# HOLY EUCHARIST

## ADVENT

SUNDAYS | 9:00 AM | NOV 29 - DEC 13 2026



WELCOME ACTION SPIRITUAL GROUNDING

**WELCOME/BIENVENIDOS!**
We are glad you are worshiping with us today.
If you worship here regularly: welcome.
If you haven't been in church for a while: welcome.
If you have never been in church before: welcome.
ALL are welcome in this place!

**Preparing for Worship** – Upon arrival, we keep silence in the church that we all may pray quietly in preparation for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phones.

**Children's Chapel** starts just before the beginning of worship. The space can be found by going west down the long hallway behind the altar, the first room on the right when you get to the office area. Children will rejoin their care-givers just before the peace**. Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!** There are three **soft spaces** around the sanctuary where children and their caregivers can worship together in developmentally appropriate ways. In the narthex (entry way) you will find rocking chairs for parents of young children as well as **worship supports for people of all ages** including sensory tools, illustrated worship bulletins, children's books, and quiet toys. In addition, **nursery care is provided in the Day School during the 9:00 Service.**

**Hearing Assistance:** Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. Please ask for help if you need one. Our church also has a loop system: to activate, turn on your T-Coil.
**Accessibility:** If you need to sit, stand, or move at any time, please do not hesitate. We use the words "please rise in body or in spirit" to indicate the places where many of us will stand, but we know that bodies have different needs at different times.

**If you're new:**
We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a Newcomer Welcome Card found in your pew or at the Welcome Table. You can also complete it online by scanning the code here:

**If you're ready to take a next step:**
join a ministry, update your information, request prayers, or ask a question, fill out a Next Steps Card in your pew or at the Welcome Table, You can also complete it online by scanning the code here:

Feel free to hand either card to an usher or clergy person after the service, or place it in the offering plate.

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*Scripture Translation: New Revised Standard Version*

*This re-usable booklet contains the parts of the service we do week in and week out. The Scriptures, hymn numbers, and announcements which change week to week are on a colored insert.*

*The procession enters as all join in a hymn. Throughout the service, the* ***bold*** *portions are the parts the congregation says together. Please join in the responses.*

**Advent Bidding Prayers**

*Just in this season of Advent, we bring our prayers to the very beginning of the service. We pray together for the church, the world, the poor, and those who mourn. The congregation responds in song with John Bell's "Come O Lord and Set us Free."*

## PRELUDE AND WELCOME *Musicians play as we gather.*

*A priest greets the congregation.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN *Please rise, in body or in spirit.* **see insert**

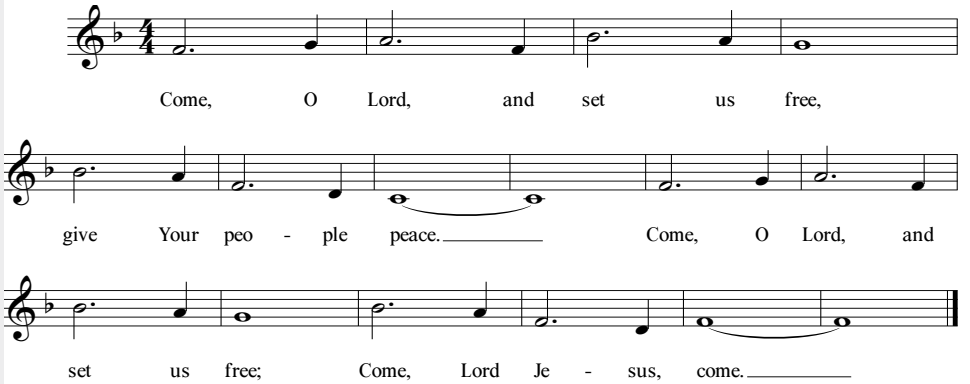
*The altar servers and clergy process from the baptismal font to the altar as we sing a hymn from the Gather or 1982 Hymnal. You'll find all the hymns listed in the weekly insert.*

## ADVENT BIDDING PRAYERS

Alleluia, our God and Savior now draws near:
**O come, let us worship, alleluia.**

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves in heart and mind, for the coming of Christ Jesus, our savior and judge. This season we walk the way of shepherds and wise ones, seeking after the holy child of Bethlehem. Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purposes, the proclamation of prophets, the hope of salvation. But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world that Christ came to save.

