



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
~ A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~  
ADVENT IV  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Advent Lullaby by John Bell*

*The Xavier Choir*

SONG OF GATHERING:

Lead Us to Your Light

Carol Browning

Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.

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Lead us to your light. Come, Je - sus, come.

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Vs. 1: Child of the light and love beyond all telling,  
Fill our hearts with wonder and praise.

Vs. 2: Lord, you are hope and healing for our world;  
Come now and bring us your good news.

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Vs. 3: Rouse us from sleep, wake us from our slumber,  
Banish the darkness of night.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

*Micah 5: 1-4a*

### Psalm 80 Lord, Make Us Turn to You

$\text{♩} = 82$  Kevin Keil

Lord, Make us turn to you, show your face, we shall be saved. Lord,  
5  
make us turn to you, show your face, we shall be saved. \_\_\_\_\_

Text: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; 4, 2-3, 15-16, 18-19.

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Vs. 1: O shepherd of Israel, hearken,

from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power,

and come to save us.

Vs. 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.

Vs. 3: May your help come from the palm of your right hand,

through 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

Second Reading:

*Hebrews 10: 5-10*

# Hallelujah

Advent 4

Leonard Cohen

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - ia. Hal - le - lu - ia. Hal - le - lu - ia.

6

lu - ia. Hal - le - lu - ia.

12 VERSE

I am the hand-maid of God, let your will be done un - to

15

me, let your will be done un - to me.

20

I am the hand-maid of God, let your will be done un-to me.

24

I am the hand - maid of God. Hal - le -

28

lu - ia. Hal - le - lu - ia. Hal - le - lu - ia.

33

Hal - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke:

*Luke 1: 39-45*

Homily:

Prayer of the Faithful:

God of hope, we pray hear our prayer

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## HOLY IS YOUR NAME

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Based on the Magnificat, Luke 1:46-55  
Anonymous, alt.

Scottish traditional  
Arr. Tony Alonso

### Verses



1. My soul is filled with joy  
2. I am low - ly as a child,  
3. I pro - claim your pow'r, O God!  
4. To the hun - gry you give food,  
5. In your love you now ful - fill



as I sing to God, my Sav - ior.  
but I know from this day for - ward  
You work won - ders for your ser - vants;  
send the rich a - way with noth - ing.  
all you prom - ised to your peo - ple.



You have looked up - on your ser - vant,  
that my name will be re - mem - bered,  
you have scat - tered the proud - heart - ed,  
In your mer - cy you are mind - ful  
I will praise you, God, my Sav - ior,

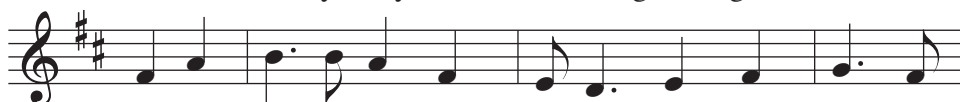


you have vis - it - ed your peo - ple.  
and the world will call me bless - ed.  
you have lift - ed up the low - ly.  
of the peo - ple you have cho - sen.  
ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy.

### Refrain



And ho - ly is your name through all gen - er - a - tions!



Ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy to the peo - ple



you have cho - sen, and ho - ly is your name!

### Holy, Holy, Holy

4

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav'n and earth are 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, who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### Save Us, Savior of the World

*Missa Pacem*

L. Randolph Babin

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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### Amen

