



St. Theresa Catholic Church
455 N. Benton St., Palatine IL

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Please stand.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

A1 *Cantor or Choir, All repeat*

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.

A2

In you, I have trust-ed; let me not be put to shame.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122, setting by Joncas

Refrain



SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters:
 You know the time;
 it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
 For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
 the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
 Let us then throw off the works of darkness
 and put on the armor of light;
 let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,
 not in orgies and drunkenness,
 not in promiscuity and lust,
 not in rivalry and jealousy.
 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
 and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

setting by Wright

*Refrain

al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in the days of Noah,

so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days before the flood,

they were eating and drinking,

marrying and giving in marriage,

up to the day that Noah entered the ark.

They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.
Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

All bow at the following words:

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

Please respond: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: ... Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus from "Deutsche Mass," Schubert, arr. Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Memorial Acclamation* from “A Community Mass,” Proulx

Priest: The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,...for ever and ever.

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

Please stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, ...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei from "Holy Cross Mass," Isle

Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All: have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat *Last time*

Please kneel.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...

**ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those watching this Mass livestream)*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Let us pray...through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING AND FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

The priest blesses us.

ALL: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: The Mass is ended.

ALL: Thanks be to God.