

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16

Responsorial Psalm 88(89):2-5,27,29 I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy, catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

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.

The Nativity of the Lord

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The Lord said to me: You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Responsorial Psalm 95(96):1-3,11-13

Today a saviour has been born to us:
he is Christ the Lord.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I bring you news of great joy:
today a saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

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