*The congregation is invited to sing the refrain after the choir and where indicated.*




For peace and good will over all the earth, for leaders of nations and communities. For those who work for justice and peace. **Refrain**

For *those whose birthdays or annivesaries are* this week.
With thanksgiving for the celebrations of this life. **Refrain**

For the mission and unity of the church. Within the Diocese of the Rio Grande we pray *[here the leader prays for a church or ministry in the cycle of prayer of the Diocese]*; and in the Anglican Communion for___ for bishops, priests, deacons, and all who minister in Christ's name. **Refrain**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Collect**
*The Presider reads ancient prayers that signify our longing for Christ's coming, and the coming of God's reign as we light an additional candle each week during Advent.*

**Liturgy of the Word**
*The first part of the service is the Liturgy of the Word: we read and respond to appointed lessons from Scripture.*

*We follow a three-year cycle of readings called the Lectionary. These are the same lessons being heard in congregations of many denominations throughout the world today.*

*We rise in body or spirit for the* **Gospel**. *Our posture indicates the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions. The Gospel book comes into the midst of the people and all turn toward the reader.*

Because this of all things would rejoice Christ's heart, let us remember in his name the poor and the helpless, the cold and the hungry, the exploited and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and little children.
*You are free to add your own prayers silently or aloud.* **Refrain**

Finally, let us remember before God his strong and humble mother, and those who rejoice with us but upon another shore and in a greater light, *[remembering especially...]* and that whole multitude which no one can number whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Christ Jesus, we are one for evermore. **Refrain**

## COLLECT AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Presider* God be with you.
**People** **And also with you.**
*Presider* Let us pray.

*The presider prays the prayer of the day. The People respond:* **Amen**.

## FIRST LESSON *Please be seated* **see insert**

*After the Lesson the Reader says:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM OR ANTHEM *We sing the psalm or an anthem together* **see insert**

