



2 December 2018  
First Sunday of Advent

Vestments: **Purple** Year: **C**

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Introductory Rites  
Entrance (Antiphon)

STAND

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted;  
let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult  
over me; and let none who hope in you be put to  
shame.





O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

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

O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
Who orders all thing mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

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

## 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.



- the Priest asks God's blessing and forgiveness for all

**People** Amen

## Kyrie

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

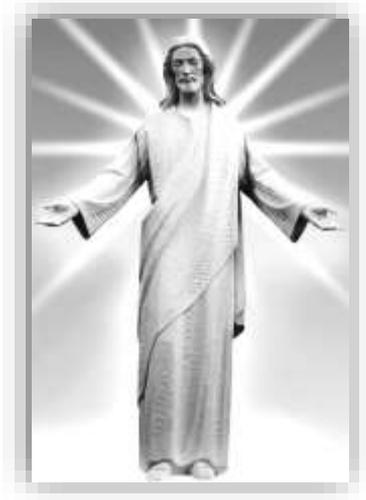
**People** Lord have mercy

**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

## Collect

**Priest** Let us pray.

- (the Collect of the day is prayed)

**People** Amen

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## Liturgy of the Word

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### First Reading

**Reader** A reading from  
The Book of  
The Prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16



The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

**Reader** This is the word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm

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**Reader** The response is:  
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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

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**Reader** Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

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

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**Reader** Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

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

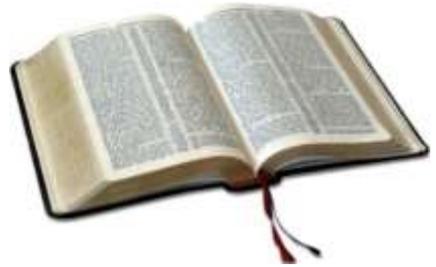
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**Reader** All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

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

## Second Reading

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**Reader** A reading from  
The First Letter of St. Paul to  
the Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

**Reader** This is the word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

## Gospel Acclamation

STAND

**People** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



**Priest, Deacon or Cantor** Show us, Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.

**People** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia





## STAND

**Deacon** The Lord be with you

**People** And also with you

**Deacon** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

**People** Glory to You, O Lord

**Deacon**

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."



**Deacon** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**People** Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

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## Please be seated...

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Homily

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- (the sermon and lesson of the day)

**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



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

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Hymn 2 Offertory  
90 On Jordan's Bank



On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

For you are our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without your grace we waste away  
Like flowers that wither and decay.

To God the Son all glory be,  
Whose advent set your people free;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Spirit, evermore.

**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.

### Priest and Deacon

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.



## 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

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**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.

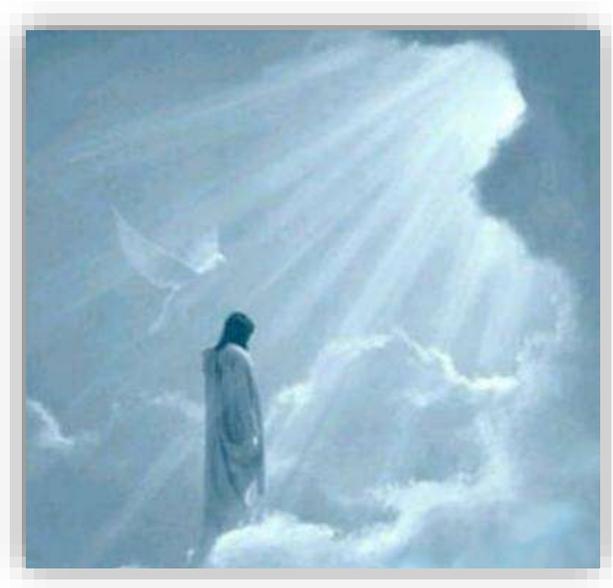
**People** Amen

## 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  
00 Ave Maria



a non-singing hymn



- the people receive Communion then

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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.

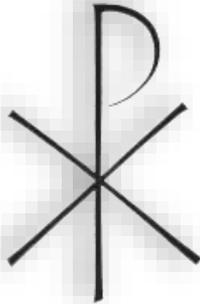
Blessing & Dismissal

**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



Hymn 4    Recessional  
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:

Dear Savior, haste; Come, come to earth,  
Dispel the night and show your face,  
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.  
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The world in silence waits the day  
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