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

Psalm 25

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Prelude Song

THE KING SHALL COME

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When



1. light tri-um - phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the
2. he, vic-to - rious, rose And left the lone - some



1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.



1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall



1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in



1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
2. beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3



3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau -



3. - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come



3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 25 (24):1-3


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.

Entrance Hymn (Please stand.)


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 *Psalteriolum 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.

Greeting

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

(All make the Sign of the Cross.) **Amen.**

Priest: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all.* **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
(Strike breast) through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore 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/Deacon: *May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.* **Amen.**

Priest/Deacon: *Lord have mercy.* **Lord have mercy.**

Priest/Deacon: *Christ have mercy.* **Christ have mercy.**

Priest/Deacon: *Lord have mercy.* **Lord have mercy.**

Collect

(After the Priest says the Collect, all respond.) **Amen.** (Please be seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
"The LORD our justice."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R. v.1b



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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.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that,
as you received from us
how you should conduct yourselves to please God
and as you are conducting yourselves
you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

Psalm 85:8

(Please stand.)

R. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation

R. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

The reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy
from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (Please be seated.)

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed). (Please stand.)

**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,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

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 (Prayers of the Faithful)

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar (verses 1 and 2)

BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain



1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

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Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Priest: ...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

(Please stand.) **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

Amen

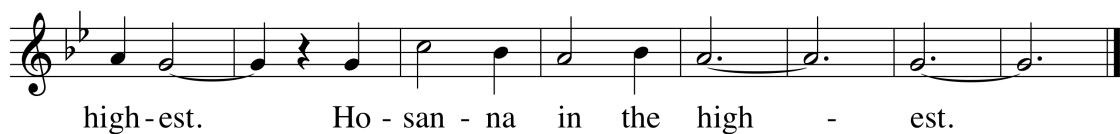
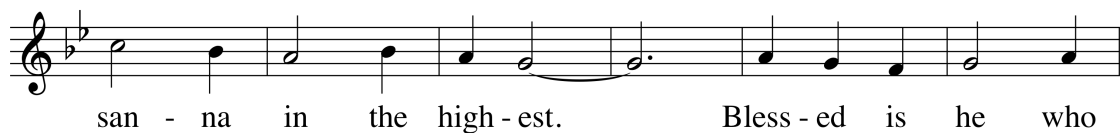
Preface

Priest: *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*

Priest: *Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.*

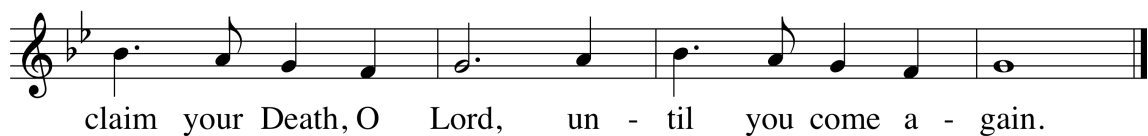
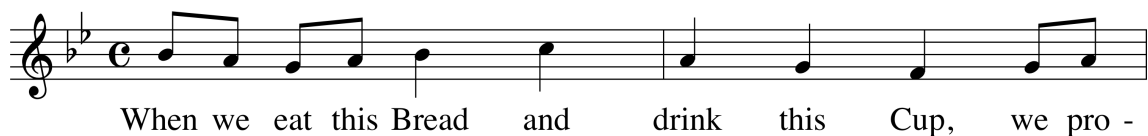
Holy



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(Please kneel.)

Mystery of Faith



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Amen

(Please stand.)



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Our Father

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.

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord ... the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Priest: *Lord Jesus Christ ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen*

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.*

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

ADVENT LAMB OF GOD

Kevin Keil (ASCAP)

1, 2

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on

Final

us, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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(Please kneel.)

Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God ... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

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

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 85 (84):13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

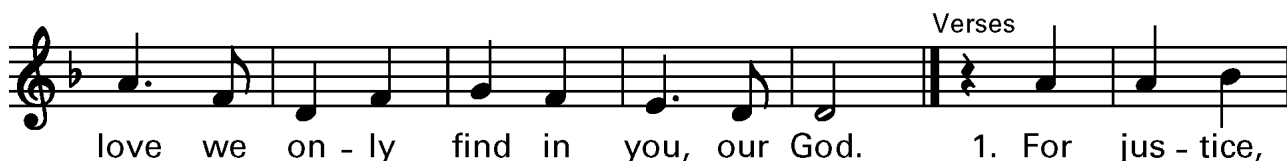
Communion Hymn

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We



1. sor - row, in grief: }
2. weak - ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Greeting and Blessing (Please stand.)

Priest: *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*

Priest: *May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

Dismissal

Deacon/Priest: *Go in peace. Thanks be to God.*

Recessional Hymn (verses 1, 2, and 5)

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Verses



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin- kling star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show- er down up -
5. Come, O Jus- tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our



Right- eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
right- eous- ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
burn- ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a- new; Come and make op- pres- sion cease:



In the glo- ry of your Son.
May our lives your love con- fess.
In your light we all are one.
God of sor- row, God of mirth.
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!



Raise your joy-ful cries! Dance to the life a- round you!