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**First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 3, 2023**

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

*Psalm 80*

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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 Cationum 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

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

You, LORD, are our father,  
our redeemer you are named forever.  
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,  
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?  
Return for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your heritage.  
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
with the mountains quaking before you,  
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,  
such as they had not heard of from of old.  
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you  
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.  
Would that you might meet us doing right,  
that we were mindful of you in our ways!  
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;  
all of us have become like unclean people,  
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;  
we have all withered like leaves,  
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.  
There is none who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to cling to you;  
for you have hidden your face from us  
and have delivered us up to our guilt.  
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;  
we are the clay and you the potter:  
we are all the work of your hands.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R. v.4



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

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O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

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

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

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

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

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

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account  
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,  
that in him you were enriched in every way,  
with all discourse and all knowledge,  
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,  
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will keep you firm to the end,  
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God is faithful,  
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel Acclamation and Verse

Psalm 85:8

(Please stand.)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 13:33-37

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge,  
each with his own work,  
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

*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

#### 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**

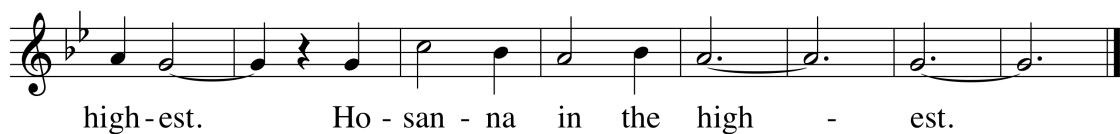
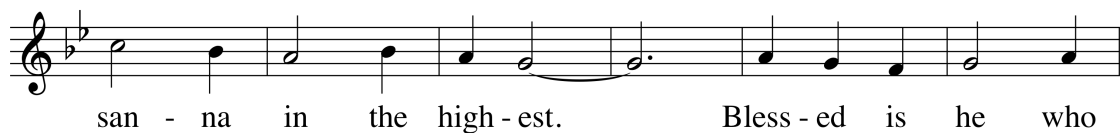
### Preface

**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.**

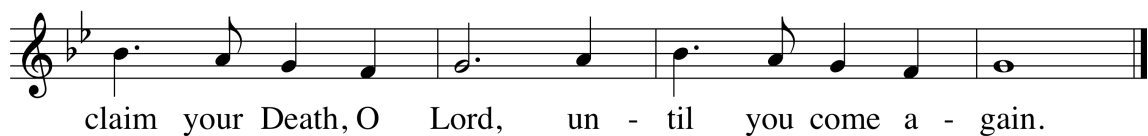
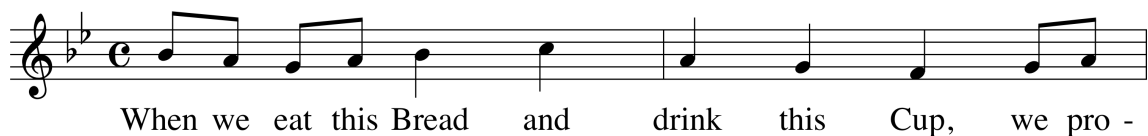
## Holy



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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. 130 (129):7

## 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.

Verses

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

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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!