



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## December 17-18, 2022



### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### 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 Canticum 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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading 1

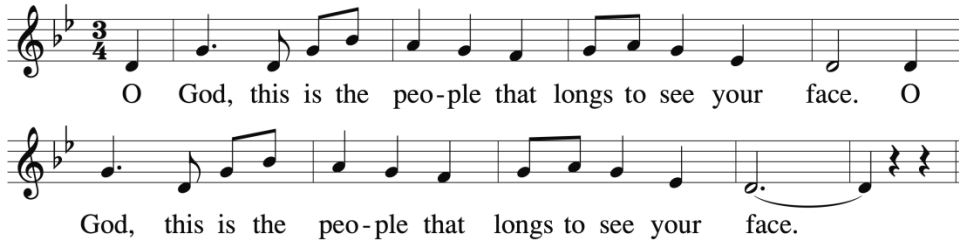
Is 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying:  
Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God;  
let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!  
But Ahaz answered,  
"I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!"  
Then Isaiah said:  
Listen, O house of David!  
Is it not enough for you to weary people,  
must you also weary my God?  
Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:  
the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and shall name him Emmanuel.

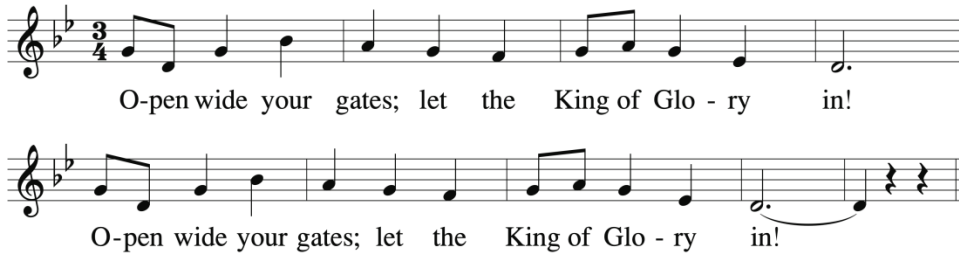
## Responsorial Psalm:

### Psalm 24: We Long to See Your Face

#### Refrain I



#### Refrain II



#### Verses

1. All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell on it.  
You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
2. Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place?  
Those whose hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth.
3. They shall receive your blessing, God, their Savior shall reward them.  
Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.

Text: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Kevin Keil, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain 1 trans. © 1969, ICEL  
Music: Kevin Keil, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Reading 2

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### Rom 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,  
called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God,  
which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,  
the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh,  
but established as Son of God in power  
according to the Spirit of holiness  
through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him we have received the grace of apostleship,  
to bring about the obedience of faith,  
for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles,  
among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ;  
to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy.  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# Gospel Acclamation

## Advent Alleluia

### Refrain

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



### 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.

Text: *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, ICEL.  
Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951, © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Gospel

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.  
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,  
but before they lived together,  
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.  
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,  
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,  
decided to divorce her quietly.  
Such was his intention when, behold,  
the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,  
"Joseph, son of David,  
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.  
For it is through the Holy Spirit  
that this child has been conceived in her.  
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,  
because he will save his people from their sins."  
All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:  
*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,*  
which means "God is with us."  
When Joseph awoke,

he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him  
and took his wife into his home.

## 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: Come, Lord Jesus

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation Song:

### HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

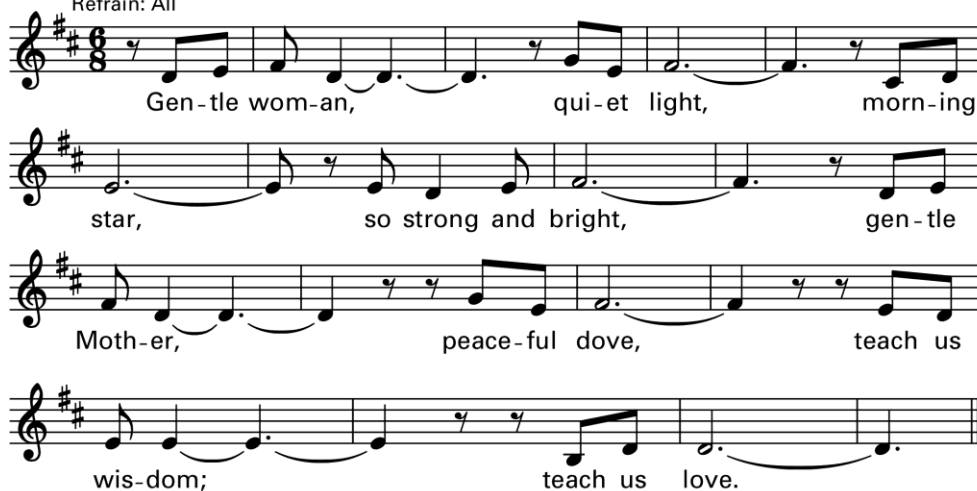
Carey Landry

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  
to Refrain  
1. wom - an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin - ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

