

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Gathering: "Advent Gathering"

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Verses



1. Here in this world where dark-ness sur-rounds us,
2. Where is the peace you prom-ised the wid-ow? Show us your
3. Where is the road you prom-ise the ex-ile?
4. Where is the heart whose "yes" is sal-va-tion?



face, O prom-ise of dawn. We seek a sign that
Where is the home you
Where is the good news
Where is the child whose



you are a-mong us.
prom-ised the or-phan? Show us your face, O Lord Je-sus come.
preached to the low-ly?
life is our fu-ture?

Refrain



Come, O hope of your peo-ple. Come a-mong us and



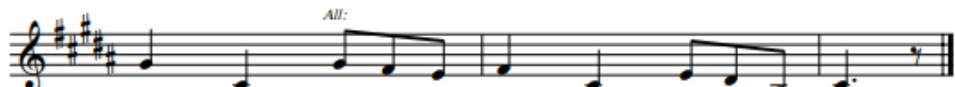
Come, O hope of your peo-ple.



stay. Lead us in mer-cy up from the



Come a-mong us and stay.



shad-ows, Shine in our dark-ness, be here to-day.

Gathering Prayer

Penitential Act from *Mass of Remembrance*

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Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Isaiah (63:6b-17, 19b, 64:2-7)

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.

Responsorial Psalm:

“Psalm 80 – “Lord, Make Us Turn to You”

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face, and
we shall be saved.

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1:3-9)

God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Advent Alleluia

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Refrain (Cantor, then All):

Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia,
hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark (13:33-37)

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!’”

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, [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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS – “O God, Hear Us”

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you
come, un-til you come a - gain.

AMEN

A - men, a - men,
a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Lamb of God from *Mass of Remembrance*

Cantors: , *All:* *Last time to Coda* ⊕
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
Repeat as needed
world, have mer-cy on us.
⊕ *Coda*
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.



Music for the Communion Procession:

“Eye Has Not Seen” by Marty Haugen © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Recessional: “Christ, Be Our Light” – Verses 1, 2, 3

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1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.

Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.

Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,

light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
shared un - til all are fed.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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