

# Celebration of the Eucharist

First Sunday of Advent

11:00 AM Children's Mass



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## OPENING HYMN

### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,  
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



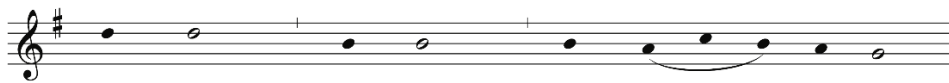
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;  
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height  
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
In an - cient times once gave the Law  
That trust your might - y power to save,  
Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Tune: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

# GREETING

## PENITENTIAL RITE/CONFITEOR

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; 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.

## LETANÍA DE ALABANZA/KYRIE LITANY OF PRAISE

Bob Hurd

Estribillo/Refrain  
Contrapunto/Descant

Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no -  
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

Todos/All:  
Melodía/Melody

1, 3. Ký - ri - e, Ký - ri - e,  
2. Chri - ste, Chri - ste,

so - tros, ten pie - dad.  
mer - cy on us.

1, 3. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
2. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Music: *Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante*; © 1994, 2010, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

## COLLECT

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7

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.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80

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

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

Once again, O Lord of host,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
Take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted. **R:**

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:**

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters :

My prayer is that God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ will be kind to you and will bless you with peace! I never stop thanking my God for being kind enough to give you Christ Jesus, who help you speak and understand so well. Now you are certain that everything we told you about our Lord Christ Jesus is true. You are not missing out any blessings, as you wait for him to return. And until the day Christ does return, he will keep you completely innocent. God can be trusted, and he chose you to be partners with his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- ALLELUIA**

### **GOSPEL**

**Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Watch out and be ready! You don’t know when the time will come. It is like what happens when a man goes away for a while and places his servants in charge of everything. He tells each of them what to do, and he orders the watchmen to be on their guard. “So be on your guard! You don’t know when the master of the house will come back. It could be in the evening or at midnight or before dawn or in the morning. But if he comes suddenly, don’t let him find you asleep. I tell everyone just what I have told you. Be on your guard!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **HOMILY**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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, 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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

#### **OFFERTORY**

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God for our many blessings and bring gifts to the Altar. This is also the time of the Mass reserved to make our weekly donation. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code provided here for our new online giving platform, PushPay. Thank you for your generosity.



# COME, LORD JESUS

M.D. Ridge



1. When the dark-ness clos - es in, Come, Lord Je - sus!
2. Wise and fool - ish, still we wait. Come Lord Je - sus!
3. Come to us, O liv - ing Lord, Come, Lord Je - sus!



1. Cour-age fails and hopes grow dim. Lord Je - sus, come!
2. Is our Bride-groom at the gate? Lord Je - sus, come!
3. Come with jus - tice like a sword. Lord Je - sus, come!



1. Clear the shad-ows from our sight; set our trou - bled —
2. At his voice, our hearts have stirred, list - 'ning for his —
3. Come in word and wine and bread; come a - gain that we



1. world a - right. Fill our eyes with ra - diant light. Lord Je - sus, come!
2. heal - ing word, Con - fi - dent our cries are heard. Lord Je - sus, come!
3. poor be fed. Raise your ser - vants from the dead. Lord Je - sus, come!

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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

### **THE COMMUNION RITE**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world  
Have mercy on us (2)  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

#### **COMMUNION**


When receiving Communion, please bow reverently and say amen when receiving both the body and blood of Christ. After you receive Communion, please return to your pew to pray in thanksgiving.



# ALLELUIA! HURRY, THE LORD IS NEAR

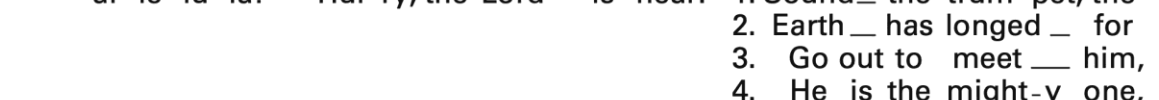
Ernest Sands

Refrain




Al - le-lu - ia! Hur-ry, the Lord is near. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al - le-lu - ia! Hur-ry, the Lord is near.

Verses



1. Sound the trum-pet, the  
2. Earth has longed for  
3. Go out to meet him,  
4. He is the might-y one,



1. Lord is near; Hur-ry, the Lord is near; see, he  
2. his ap-proach: Hur-ry, the Lord is near; straight-en the  
3. shout his name: Hur-ry, the Lord is near; his might-y  
4. he is the Word: Hur-ry, the Lord is near; God ev - er -  
to Refrain

1. comes to save us all.  
2. road, smooth the path.  
3. king-dom shall nev - er end.  
4. last - ing, Prince of Peace. } Hur-ry, the Lord is near!

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**Watch For Messiah – Sung by Children’s Choir**


# READY THE WAY

Bob Hurd


Verses



1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! Read - y the  
 2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry  
 3. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. Des - ert and  
 4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are  
 5. Strength-en the ones who are weak. Strength-en the



1. way of the Lord!" A voice \_\_\_ cries out in the wil - der -  
 2. val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry moun-tain be hum -  
 3. waste-land will bloom. ‡ Glo - ry and splen-dor will fill the  
 4. deaf will then hear. ‡ Those who are lame will then leap for  
 5. ones who are weak. ‡ Say to the fright-ened: "Have cour -



1. ness: "Read - y the way of the Lord!" (to Verse 2)  
 2. bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled." (to Refrain)  
 3. land. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. (to Verse 4)  
 4. joy. Those who are mute will then sing. (to Refrain)  
 5. age." Strength-en the ones who are weak. (to Refrain)

Refrain



Here is your God, com-ing with your vin-di - ca - tion.



Look and be-hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.



The sav - ing pow - er of God.

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## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

STUTT GART



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free!
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king:
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



1. From our fears and sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
3. Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.

Music: Christian F. Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

