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Second Sunday of Advent

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Introductory Rites

STAND

Entrance (Antiphon)

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the
joy of your heart.

Hymn 1 Entrance hymn

89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - verses 3 & 4

O come, O come,
our Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times did give the Law,
In cloud and majesty and awe.



Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem;
From every foe deliver them
That trust your mighty power to save,
And give them victory over the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

Prayer for the Second Sunday in Advent

Priest Let us pray...

... Amen

- (Deacon or Server lights the First and Second candles)

Greeting

Priest In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



People Amen

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

People And also with you.

Penitential Act (Confiteor)

Priest Brothers and sisters; let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do. And I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

In God's name, I absolve you from your sins.



In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People Amen

Kyrie

Priest You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy

People Lord have mercy

Priest You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy

People Christ have mercy

Priest You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy

People Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

- (not used during Advent, Lent or Ash Wednesday)

Collect

Priest Let us pray.

- (the Collect of the day is prayed)

People Amen

SIT

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

SIT

Reader A reading from

The Book Of The Prophet Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

SIT

Reader The response is: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

People Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reader I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD--for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

People Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reader Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

People Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reader The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

People Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading

Reader A reading from
The Second Letter of St. Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

STAND

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



Priest Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

People Glory to You, O Lord

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

- (the sermon and lesson of the day)

STAND

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

(Prayer Of The Faithful & General Intercessions)

- After each passage: Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

- Priest intones the Prayer of Peace

People Amen

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you

Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

- the people Share the Peace and then SIT
- the clergy and server(s) prepare for Communion

Hymn 2 Offertory

88 O Come, Divine Messiah

O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.



REFRAIN:

Dear Savior, haste; Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.

O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come, break the captive fetters;
Redeem the long-lost fold.

REFRAIN:

Presentation of the Gifts & Preparation of the Altar

SIT

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People Blessed be God forever.

Deacon By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People Blessed be God forever.

STAND

Priest With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

People 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.

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest • the Priest prays the Offering Prayer of the day

People Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest • the Priest prays the Preface Prayer of the day

Acclamation

Sanctus



All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer (continued)

• the Priest prays for all present

Doxology

All Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

People Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

People For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

Breaking of the Bread



People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Priest 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.

People Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion

Hymn 3 Communion

94 Wake O Wake and Sleep No Longer



Wake, O wake and sleep no longer
For he who calls you is no stranger;
Awake, God's own Jerusalem!
Hear, the midnight bells are chiming,
The signal for his royal coming;
Let voice to voice announce his name!
We feel his footsteps near,
The Bridegroom at the door. Alleluia!
The lamps will shine with light divine
As Christ the Savior comes to reign.

Zion hears the sound of singing;
Our hearts are thrilled with sudden longing.
She stirs and wakes and stands prepared.
Christ, her friend and Lord and lover,
Her star and sun and strong Redeemer,
At last his mighty voice is heard.
The Son of God has come
To make with us his home: sing Hosanna!
The fight is won, the feast begun;
We fix our eyes on Christ alone.

• the people receive Communion then

SIT

Prayer After Communion

Priest • the Priest prays the Post-Communion prayer of the day

People Amen

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Blessing & Dismissal

Priest May almighty God bless you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



People Amen

Deacon • (words for the ending of the Mass)

People Thanks be to God

93 The King Shall Come

The King shall come
when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.
Not, as of old, a little child,
To bear and fight and die;
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.



O brighter than that rising morn
When he victorious rose,
And left that lonesome place of death,
Despite the rage of foes.
O brighter than that glorious morn,
Shall this fair morning be,
When Christ our King
In beauty comes
And we his face shall see.

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings;
Hail, Christ the Lord, your people pray;
Come quickly, King of kings.