

# FOURTH 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



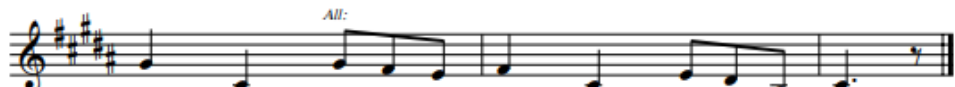
Come, O hope of your peo-ple.



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 second book of Samuel (7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16)**

### Responsorial Psalm:

### Psalm 89 – “Forever I Will Sing”

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the  
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

**A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
(16:25-27)**

### 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: A virgin will give birth to a Son;  
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

## **A reading from the Gospel according to Luke (1:26-38)**

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

### 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.

## **Intercessions: “O God, Hear Us, Hear Our Prayer”**

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## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation of the Gifts: "Creator of the Stars of Night"

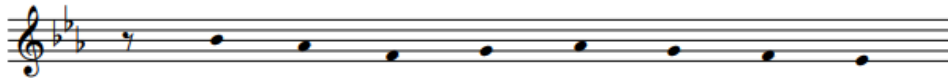
Text: *Conditor alme siderum*, Latin 9th. C.; tr. *The Hymnal 1982*, © 1985, The Church Pension Fund  
Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Mode IV; acc. by Gerard Farrell, OSB, b.1919



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



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.

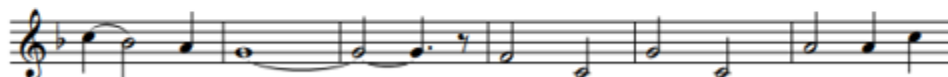
### Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Remembrance*

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.

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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  
 world, have mer-cy on us. *Repeat as needed*  
 ☩ *Coda*  
 world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Music for the Communion Procession: “My Soul in Stillness

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For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness  
waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

## Recessional: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6, para. in *Psalterium Canticum 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.

Verses

O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And  
ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
way that leads on high, And close the path to  
gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow

Refrain

o'er the grave.  
mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell

### *Masses for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day*

*Dec. 24 4:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament*

*6:30 PM - Roncalli Newman*

*8:30 PM - Roncalli Newman*

*Dec. 25 9:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament*