noon)

Hymn for the Year of Mercy

Paul Inwood



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (except at Noon)

INTROIT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (except at Noon)

Gaudete in Domino

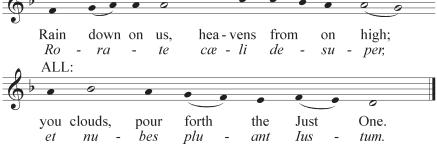
chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

Cantor: chant, adapt. Stratman



COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

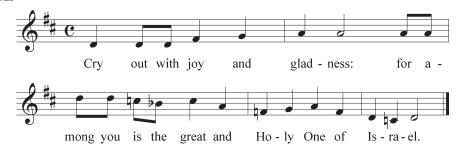
FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Isaiah 12:2-6

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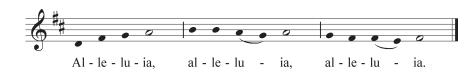


SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

Hurd

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL READING Luke 3:10-18

HOMILY

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain (Noon)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

CREED chanted on one tone

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Jubilate Deo

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ,

visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

ALL

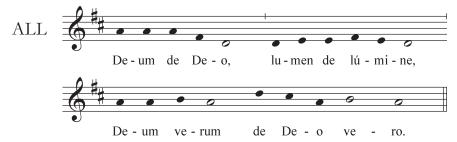
Et in u-num Do-mi-num Je-sum Chri-stum,

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

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,

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

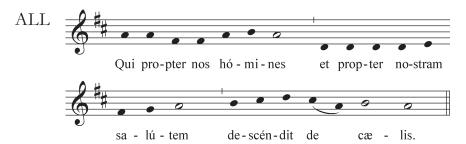


born of the Father before all ages.

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, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

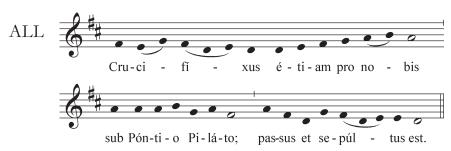


For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

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.

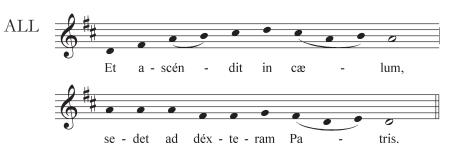
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

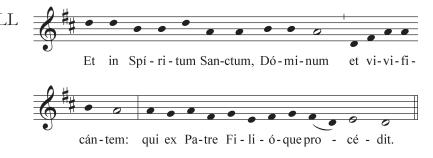
Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

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.

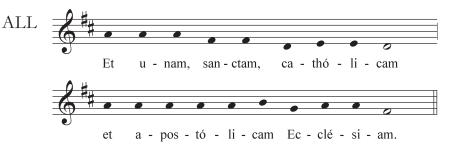
Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, judicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.



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

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

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

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.



and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

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

and the life of the world to come.

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.



Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00 and Noon)

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come

E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come, and night shall be no more. They need no light, no lamp, nor sun, for Christ will be their All! Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming, for Christ is coming soon. (*Text based on Revelation 20*)

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

Manz

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.



Ho-san-na in the high - est.

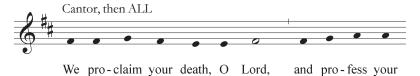
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd





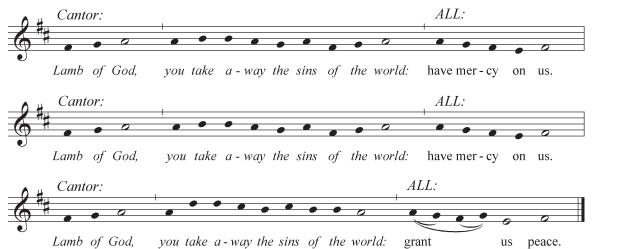
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.



THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI Hurd



COMMUNION

Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us."

Dicite: Pusillanimes chant, Mode VII

(10:00 & Noon)

Magnificat in G Stanford

My soul proclaims the Lord is great, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden; Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**. Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Savior of the nations, come, BWV 661
Bach

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

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

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.

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.

FUNERALS for parishioners, please contact John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

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

ELCOME! *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 For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our **Sunday Help Desk** at Coffee Hour. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you.

COVER ART The official logo of the Year of Mercy shows Jesus carrying Adam on his shoulders. "The Good Shepherd, in his great mercy, takes humanity upon himself... Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ."

NO COFFEE HOUR AFTER 10:00AM MASS TODAY The Cathedral Hall will be the gathering place for the solemn procession at the beginning of the Noon Mass. Because of this, we are unable to offer coffee hour after 10:00am Mass. 10:00am Mass-goers are welcome to join the procession and witness the opening of the Doors of Mercy. Simply come to Cathedral Hall, where the special liturgy with Archbishop Sartain and Father Ryan will begin at Noon.

A SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS Sunday. December 13 at 7:30pm, Stacey Sunde directs the Cathedral's youth choirs in the traditional candlelit service of readings and carols. Readings are juxtaposed with choral works and congregational singing to tell the story of the Christ Child from the foretelling by the prophets to the nativity. Father Ryan will preside.

CATHEDRAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday, December 19, 11:30am—2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family—don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. If you have a small family crèche, bring it with you for a blessing. RSVP required. Please contact Theresa Van De Ven by Sunday, December 13 with the number of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

PRAETORIUS CHRISTMAS VESPERS Friday, December 18, 2015 at 8:00pm, Early Music Guild presents Praetorius Christmas Vespers in a performance that recreates the joyful celebration of Christmas Vespers as it might have been heard under the direction of Michael Praetorius in a 17th-century German church. Advance passes, earlymusicguild.org or 206-325-7066.

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 Our Lady of Guadalupe in Seattle and St. Mary of Guadalupe in Ridgefield.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

ADVENT THROUGH FILM: BICYCLE THIEVES

Wednesday, December 16, we will explore the themes of Advent by watching and discussing the 1948 classic *Bicycle Thieves*, widely hailed as one of the best films of all time. Meet at the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.) at 7pm. There will be food!

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL Save the date for December 20! This is the fun evening for young adults to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. If you like, you'll be able to explore some of the nooks and crannies of the Cathedral that are normally closed off! Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. RSVP required- please email tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org

CHRISTMAS EVE GREETERS Help extend the welcome of St. James Cathedral on Christmas Eve! Greeters are needed to assist our regular Cathedral ushers to welcome visitors and regulars at the doors of the Cathedral before the 5:30pm and 10:00pm Masses on December 24. Greeters will need to arrive by 4:15pm for the Vigil Mass, or by 7:45pm for the 10:00pm Night Mass of Christmas. You will be able to take your place in reserved seats as soon as the liturgy begins. Come on your own, as a couple, or as a family! Training will be provided. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org, 206-264-2086.

HOUSING ADVOCACY COMMITTEE Seattle Mayor Murray and King County Executive Constantine have declared the homeless crisis to be a state of emergency in Seattle and King County. In response, Catholic Community Services is urging us to call on our federal legislators to increase the investment in housing to create 7 million units of affordable housing in the country. To bring attention to this urgent need, we will be joining CCS in a 24-hour vigil at the Henry M. Jackson Federal Building from Noon, December 16 to Noon, December 17. *Information, or to join the vigil, contact,* www.faithadvocacy.org, or Patty Bowman, 206 -382-4515, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN Has pornography had a negative impact in your life? Has porn ever come between you and your friends, loved ones, or God? You are not alone. St. James will be holding a free and anonymous support group to confront and overcome habits of porn use and addiction. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 5 from 8-10pm in Cathedral Place (803 Terry Ave). All men seeking help are welcome to attend. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHTS This week, in lieu of Youth Night, we will be attending *Advent Readings and Carols*. Please meet us in the cathedral at 7:00pm.

MIGRANT TOY & WINTER COAT DRIVE We are once again collecting toys and winter coats for migrant children in the Skagit Valley. Please consider contributing! Unwrapped items must be submitted to the cathedral by Friday, December 18.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION As a result of parish feedback, we have restored the Youth Confirmation program to a 10-week process beginning February 18, 2016. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Any youth who will turn 16 by May, 2016 is eligible to participate. Please join us in the Pastoral Outreach Center on Thursday, January 21 at 6:30pm for an information meeting.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082, jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org

especially appreciate our visits as Christmas nears. Your financial support helps us pay for necessities like rent, electricity and food. By helping with those bills, we make it a bit easier for loving parents and grandparents who long to give their child or grandchild a small Christmas gift they could not otherwise afford. Thank you for helping us celebrate our savior's birth by spreading Christmas cheer to our neighbors in need! *Information*, Christine Henderson, 253-973-1441 or christinehsvdp@gmail.com.

REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL The generous bequests of parishioners and friends is critical to fulfilling the mission of St James Cathedral. Each year, we rely on bequests to help us carry out our mission of prayer and outreach here on First Hill. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

SAVE THE DATE! The next Mental Health First Aid Training will take place on Saturday, January 16, 8:00am–5:00pm in Cathedral Place. This training will teach you basics about mental health conditions and help you feel comfortable and equipped to assist strangers and loved ones alike.

PIZZA & PROBLEM SOLVING: COLLEGE SUPPORT GROUP takes place on the first Sunday of the month, 3-4:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Interested in support with navigating the stressful complications of college life? College students of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to discuss academic, social and emotional challenges. Next meeting is Sunday, January 3.

Information, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269, ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

WHAT IS THE Year of mercy?

Pope Francis has announced a special Year of Mercy beginning December 8, 2015, and continuing through November 20, 2016. The Year of Mercy is a special time for prayer, pilgrimage, and works of mercy, a graced opportunity to encounter the mercy of God.

