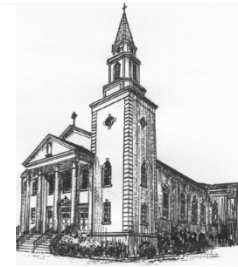




*First Sunday of Advent*  
*November 30- December 1, 2024*  
*“Always Near”*



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

Prepare! Prepare!

Ostinato Refrain

Pre- pare! Pre- pare the way of the Lord.

Pre- pare! Pre- pare the way of the Lord, oh,

Pre- pare! Pre- pare the way of the Lord. The Lord our God is

*To repeat* com - ing soon. Oh, *To verses* com - ing soon. *Last time*

Verses

*Cantor:*

1. Pre - pare the way, the  
 2. Make straight the path, ?  
 3. Jus - tice and peace, ?  
 4. Sing and re - joice! The  
 5. A vir - gin will bear a son, Em -

way of the Lord. Read - y your hearts.  
 lev - el the hills, lift up the gates.  
 kind - ness and truth shall come to the earth.  
 Lord is near, I say re - joice!  
 man - u - el: God with us!

D.C.

Oh, the Lord our God is com- ing soon!

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- Sign of the Cross
- Greeting
- Act of Penitence
- Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

# First Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: 3 Reading I Jer 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will fulfill the promise  
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.  
In those days, in that time,  
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be safe  
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;  
this is what they shall call her:  
“The LORD our justice.”

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To  
you, I lift my soul.

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# Reading II

1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love  
for one another and for all,  
just as we have for you,  
so as to strengthen your hearts,  
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,  
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that,  
as you received from us  
how you should conduct yourselves to please God  
and as you are conducting yourselves  
you do so even more.  
For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

## Advent Alleluia

Refrain

*Cantor, then all (first time only):*

Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia,  
hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. 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.
5. I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.

## **Gospel** Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,  
and on earth nations will be in dismay,  
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright

in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,  
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man  
coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

But when these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy  
from carousing and drunkenness  
and the anxieties of daily life,  
and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone  
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times

and pray that you have the strength  
to escape the tribulations that are imminent  
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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.

## Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation Song:

### WAITING IN SILENCE

Carey Landry



1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your



1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -  
2. peo-ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of  
3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your  
4. peo-ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our  
5. peo-ple, our hearts thirst for you. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our



1. el, Come, Lord Je - sus, )  
2. Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord, ) Ma - ra - na - tha!  
3. way; Show us the path of life, )  
4. hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord, )  
5. midst. Make us your gar - den, Lord, )

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## Invitation to Pray

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: Tinapay Ng Buhay Mass

Holy

**Santo (Holy)**

From the Mass of *Tinapay Ng Buhay* (Bread Of Life)

Masigia ♩ = 140

*unis.*

9 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts

13 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry ho -

17 san - na in the high - est Ho -

25 san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

33 san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est.

37 bles - sed is he who comes in who

41 comes in the name of the Lord Ho -

49 san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the 'Santo (Holy)' acclamation. It is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Masigia ♩ = 140'. The score consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece begins with a 'unis.' marking. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts', 'Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry ho -', 'san - na in the high - est Ho -', 'san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -', 'san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est.', 'bles - sed is he who comes in who', 'comes in the name of the Lord Ho -', 'san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -', and 'san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est'. The score ends with a double bar line.

Memorial Acclamation

**Sa Krus Mo (Mystery Of Faith)**

From Mass of *Tinapay Ng Buhay* (Bread Of Life)

Manoling V. Francisco, S.J.

Masigia ♩ = 135

Arranged by Francisco Z. Reyes & Gino Torres

*unis.*

6 Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for

10 by your cross and res - su - rec - tion.

14 you have set us free.

you have set us free.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the 'Sa Krus Mo (Mystery Of Faith)' memorial acclamation. It is written in a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Masigia ♩ = 135'. The score consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece begins with a 'unis.' marking. The lyrics are: 'Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for', 'by your cross and res - su - rec - tion.', 'you have set us free.', and 'you have set us free.'. The score ends with a double bar line.

Amen

# Great Amen (Great Amen)

From The Mass of *Tinapay Ng Buhay* (bread Of Life)

Manoling V. Francisco, S.J. & Jandi Arboleda  
Arranged by Francisco Z. Reyes & Gino Torres

**Makahari** ♩ = 150

A - men A - men A - -  
- men A - men A -  
men A - - - men

## 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

# Kordero Ng Diyos (Lamb Of God)

Manoling V. Francisco, S.J.  
Arranged by Manoling V. Francisco, S.J., Francisco Z. Reyes,  
Norman Agatep, & Gino Torres

**Malumanay** ♩ = 120

Soprano

Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world  
have mer - cy on us us  
Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world  
Grant us peace Grant us peace

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**

Anne Quigley

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-  
 veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

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Post Communion Prayer

**CONCLUDING RITES**

Announcements

Final Blessing


Dismissal

Sending Song:

## O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

Verses



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in  
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and  
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly

1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its  
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's  
3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.  
2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.  
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Refrain

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the  
night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O  
come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when  
hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877.

Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.