

1st Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE HYMN COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king:
4. By thine own e - ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a-lone;



1. From our fears and sins re-lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
3. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.
4. By thine all - suf - fi-cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

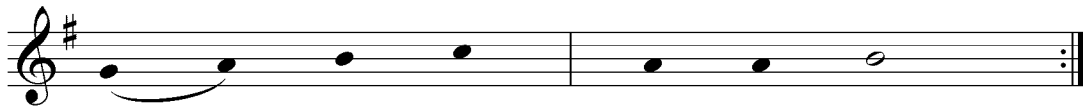
Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.

Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

## KYRIE



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Chris - te e - le - i - son.



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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

Lector: A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

**Y**ou, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Lector: The word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19



1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us. **R.**
2. Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R.**
3. May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **R.**

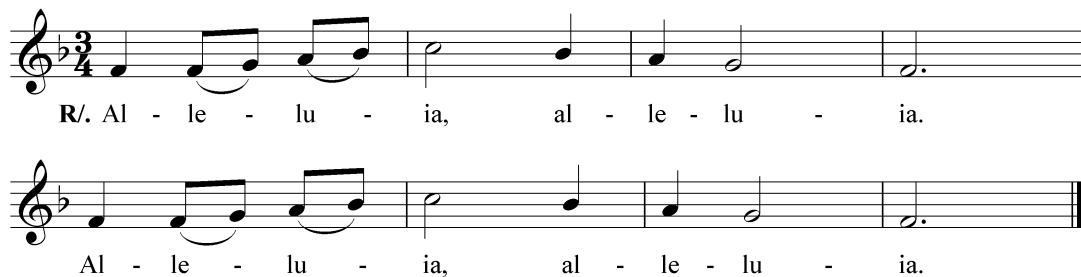
## SECOND READING 1 COR 1:3-9

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

**B**rothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: The word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Verse: Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL MK 13:33-37

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**J**esus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I** believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
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.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For all ministers of the Church, may their words and actions reflect the generous love of Christ and lead all to eternal life with him.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For those in positions of authority throughout the world, may they help to lift up the poor and the lowly by creating just economic systems.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For those bearing the burden of guilt for past actions, may they know the forgiveness of God through the sacrament of reconciliation.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For our RCIA catechumens and candidates, may we rejoice with these men and women in the gentle guidance of God that accompanies them on their journey of faith. May they continue to press onward as he reveals his Son to them more and more with every passing day.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For each of us, may we, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy, demonstrate our love and care for those in need within our parish and community.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For all who have died, may they enjoy the embrace of the loving Father in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For an end to the Pandemic, for all those who are sick and suffering and for all health care workers.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray:

[8:00 A.M.] for the intention of Courtney Reising as well as for the parishioners and friends of St. John's.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

[10:30 A.M.] for the repose of the soul of Beverly Freije.