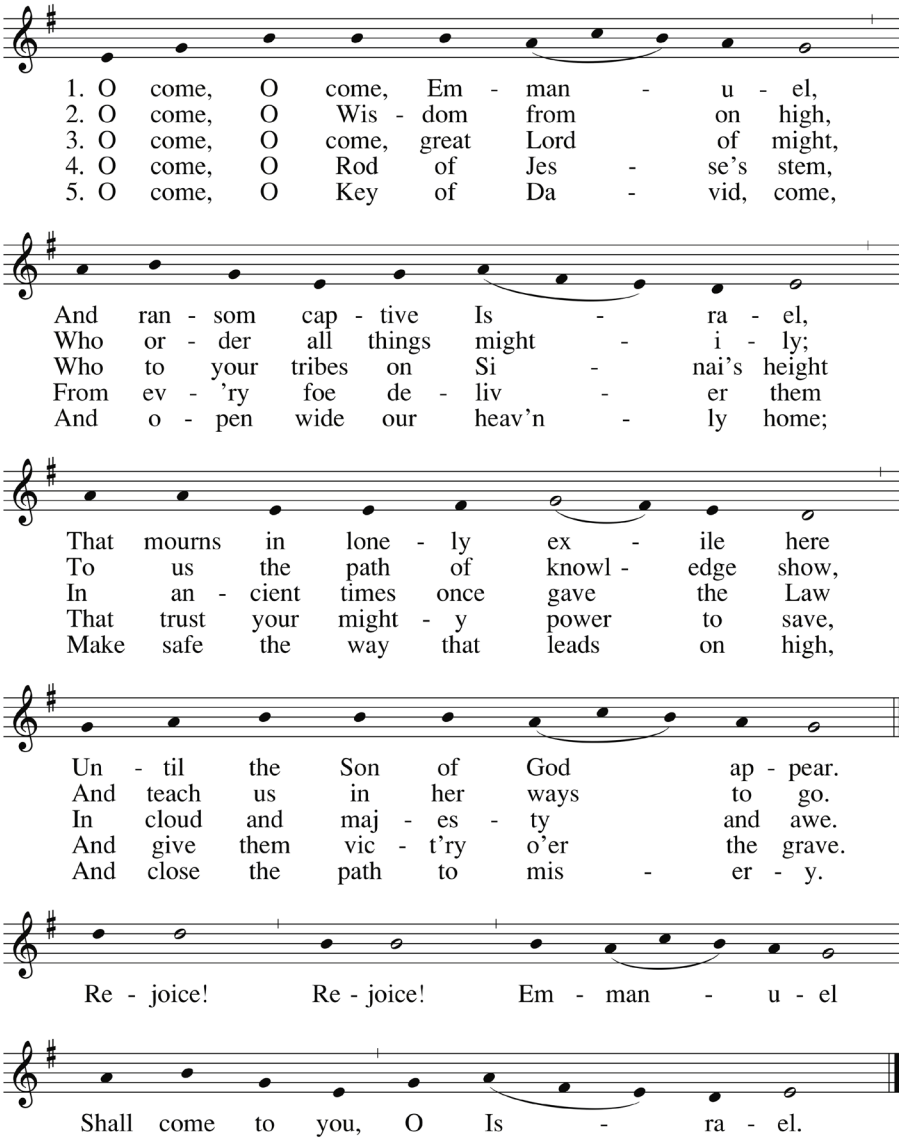
## SECOND LESSON *Please be seated* **see insert**

*After the Lesson the Reader says:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE** *November 29: vs. 1 &2 before Gospel, vs. 3 after; December 6 vs. 3&4 before Gospel,vs. 5 after; December 13 vs. 5 & 6 before Gospel, vs. 7 after.*

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.*




6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Tune: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

## GOSPEL **see insert**

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to_____.
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the lesson the Gospel Reader says:*

*Gospeler* The Gospel of our Savior.
**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

*Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.*

## NICENE CREED *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## CONFESSION

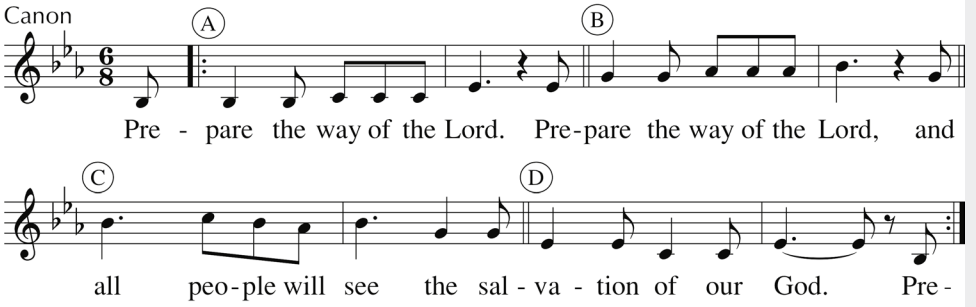
*The deacon or presider says:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE *Prepare the Way of the Lord* Gather #400




Text: Luke 3:4, 6; Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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## PEACE

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.
**People** **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

## OFFERTORY MUSIC **see insert**

## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*Presider* God be with you
**People** **And also with you.**
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.
**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, concluding with the words*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
*In response all sing:*

**Offering:**
*Contributions to St. Michael's Church may be made by a check or cash in the plate, sent by mail, or made online at stmichaelsabq.org.*