WHY A YEAR OF MERCY? "At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. For this reason I have proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as a special time for the Church, a time when the

witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective." (Pope Francis)

WHAT IS A JUBILEE? For centuries, the Church has observed Jubilees—times of special grace and forgiveness of sins— at significant anniversaries, as in the Great Jubilee Year 2000, which marked the 2000th anniversary of Christ's birth. The Year of Mercy is an "Extraordinary Jubilee" because it does not mark a particular anniversary. As in other Jubilee Years, the Jubilee Doors at the Major Basilicas in Rome will be opened and the faithful will have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence for themselves and for their deceased loved ones.

WHERE ARE THE DOORS OF MERCY?

This Jubilee observance is unique in that Pope Francis has instructed that Doors of Mercy be designated not only in the Major Basilicas in Rome, but in every diocese around the world, in all cathedral churches and major shrines. Pope Francis will open the first Doors of Mercy on November 29, when he visits the Cathedral of Bangui in the Central African Republic. Archbishop Sartain will open the Doors of Mercy at St. James Cathedral on Sunday,

December 13. They will open for pilgrims throughout the Year of Mercy, until November 13, 2016.

HOW SHOULD WE MARK THE YEAR OF MERCY? Pope Francis has written: "It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty.... Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and

bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead." In addition, the Year of Mercy is an opportune time to celebrate the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, to pray, to reflect on the Scriptures (particularly the Gospel of Luke, which we will read throughout the year at Sunday Mass), and to make a pilgrimage and pass through the Doors of Mercy in Rome or closer to home at St. James Cathedral.

WHAT SPECIAL EVENTS ARE HAPPENING DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY? Pilgrims will be welcome at St. James Cathedral throughout the year, from December 13, 2015 through November 13, 2016. In addition, a series of Jubilee events will take place in the Cathedral for various groups—religious and clergy, young people, people with special needs, and many more. Visit www.stjames-cathedral.org/mercy for the full schedule of events. There will be opportunities for prayer and reflection in every parish community as well.

Parish Communal Celebration of the SACRAMENT of PENANCE



Our Lady of Grace. North transept statue, St. James Cathedral.

Monday, December 14, 2015 7:30 pm

During this beautiful service of readings, reflection, and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

During this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis says; "Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more. It enables us to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with our own hands. For every penitent, it is a source of true interior peace." It has long been a tradition in the Church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.

Christmas 2015

at Saint James Cathedral



Thursday, December 24, 2015

5:30 pm

The Nativity of the Lord—
Vigil Mass with Children and Youth

Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider & Homilist with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

9:00 pm Carol Service

10:00pm NOTE NEW TIME!

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—
MASS DURING THE NIGHT

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle, Presider & Homilist

This Mass is broadcast at Midnight on KING-TV

Friday, December 25, 2015

8:00 am

The Nativity of the Lord—Mass at Dawn The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

10:00 am and 12 Noon
The Nativity of the Lord—
Mass during the Day

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider & Homilist (10:00am) The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Presider & Homilist (12:00 Noon)

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMASThe Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

Please Note: There will NOT be a 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day





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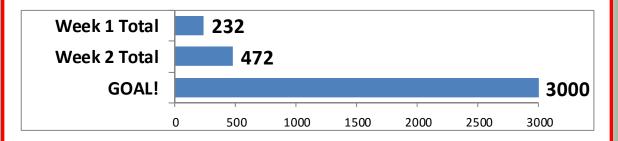
2015

Warm Hearts and Soles

Advent Sock Drive

for People Experiencing Homelessness

Let's Collect 3,000 Pairs of Socks!



Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall after 8:00, 10:00, and Noon Masses November 29 and December, 6, 13, and 20, or to the Parish office Monday – Friday, 9-5

To volunteer to collect socks, contact: Tom Frasene, 206-382-4235 or <u>tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org</u>

The socks go to organizations that serve people experiencing homelessness including Cathedral Kitchen, St. Francis House, St. Martin de Porres Shelter, Lazarus Day Center, and the Urban Rest Stop.

The Year of mercy

at st. James cathedral 2015-2016

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JUBILEE EVENTS AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

Sunday, December 13, 2015 | Mass at 12 Noon SOLEMN OPENING OF THE HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

Sunday, February 14, 2016 | Vespers at 4:00pm JUBILEE FOR THOSE IN THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Saturday, March 5, 2016 | Confessions DAY OF MERCY AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL Confessions throughout the day

Saturday, March 12, 2016 | Mass at 11:00am JUBILEE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Thursday, March 17, 2016 | Mass at 7:00pm CHRISM MASS

Sunday, April 3, 2016 | Mass at 12 Noon Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, June 4, 2016 | Mass at 5:30pm JUBILEE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturday, June 25, 2016 | Mass at 10:00am ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD JUBILEE FOR PRIESTS

Sunday, August 14, 2016 | Vespers at 4:00pm JUBILEE FOR DEACONS

Saturday, September 24, 2016 | Mass at 5:30pm JUBILEE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, October 1, 2016 | Rosary at 11:00am JUBILEE OF MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY WITH ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, November 13, 2016 | Mass at 10:00am CLOSING OF THE CATHEDRAL'S HOLY DOORS



FOR INFORMATION VISIT WWW.STJAMES-CATHEDRAL.ORG/MERCY