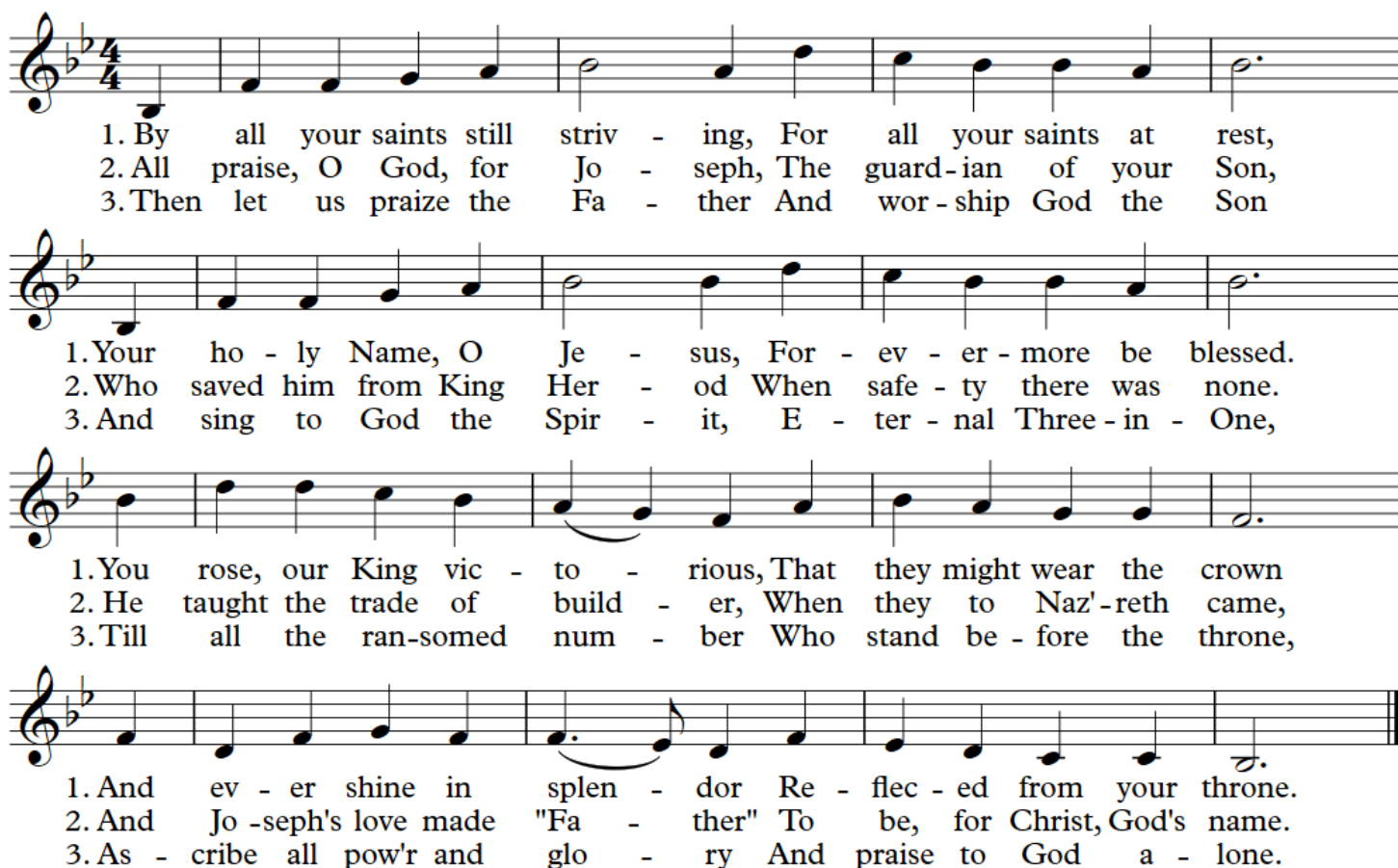
Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

[7:00 P.M.] for the repose of the souls of Betty and Bob Ash.

Let us pray to the Lord. **R: Lord, hear our prayer.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY HYMN BY ALL THE SAINTS STILL STRIVING



1. By all your saints still striv - ing, For all your saints at rest,  
2. All praise, O God, for Jo - seph, The guard - ian of your Son,  
3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor - ship God the Son

1. Your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blessed.  
2. Who saved him from King Her - od When safe - ty there was none.  
3. And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three - in - One,

1. You rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they might wear the crown  
2. He taught the trade of build - er, When they to Naz' - reth came,  
3. Till all the ran-somed num - ber Who stand be - fore the throne,

1. And ev - er shine in splen - dor Re - flec - ed from your throne.  
2. And Jo - seph's love made "Fa - ther" To be, for Christ, God's name.  
3. As - cribe all pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

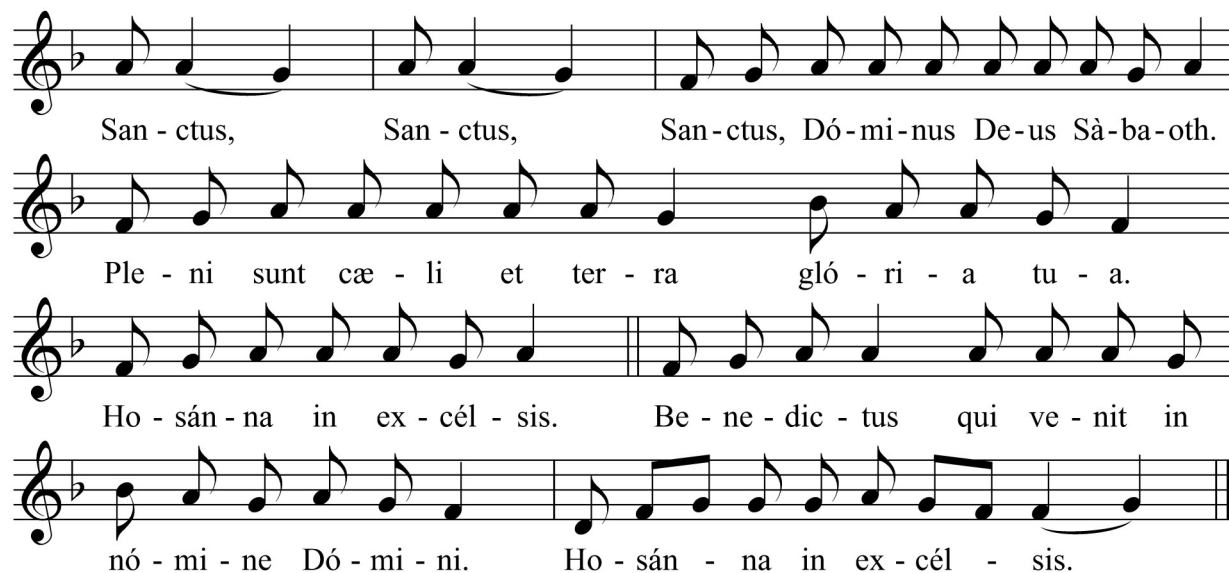
### Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926> Thank you so much for your generosity!