*You can also scan the QR code below with your cell phone. Thank you for your generosity as we work to continue our ministry and life together!*

**Pledging:**

*If you find yourself at home here at St Michael's we humbly and gratefully ask you to make a pledge supporting the mission and ministries of this community. You can fill out a pledge card, or use the online form linked here:*

**Communion:**

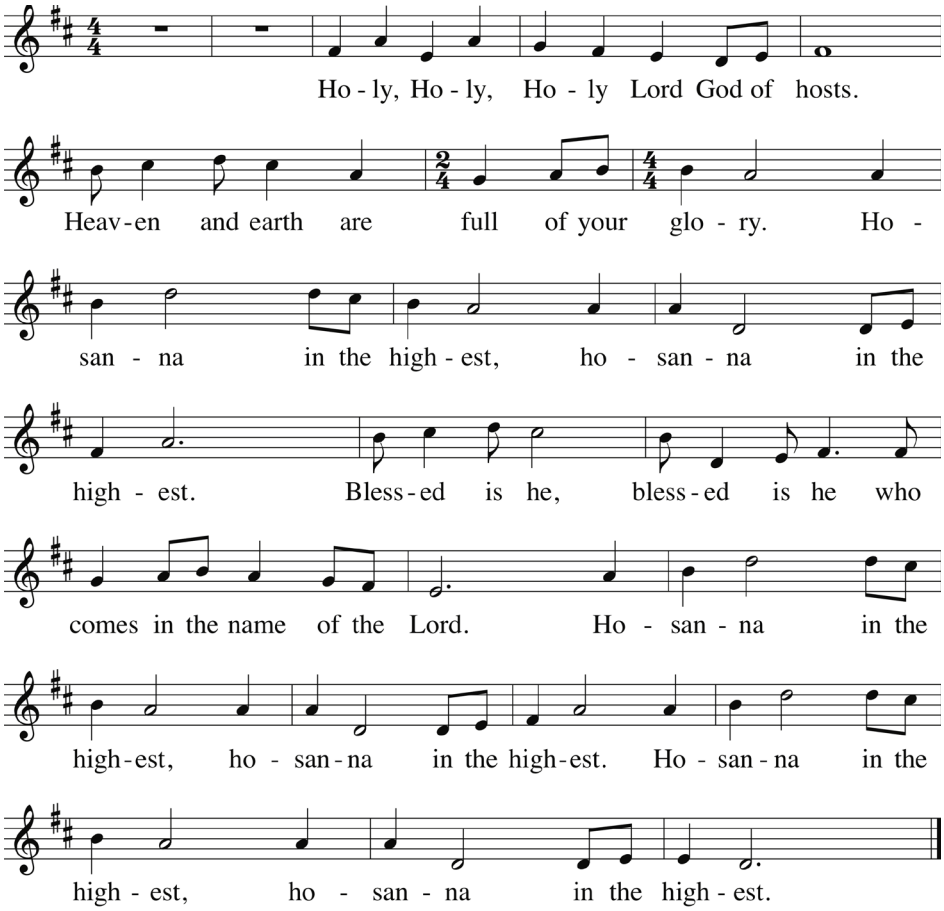
*All who seek the presence of Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in an open palm and drink from the chalice, gently guiding it by placing your hand on the base. Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask the minister offering the bread.*

*Because we use home-baked bread, intinction is discouraged for sanitary reasons and because the bread does not hold together well when dipped. Those who come forward but do not wish to receive may cross their arms to receive a blessing. If you receive the bread but not the wine, cross your arms when the chalice comes by.*

*Those who are not baptized and wish to receive regularly are encouraged to speak with a member of the clergy.*

## SANCTUS

Gather #211

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*The presider gives thanks to God for Christ's redeeming work, and remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The prayer includes this response:*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

*The presider continues with prayer for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and the gathered congregation.*

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and gory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
**AMEN.**

