

## 4th Sunday of Advent

**INTROIT (Isaiah 45: 8)** • Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. Vs. (Ps. 18: 2) The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Vs. 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.

o- rá- te, coeli, dé- su- per, et nubes plu- ant jus- tum :

aperiátur ter- ra, et gérminet Sal- va- tó- rem.

Vs. Coeli enárrant glóriam De- i : et ópera mánuum ejus annúntiat

fir- ma- mén- tum.

Vs. Gló- ri- a Patri, et Fí- li- o, et Spirítu- i San- cto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et sem- per, et in saécula

sæculó- rum. A- men.

Ro- rá- te, coeli, dé- su- per, et nubes plu- ant jus- tum :

aperiátur ter- ra, et gérminet Sal- va- tó- rem.

**GRADUAL (Ps. 144: 18, 21)** • The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. Vs. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His Holy Name.



ro- pe est Dómi- nus ómnibus invocántibus e- um : ómnibus qui

ínvocant eum in ve- ri- tá- te.

Vs. Laudem Dómini loquétur os me- um : et benedícat omnis caro nomen

sanc- tum e- jus.

**ALLELUIA** • Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.



l- le- lúja, alle- lú- ja. Vs. Veni, Dómine, et noli tar- dá- re:

reláxa facínora plebis tuæ Is- ra- él. Al- le- lú- ja.

**OFFERTORY (Luke 1: 28)** • Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.



ve, María, gratia ple- na; Dómi- nus te- cum :

benedícta tu in muli- é- ri- bus, et benedíctus fructus ven- tris tu- i.

**COMMUNION** (Isaiah 7: 14) • Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff begins with a large, ornate capital letter 'E'. It features a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics 'c- ce, Virgo concípiet et páriet fí- li- um : et vocábitur nomen ejus' are written below the notes. The bottom staff continues the musical line, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics 'Em- má- nu- el.' are written below the notes. The music is composed of short vertical dashes representing note heads, with stems extending either upwards or downwards.