## 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.

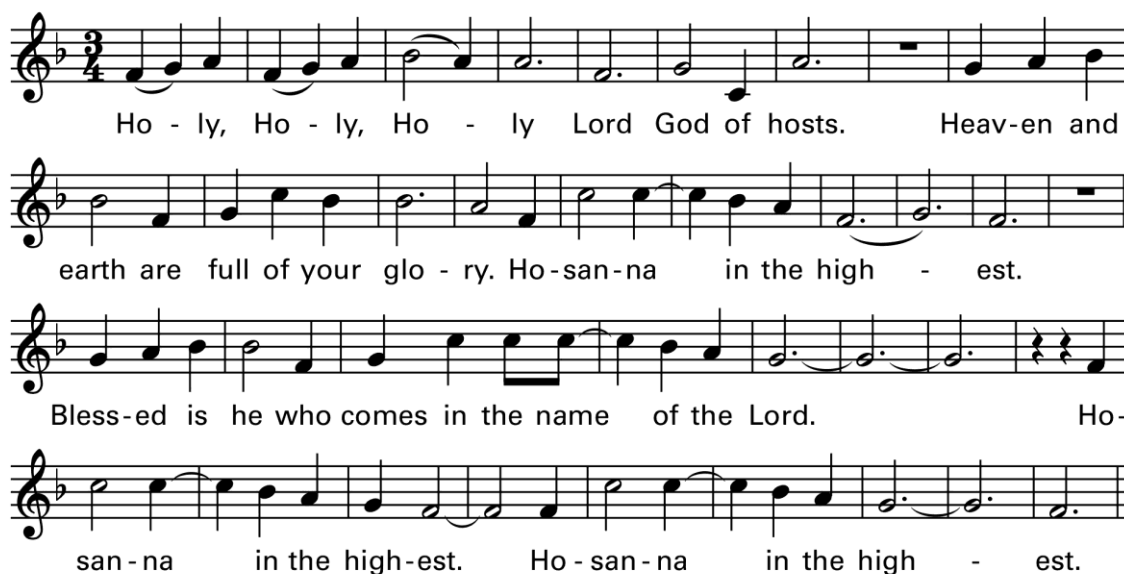
## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal

### Holy

### HOLY

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Memorial  
Acclamation



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

### WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Two staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain."

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Amen

### AMEN

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

A single staff of music in 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men."

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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

### LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace." The first staff has a first ending bracket labeled "1, 2" and the second staff has a final ending bracket labeled "Final".

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## Invitation to Communion

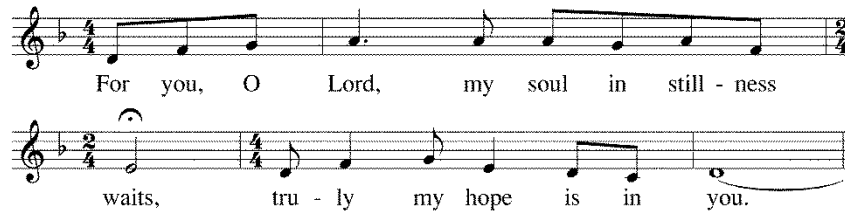
Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

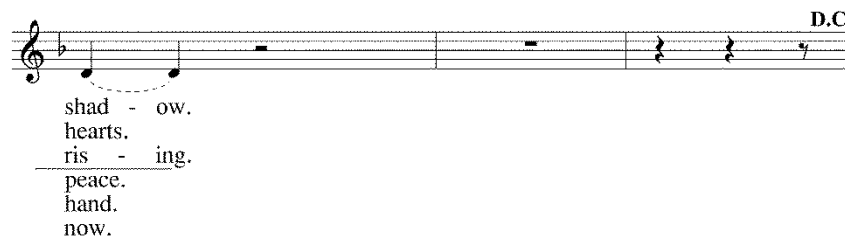
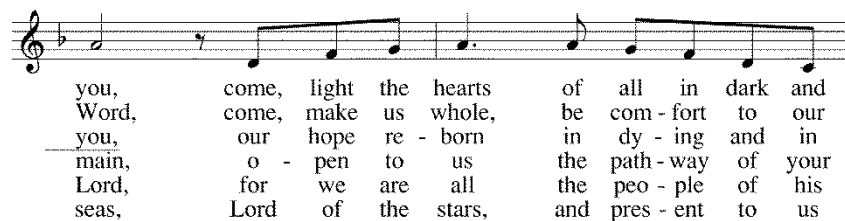
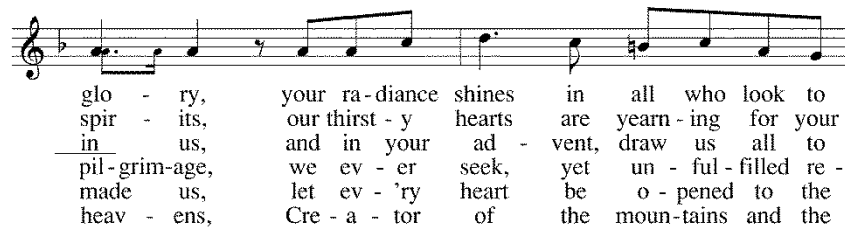
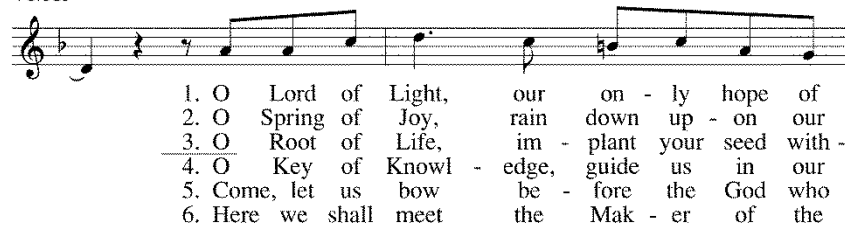
## Communion Song:

### My Soul in Stillness Waits

#### Refrain



#### Verses



Post Communion Prayer

## CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:

**Sending Song: Soon and Very Soon**

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King, soon and very soon we are going to see the king, soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the king.

No more crying there....

No more dying there....

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