*Missa Pacem*

L. Randolph Babin

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

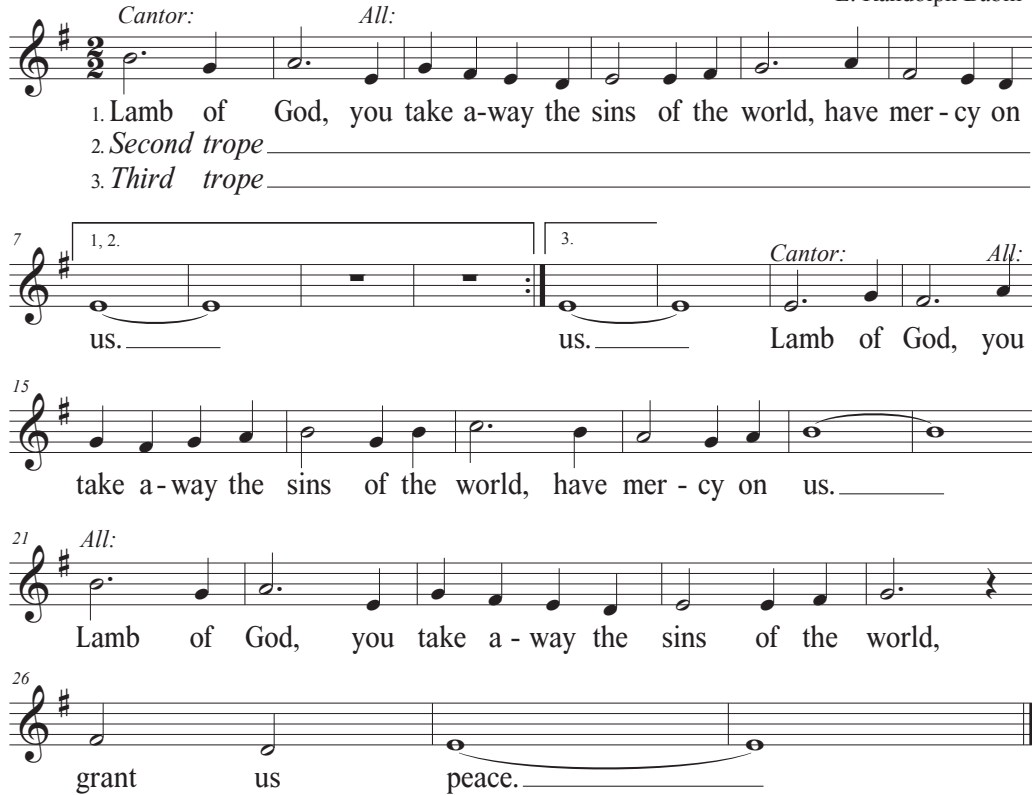
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# Lamb of God

Missae Pacem

L. Randolph Babin

*Cantor:* *All:*



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
2. *Second trope*  
3. *Third trope*

7 1, 2. 3. *Cantor:* *All:*  
us. \_\_\_\_\_ us. \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb of God, you

15  
take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. \_\_\_\_\_

21 *All:*  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

26  
grant us peace. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Communion Procession

*Low gluten hosts are available by the pillars in the front of the church  
to the left of the center aisle in front of the ambo*

## My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness  
waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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Meditation: (11:30 only)

*Coventry Carol*  
*Arranged by Michael Burkhardt*

*The Xavier Campanologists*

Prayer, Blessing & Sending Forth

### **Church of St. Francis Xavier Pledge for Racial Justice**

As a Christian and a child of God . . .

- I support the dignity and worth of every human being as the Gospel demands and will work every day to treat each person as I want to be treated.
- I strive to dismantle white privilege and white supremacy and to understand the injustice and suffering caused by them.
- I commit myself to eliminating prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can promote the racial justice needed in our church, our nation, and our world.

# Proclaim the Joyful Message

Words and Music by James V. Marchionda, O.P., b. 1947

Based on Isaiah 11: 2,4,6, 7, 9

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Pro-claim the joy-ful mes-sage\_\_ that our God is com-ing to earth.\_\_ Let the



val-leys be filled and the moun-tains made low, pre-par-ing for his ho-ly birth.



1. He will come in the spi-rit of wis-dom\_\_ To bring the world
2. Soon God's crea-tures will all live to- geth-er.\_\_ The wolf will be
3. Soon the moun-tain of God will be ho-ly.\_\_ All war and de-



jus-tice and right.\_\_ The poor and the low-ly will know him\_\_  
guest of the lamb.\_\_ The calf will walk next to the li-on\_\_  
struc-tion will cease.\_\_ The earth will be filled with the wis-dom\_\_



\_\_ For the Lord\_\_ will be their light.\_\_  
\_\_ And be led by the Child's\_\_ hand.\_\_  
\_\_ Of the come-ing Prince of peace.\_\_

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THOSE AT OUR LITURGIES WHO SERVE:  
OUR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Presiders: Rev. Steve Pugliese, SJ ~ Sat 5; Rev. Sam Sawyer, SJ ~ Sun 9;

Rev. CY Kao, SJ ~ Sun 11:30; Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ Sun 5

Cantors: Anna Zhukovskaya ~ Sat and Sun 5; Joel Dabu ~ Sun 9 and 11:30

Director of Music: John Uehlein;

The Family Faith Choir under the Direction of Jacqueline C. Perez ~ Sun 9

The Xavier Choir and Campanologists ~ Sun 11:30

The Xavier Players ~ Sun 5

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