

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PRELUDE

**Ant.** O Sapiéntia, quæ ex ore Altísimi pródisti, attíngens a fine usque ad finem, fórtiter suáriter disponénsque ómnia, veni ad docéndum nos viam prudéntiæ.

*Ant.* O Wisdom which comest forth from the mouth of the Most High, spanning from end unto end and mightily yet gently ordering all things: come to teach us the way of prudence.

Vv. Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55)

### OFFERTORY

Veni, redémptor géntium,  
Osténde partum Vírginis:  
Mirétur omne sæculum,  
Talis decet partus Deum.

*Come, thou redeemer of the earth,  
And manifest thy virgin-birth:  
Let ev'ry age adoring fall;  
Such birth befits the God of all.*

Non ex viríli sémine,  
Sed mýstico spirámine  
Verbum Dei factum est caro,  
Fructúsque ventris flóruit.

*Begotten of no human will,  
But of the Spirit, thou art still  
The Word of God in flesh arrayed,  
The promised Fruit to Man displayed.*

Alvus tuméscit Vírginis,  
Cláustrum pudóris pérmanet:  
Vexílla virtútum mícant,  
Versátur in templo Deus.

*The virgin womb that burden gained  
With virgin honor all unstained;  
The banners there of virtue glow;  
God in his temple dwells below.*

Procédát e thálamó suo,  
Pudóris aula régia,  
Géminæ gígas substántiæ,  
Alácris ut currat viam.

*Forth from his chamber goeth he,  
That royal home of purity,  
A giant in twofold substance one,  
Rejoicing now his course to run.*

Egréssus eius a Patre,  
Regréssus eius ad Patrem,  
Excúrsus usque ad íferos,  
Recúrsus ad sedem Dei.

*From God the Father he proceeds,  
To God the Father back he speeds;  
His course he runs to death and hell,  
Returning on God's throne to dwell.*

Æquális ætérno Patri,  
Cárnis tropæo cíngere;

*O equal to the Father, thou!  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;*

Infírma nóstri córporis  
Virtúte fírmans pérpeti.

*The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.*

Præsepe iam fulget tuum,  
Luménque nox spirat novum,  
Quod nulla nox intépolet,  
Fidéque iugi lúceat.

*Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
And darkness breathe a newer light,  
Where endless faith shall shine serene,  
And twilight never intervene.*

Sit, Christe, rex piússime,  
Tibi Patríque glória,  
Cum Spírítu Paráclito,  
In sempitérna sæcula. Amen.

*All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Ant.** Ecce virgo concípiet, et páriet fílium: et vocábitur nomen eius Emmánuel.

*Ant.* Behold, the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son: and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Vv. Ps. 18(19)

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