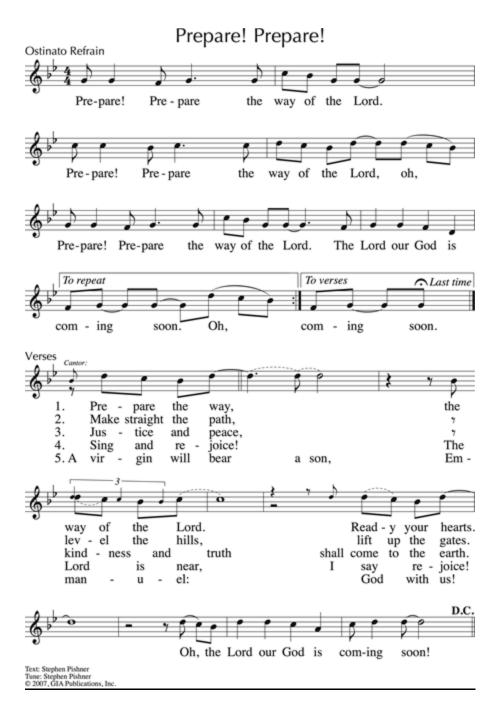


First Sunday of Advent December 2 -3, 2023



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:



Sign of the Cross Greeting Act of Penitenance

Opening Prayer

First Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: 2 Reading 1

IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves. and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 80: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Chris Muglia



R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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- 1. O shepherd of Israel, harken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.
- 2. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right has planted the son of man who you yourself made strong.
- 3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw form you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

Reading II

1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclaimation

Advent Alleluia



Verses

- Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.
- 2. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.
- 3. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he sent me to bring good news to the poor.
- 4. A virgin will give birth to a Son; a virgin will give birth to a Son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.
- I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

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Gospel

MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work,

and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Nicene Creed

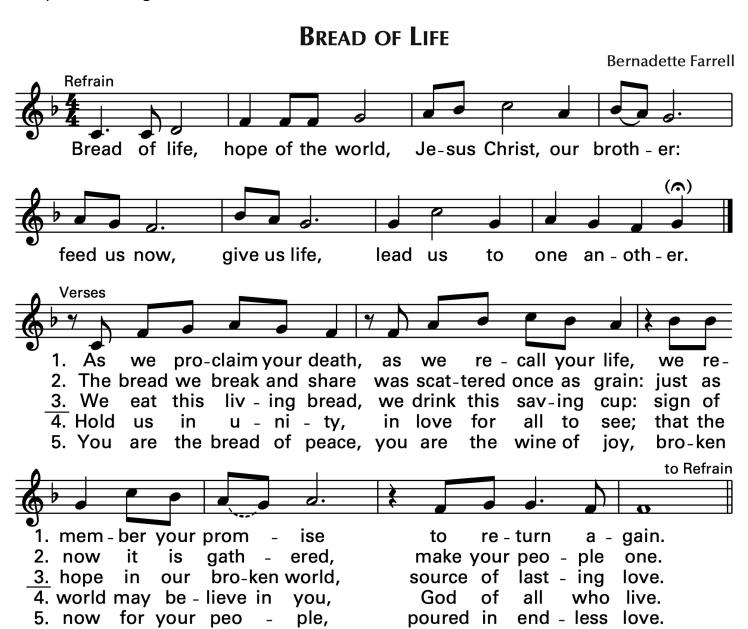
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:



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Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

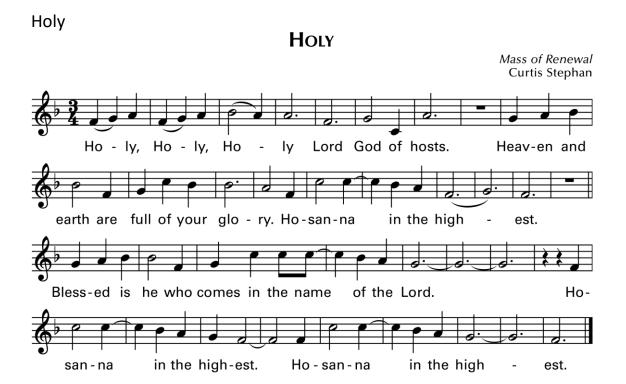
Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal



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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH



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Amen



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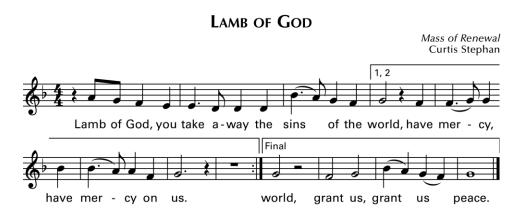
COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread



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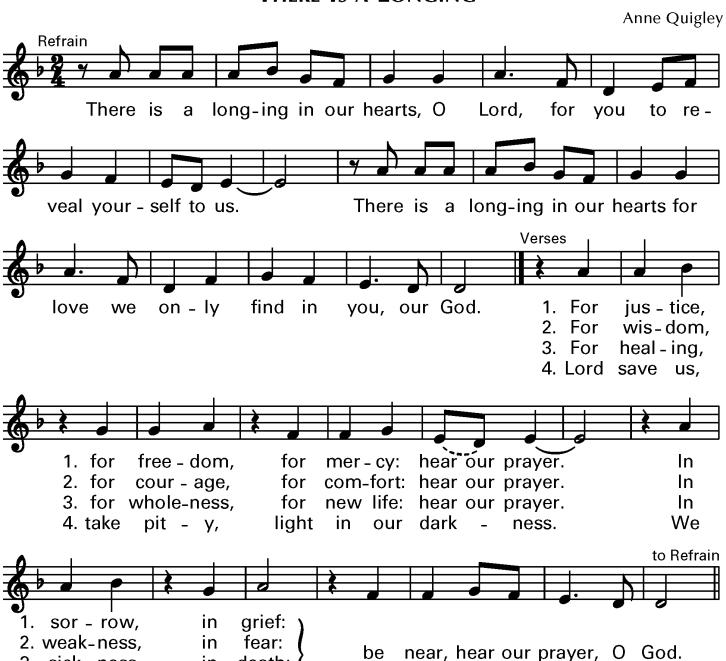
Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song:

THERE IS A LONGING



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death:

wait:

in

we

Post Communion Prayer

sick - ness,

you,

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

3.

4. call

Sending Song:



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