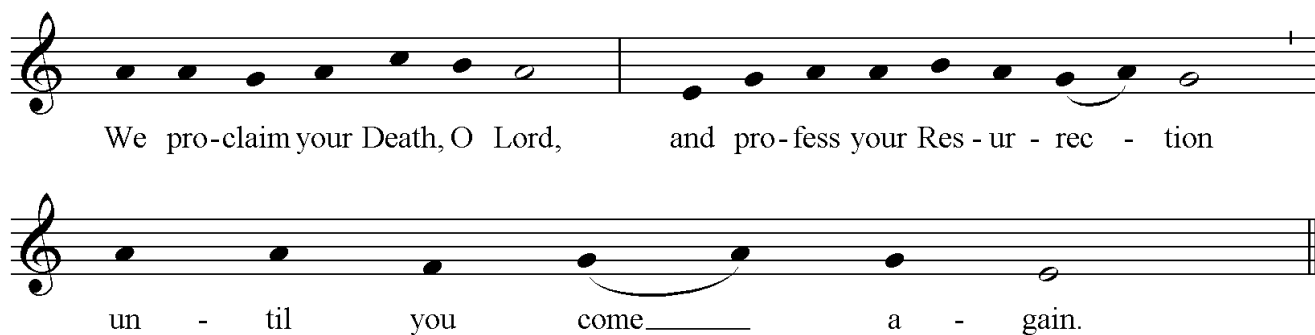
## PREFACE DIALOGUE

### HOLY, HOLY



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus, Dó - mi - nus De - us Sà - ba - oth.  
Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.  
Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dic - tus qui ve - nit in  
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

## GREAT AMEN



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



# COMMUNION RITE

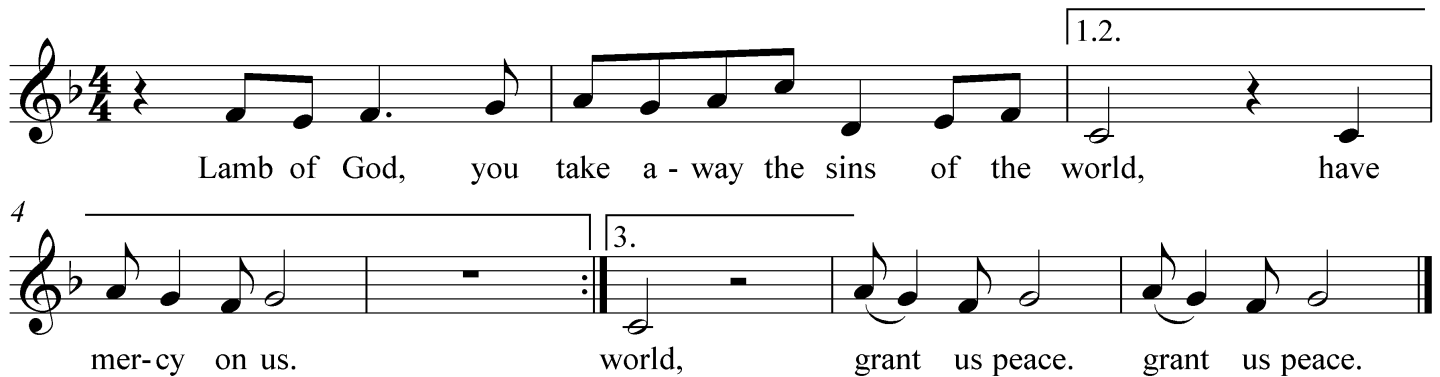
## OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

## SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

## LAMB OF GOD



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

## 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.

# COMMUNION HYMN O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL



(Dec. 23) 1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 (Dec. 17) 2. O come, O Wis - dom from \_\_\_\_\_ on high, Who  
 (Dec. 18) 3. O come, O come, our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of might, Who  
 (Dec. 19) 4. O come, O Branch of Jes - se's stem; From  
 (Dec. 20) 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 (Dec. 21) 6. O come, O Day - spring from \_\_\_\_\_ on high, And  
 (Dec. 22) 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
 2. or - ders all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
 3. to your tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times did  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust your might - y  
 5. o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that  
 6. cheer us by your draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y  
 7. one the hearts of hu - man-kind; Make all our sad di -



1. ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God \_\_\_\_\_ ap - pear.  
 2. knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways \_\_\_\_\_ to go.  
 3. give \_\_\_\_\_ the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty \_\_\_\_\_ and awe.  
 4. pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er \_\_\_\_\_ the grave.  
 5. sets \_\_\_\_\_ us free, And close the path to mis - er - y.  
 6. clouds \_\_\_\_\_ of night, And death's dark shad - ow put \_\_\_\_\_ to flight.  
 7. vi - sions cease, And be for us the King \_\_\_\_\_ of peace.



Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.  
 or: Re-joice! Re-joice! O Is - ra - el, To you shall come Em-man - u - el.

Based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.  
 Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, and others

A complete score is available, WLP 7963.

Chant, Mode I  
 Acc. by Chrysogonus Waddell  
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## CONCLUDING RITE

## FINAL BLESSING

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

## RECESSIONAL HYMN



## **How to give to St. John's**

**For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John's Sunday Collection.** We invite you to give online through St. John's Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John's can give online through this direct donate link: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926> You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

**For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing** you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John's. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church  
126 West Georgia Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

## **Light a Candle inside St. John's**

**If you are able to attend Mass at St. John's,** you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint's intercession. Large candles are \$5 each and small candles are \$1 each.

**If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's!** While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John's.

**See more info:** <https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles>

## MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION







## THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

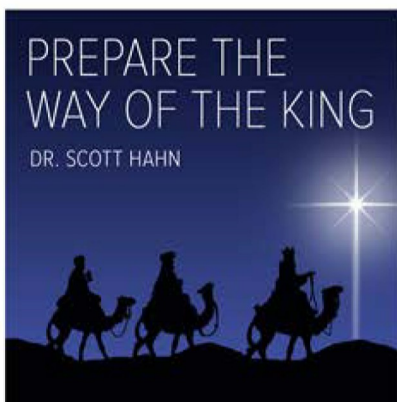
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

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LEARN

## ADVENT

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

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# The Road to Bethlehem

## Reflections and Enrichment for Advent



We are excited to announce a brand-new project underway at FORMED! This Advent you can join *The Road to Bethlehem*—an opt-in digital discipleship program designed to lead you into an encounter with Christ and his love throughout Advent.

Here's the other great news—*The Road to Bethlehem* is completely free for all FORMED parishes and users.

Please consider joining us this Advent on *The Road to Bethlehem*, to encounter the love of God made flesh in the Person of Jesus Christ!

Sign up at [FORMED.org/advent](https://formed.org/advent)

This exciting new project from FORMED will allow you to grow in your faith from anywhere you can access FORMED—from your home, in the car, on a run, or taking a walk.

*The Road to Bethlehem* includes

- daily Advent reflections by Dr. Tim Gray;
- weekly videos, audio talks, and book excerpts on FORMED related to the theme of the week;
- Brother Francis Advent reflections for kids; and
- finally, a weekly action item to help you put the Advent message into practice.



Thank you for journeying with us this Advent! We hope that *The Road to Bethlehem* leads you further into communion with God's greatest gift to us: Jesus Christ.

Happy Advent!

## **After Mass Today**

### **Haiti Fundraiser: Drive-Through Take Home Meal** *(Tickets Sold after Mass Today)*

All are welcome to join in for our annual Haiti Fundraiser that supports our Haiti Mission and sister parish of St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti. Due to Governor Holcomb's recent announcement concerning the limit of people who can gather indoors, this will be a drive-through take home meal on Friday, December 4 from 5-8pm at the downtown Knights of Columbus. The meal will be German themed and catered by Liter House. Tickets are \$10 per adults and \$5 per child. Tickets can be purchased after Mass today or online at: [www.stjohnsindy.org/haiti](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/haiti).

### **Advent Giving Tree**

St. John's Advent Giving Tree is available in the St. Anne Chapel throughout all of Advent. Pick a card up off of the tree or in the basket provided. Each card has a needed item for that particular ministry. The ministries supported include the following:

- **St. John's Garden Door Ministry** that serves the homeless in Downtown Indianapolis
- **St. John's Haiti Ministry** that supports our sister parish of St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti
- **Pro-Life Ministry** that supports a pregnant mother and her family in need through the Gabriel Project
- **St. Vincent de Paul** that supports those in need locally in Indianapolis

Thanks so much for your generosity this Advent Season!

### **Before We Adore: Merry Quizmas**

Young Adults – save the date for our next **Before We Adore: Merry Quizmas on Thursday, December**

**10. Doors will open at 6:30pm and Christmas Trivia will begin at 7pm.** Both in person and virtual options are available for this event. No pre-registration needed. We will end the night with a Holy Hour of Adoration from 8-9pm. All young adults are welcome!

