



*Fourth Sunday of  
Advent  
December 21-22, 2024  
"Always Near"*



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**Gathering Song:**

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.  
 4. o'er the grave.  
 5. mis - er - y.  
 6. put to flight.  
 7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

**Sign of the Cross**

**Greeting**

**Act of Penitence**

**Opening Prayer**

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: 12 Reading I

Mi 5:1-4a

Thus says the LORD:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah

too small to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me

one who is to be ruler in Israel;  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient times.

Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time  
when she who is to give birth has borne,  
and the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the children of Israel.

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock  
by the strength of the LORD,  
in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;  
and they shall remain, for now his greatness  
shall reach to the ends of the earth;  
he shall be peace.

The Word of the Lord

**PSALM 80: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C**

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

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## Reading II Heb 10:5-10

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;  
in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight.  
Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll,  
behold, I come to do your will, O God.’”

First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings,  
holocausts and sin offerings,  
you neither desired nor delighted in.”

These are offered according to the law.  
Then he says, :Behold, I come to do your will.”  
He takes away the first to establish the second.  
By this “will,” we have been consecrated  
through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

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 1:39-45

Mary set out  
and traveled to the hill country in haste  
to a town of Judah,  
where she entered the house of Zechariah  
and greeted Elizabeth.  
When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting,  
the infant leaped in her womb,  
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,  
cried out in a loud voice and said,  
“Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
And how does this happen to me,  
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,  
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.  
Blessed are you who believed  
that what was spoken to you by the Lord  
would be fulfilled.” 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:

### HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;  
2. Bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en,  
1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom - en, too. Bless - ed  
1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ from all wom - en and for  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless - ed  
1. wom - an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin - ing one. to Refrain  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

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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.*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, —  
9  
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 bles - sed is he who comes in who  
37 comes in the name of the Lord Ho -  
41 san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
49 san - na Ho - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est

## 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.

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

Musical score for 'Great Amen' in 3/4 time, Makahari tempo (♩ = 150). The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 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

Musical score for 'Kordero Ng Diyos' in Soprano voice, Malumanay tempo (♩ = 120). The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world have mercy 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:

### Maranatha, Lord Messiah

Verses



1. Gra - cious God of Wis - dom, who hear your peo - ple's  
2. Might - y Voice on Si - nai, whom Mos - es heard in  
3. Fra - grant Bud of Jes - se, whose bloom - ing kings re -  
4. Da - vid's Key of Heav - en, re - lease us from our  
5. Blaz - ing Sun of Jus - tice, the flame of east - ern  
6. Sov - ereign of all na - tions, our cor - ner - stone of  
7. Je - sus, be God with us, Em - man - u - el fore -



cry, Teach us ways of pru - dence, O  
awe, Ad - o - nai, now lead us with  
vere, Root your words with - in us, God's  
sins. Freed from er - ror's pris - on, our  
dawn, Scat - ter cling - ing shad - ows, that  
trust, De - liv - er, in your mer - cy, your  
told. Like a shep - herd feed us, in



Breath of God Most High.  
ho - ly arm and law.  
Word for all to hear.  
life in you be - gins.  
gloom of death be gone.  
crea - tures made from dust.  
safe - ly gath - ered fold.

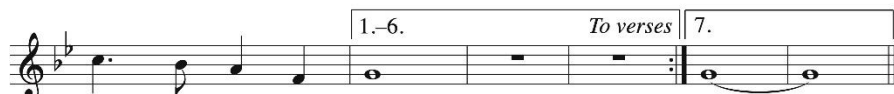
Refrain



Ma - ra - na - tha, Lord Mes - si - ah, long a - wait - ed from a -



far. Come and make your home a - mong us. Let us



see your birth - ing star. star.



# Post Communion Prayer

## CONCLUDING RITES

### Announcements

### Final Blessing

### Dismissal

### Sending Song:

#### 770 Soon and Very Soon



1. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,
2. No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
3. No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
4. Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King, Hal - le -  
No more dy - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and ver - y soon we are goin' to see the King,



lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -



jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

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