

The Word of God in flesh arrayed,  
But of the Spirit, thou art still  
Begotten of no human will,

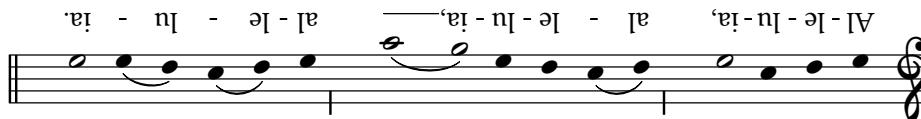
Such birth befits the God of all.  
Let every age adore thy Virgin-birth:  
And manifest thy virgin-birth:  
Come, thou redeemer of the earth,

Verbum Dei factum est caro,  
Sed mystico spiramine  
Non ex virtute semine,  
Talis debeat partus Deum.  
Misterium seculum,  
Ostende partum Virginis:  
Veni, redemptor genitum,  
Such birth befits the God of all.

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## OFFERTORY

V. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: free  
thy people from their sins.  
V. Veni, Domine, et noli tardare: rela-



## ALLELUIA

See Music Issue, #859.

## KYRIE

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth his handiwork.

V. Bring forth the Savior, just One: may the earth be opened, and bring forth the Savior.

Ant. Rorate celi desuper, et nubes

et stellamaris, succurre cadentis, surge re qui curat, populi;

Ant. Rorate celi desuper, et nubes

pluviant iustum: appetatur terra, et ger-

mitem Salvatorem.

Ant. Rorate celi desuper, et nubes

abovo, and may the clouds rain soft the

just One: may the earth be opened, and

bring forth the Savior.



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

RECESSIONAL

Fructúsque ventris flóruit.

Alvus tumescit Vírginis,  
Cláustrum pudórís pémanet:  
Vexilla virtútum mícant,  
Versátur in templo Deus.

Procédat e thálamo suo,  
Pudórís aula régia,  
Géminæ gigas substántiæ,  
Alácris ut currat viam.

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

Æquális ætérho Patri,  
Cárnis tropæo cíngere;  
Infírma nóstri córporis  
Virtúte firmans pépeti.

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

Sit, Christe, rex piússime,  
Tibi Patriqué glória,  
Cum Spíritu Paráclito,  
In sempítéra sácula. Amen.

*The promised Fruit to Man displayed.*

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

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

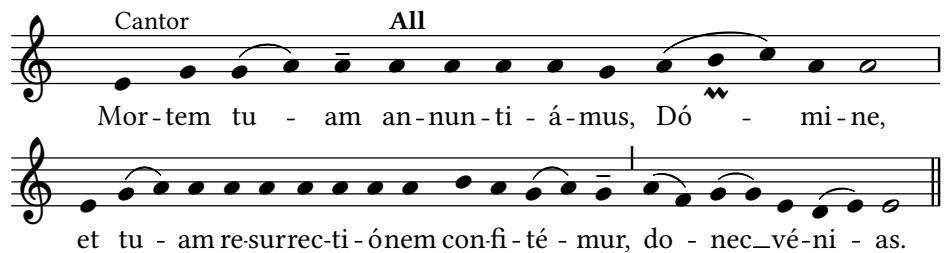
*From God the Father he proceeds,  
To God the Father back he speeds;  
His course he runs to death and hell,  
Returning on God's throne to dwell.*

*O equal to the Father, thou!  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;  
The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.*

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

*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.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



## AGNUS DEI

See Music Issue, #865.

## COMMUNION

**Ant.** Ecce virgo concipiet, et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel.

Vv. Ps. 18(19)

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

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

**Ant.** O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, iam noli tardare

**Ant.** O Root of Jesse, who dost stand as a sign among the peoples, before whom the kings shall close their mouths, whom the nations plead with in prayer: come and deliver us, yea, and tarry not.

## SANCTUS

See Music Issue, #861.

Vv. Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55)