

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

Gathering: "Advent Gathering"

Text: Rory Cooney, Tune: Gary Daigle © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

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



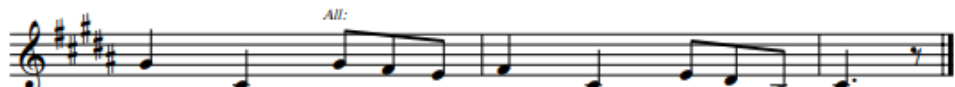
Come, O hope of your peo-ple.



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 (40:1-5, 9-11)

A voice cries out: *In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!*

Responsorial Psalm:

“Psalm 85 – “Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness”

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

Lord, let us see your kind-ness;
Lord, let us see your kind-ness.

A reading from the second letter of Peter (3:8-14)

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.

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: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All people shall see the salvation of God.*

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark (1:1-8)

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."

HOMILY

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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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: "A Voice Cries Out"

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A musical score for the preparation of the gifts, consisting of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Pre - pare a way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Make straight a high - way for God!"

Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Remembrance*

by Marty Haugen

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:
“Creator of the Stars of Night”


Text: *Conditor alme siderum*, Latin 9th. C.; tr. *The Hymnal 1982*, © 1985, The Church Pension Fund
Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Mode IV; acc. by Gerard Farrell, OSB, b.1919

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son,

Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
You came; but not in splen - dor bright,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,

O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
You came, O Sav - ior, to set free
Not as a mon - arch, but the child
All things on earth with one ac - cord,
De - fend us while we dwell be - low
Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be

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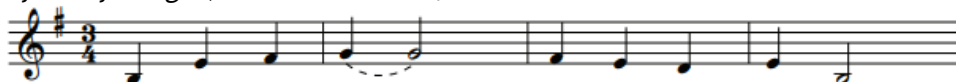


We pray you hear us when we call.
 Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
 Of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.
 Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
 From all as - saults of our dread foe.
 From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.




Recessional: "Christ, Be Our Light" – Verses 3, 4, 5


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3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

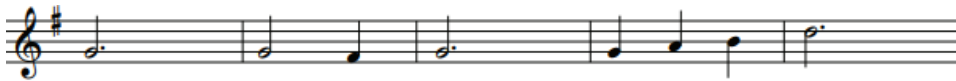


Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

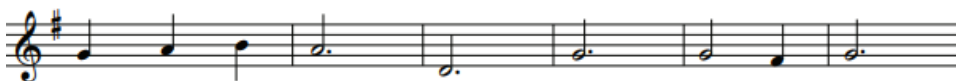


shared un - til all are fed.
 walls made of liv - ing stone.
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

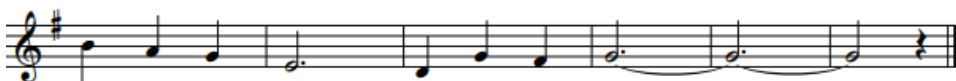
Refrain



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.