



*Third Sunday of Advent
December 14-15, 2024
“Always Near”*



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

Prepare! Prepare!

Ostinato Refrain

Musical notation for the first line of the Ostinato Refrain. Lyrics: Pre- pare! Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Musical notation for the second line of the Ostinato Refrain. Lyrics: Pre - pare! Pre - pare the way of the Lord, oh,

Musical notation for the third line of the Ostinato Refrain. Lyrics: Pre- pare! Pre- pare the way of the Lord. The Lord our God is

Musical notation for the fourth line of the Ostinato Refrain, including repeat and last time markings. Lyrics: com - ing soon. Oh, com - ing soon.

Verses

Cantor:

Musical notation for the beginning of the verses.

- 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 -

Musical notation for the continuation of the verses, including a triplet.

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!

Musical notation for the final line of the verses, ending with a D.C. marking. Lyrics: Oh, the Lord our God is com- ing soon!

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Tune: Stephen Pishner
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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Third Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: 9

Reading I

Zep 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!

Sing joyfully, O Israel!

Be glad and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has removed the judgment against you

he has turned away your enemies;

the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,

you have no further misfortune to fear.

On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,

a mighty savior;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,

and renew you in his love,

he will sing joyfully because of you,

as one sings at festivals.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy and glad - ness: for a - mong you
is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra-el.

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Reading II

Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ 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.

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Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The crowds asked John the Baptist,
“What should we do?”
He said to them in reply,
“Whoever has two cloaks
should share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise.”
Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him,
“Teacher, what should we do?”
He answered them,
“Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.”
Soldiers also asked him,
“And what is it that we should do?”
He told them,

“Do not practice extortion,
do not falsely accuse anyone,
and be satisfied with your wages.”

Now the people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying,

“I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor
and to gather the wheat into his barn,

but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Exhorting them in many other ways,

he preached good news to the people.

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:

People, Look East 318

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth

Of the crown - ing of the year.
One more seed is plant - ed there:
Guard the nest that must be filled.
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Him who brings new life to earth.

Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen
Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
He for fledg - ing time has cho - sen.
Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er,
With the word, the Lord is com - ing.

Peo - ple look East and sing to - day:

Love the Guest is on the way.
Love the Rose is on the way.
Love the Bird is on the way.
Love the Star is on the way.
Love the Lord is on the way.

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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.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. 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 - san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Sa Krus Mo (Mystery Of Faith)

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

Masigia ♩ = 135 **Manoling V. Francisco, S.J.**
Arranged by *Francisco Z. Reyes & Gino Torres*

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. —

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.

8 have mercy on us. us.

17 Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world.

25 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:

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT/SÉ NUESTRA LUZ

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

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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.

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