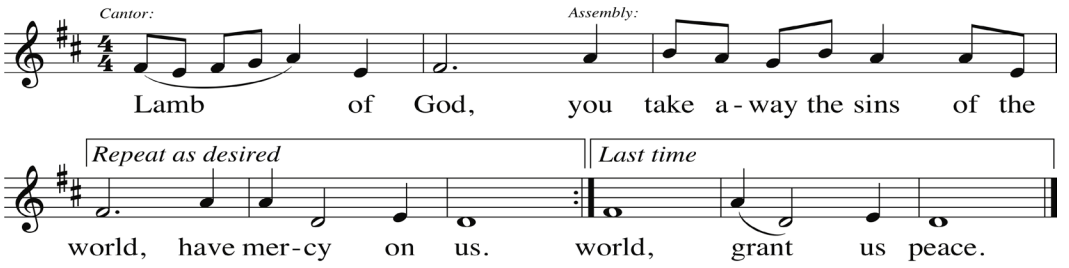
## LORD'S PRAYER *Pray in the language of your heart:*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gather #216

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## COMMUNION MUSIC

**see insert page 1**

## SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *(as needed)*

*Clergy* I send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People** **We, who are many, are one body; for we all share one bread and one cup.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All are invited to rise or to kneel in body or in spirit.*

**Eternal God, for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation, knitting us together into one body: keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of God, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## BLESSING *The presider blesses the people.*

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of blessing and set you free from all sin; and the blessing of God the holy and undivided Trinity be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN** **see insert page 1**

**DISMISSAL** *Our worship has ended, our service in the world continues.*
*Clergy:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## LITURGICAL CHANGES FOR ADVENT

**Blue vestments and candles:** Clergy wear blue vestments and three of the four Advent Candles are blue. Blue is an ancient liturgical color that symbolizes preparation and Mary, Jesus' mother.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath:** The Presider reads ancient prayers that signify our longing for Christ's coming and the coming of God's reign. We light an additional candle each week during Advent.

**Advent Bidding Litany instead of Prayers of the People**. We bring our prayers for the church and the whole earth to the beginning of the service, instead of praying the Prayers of the People in the middle. This litany is adapted from the service of Lessons and Carols for Advent.

**Post-Communion Prayer**: This prayer was adapted from resources created by the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.

**Morning Prayer at 11:15am:** During Advent, our 11:15 service follows Morning Prayer, a liturgy rich with scripture and prayers of longing for Christ's coming.

## 2026 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 20**
7:30am Advent IV service
9:00am Blue(s) Christmas
11:15am Lessons and Carols

