

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**22 December 2024**

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**5:30pm (Vigil), 9:00am, 11:00am**



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### Celebration of the Eucharist

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE** Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 Bach  
(Come Savior of the Heathens)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Normand Gouin  
*O heavens, open wide above; rain down the Just One, all you clouds;  
Bring forth a Savior, mother earth. Let all creation know its Lord.  
The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the  
work of his hands. Day unto day conveys the message, and night unto night  
imparts the knowledge. There he has placed a tent for the sun; it comes  
forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent,  
rejoices like a champion to run his course.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** **Worship 125**  
NOW BLESS THE GOD OF ISRAEL

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

**READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM** **Worship 1012**  
*Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** **Worship 382**  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER** Kyrie 7 Jacques Berthier

**PREPARATION (Organ)** Vom Himmel Hoch Pachelbel  
(From Heaven to Earth I Come)



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**PREPARATION MOTET**

Leo Nestor

RORATE CAELI

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

**SANCTUS**

DEUTSCHE MESSE

**Worship 350**

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**Worship 216**

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

**GREAT AMEN**

DANISH AMEN

**Worship 370**

**LAMB OF GOD**

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lucien Deiss

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Behold a Virgin Bearing Him

*Behold a virgin bearing Him who comes to save us from our sin;  
The prophets cry: prepare the way!  
Make straight his path to Christmas Day.*

*Behold our hope and life and light, the promise of the holy night.  
We lift our prayer and bend our knee to his great love and majesty.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

James Biery

THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BRING FORTH A CHILD

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**COMMUNION MOTET**

Salve Mater

O. Jaeggi

*Hail, Mother of mercy, Mother of God, and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope,  
and Mother of grace, Mother full of holy joy, O Mary!*

*Hail, honor of humankind; hail, Virgin worthier than others,  
who surpass all virgins and in heaven occupy the highest seat  
of honor, O Mary!*

*Hail, happy child-bearing Mother, for he who sits at the  
right hand of the Father, ruling heaven, earth, and sky, did  
enclose himself within your womb, O Mary!*

*O Mother, be our solace; thou Virgin, be our joy; at last, after  
this exile, join us, rejoicing, to the heavenly choirs, O Mary!*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**WORSHIP 386**

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Jongenway in a Manger arr. Keith Chapman

**+ CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE +**

**December 24th**

A Christmas Prelude	4:00 pm	Contemporary Choir
Vigil Mass	4:30 pm	
A Christmas Prelude	9:15 pm	Schola Cantorum and String Quartet & Trumpet
Solemn Mass of Christmas	10:00 pm	Blessing of the Crèche

**Christmas Day Masses**

9:00 am (*choral*)

11:00 am (*choral*)

1:00 pm (*choral en español*)

+ NO 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day +