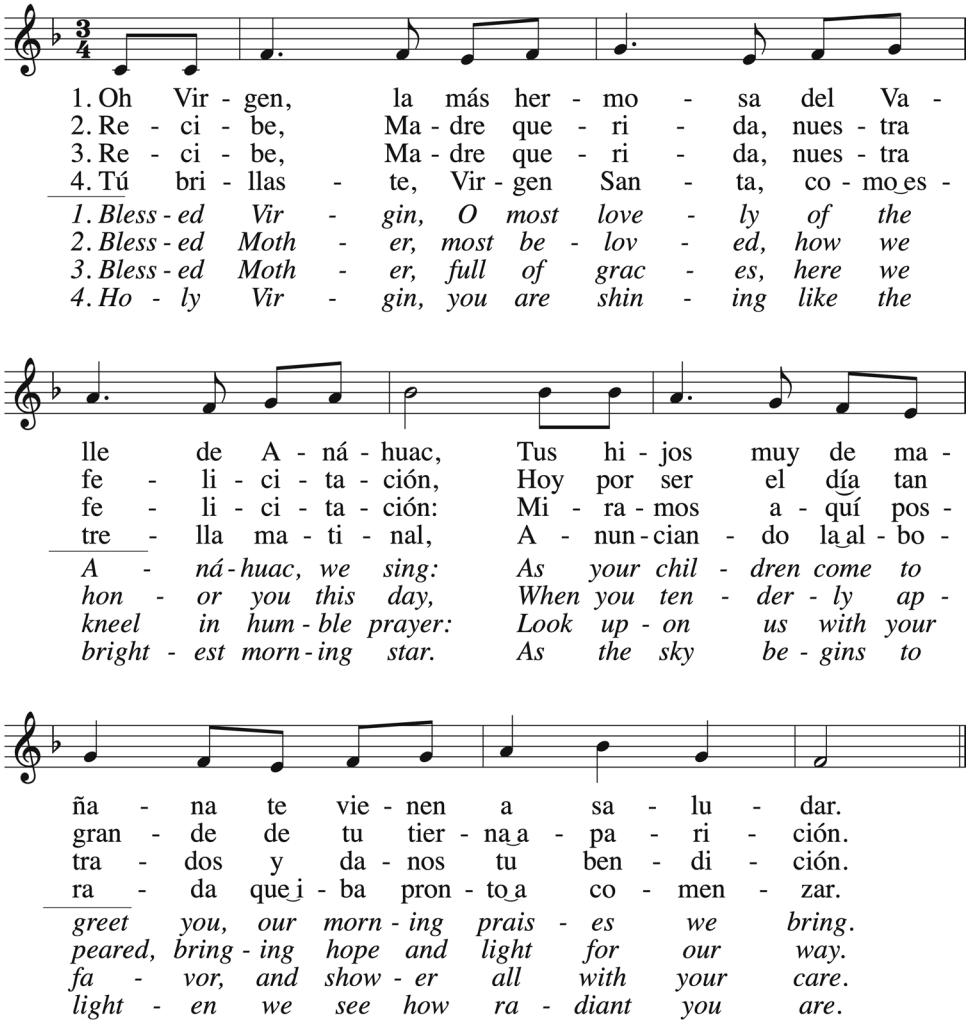
**Thursday, December 24**
*10:00am Luminaria Setup*
4:30pm Intergenerational Informal Service
8:00pm Christmas Eve Festival Service
Coro de Luz leads carols from around the world (7:30pm Musical Prelude)
10:30pm Festival Christmas Eve Service
the Chancel Choir with strings
(10:00pm Musical Prelude)

**Friday, December 25**
10:00am Service with Carols
*11:00am Luminaria Cleanup*

**Sunday, December 27**
7:30am Simple Service with chant
10:00am Service with Carols

**Sunday, January 3: Epiphany celebration**
7:30am Simple Service with chant
10:00am Service with E-Jazz followed by potluck brunch

**Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe -opening hymn December 13** Gather 4 #980 vs. 1-4

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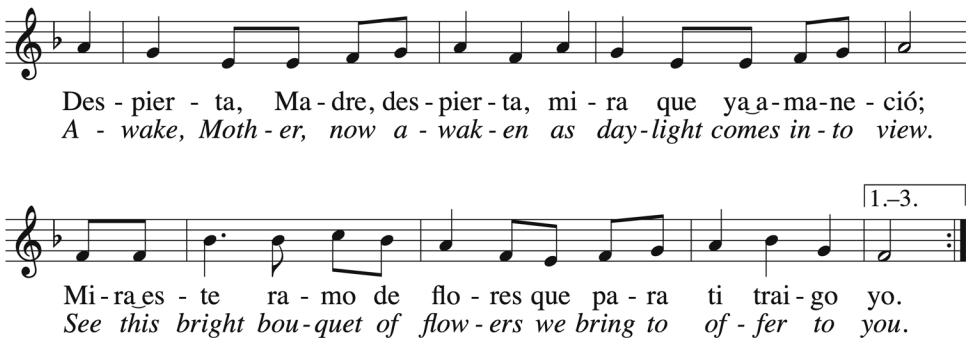

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