

Church of the Resurrection

Dec 8th, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nation, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.



Gathering Song- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th Cent. Music: Chant, Mode 1, French, 15th Cent. Adapt by Thoms Helmore, 1811-1890

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel. That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3. O Come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe.

Kyrie

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Cantor: Kyrie eleison. People: Kyrie eleison.

Cantor: Christe eleison. People: Kyrie eleison.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

People: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

First Reading – Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,

bear on your head the mitre
that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children
gathered from the east and the west
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.
For God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges
be filled to level ground,
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy
by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.
The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm – 126

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R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Responsorial Psalm – 126

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**R: The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with gladness and joy,
we are filled with gladness and joy.**

Second Reading – Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,

because of your partnership for the gospel
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:
that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord. All flesh shall see the salvation of God!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL – Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,
when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,
and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region
of Ituraea and Trachonitis,
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene,
during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.
John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,

*make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”
The Gospel of the Lord
R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Song for the Preparation of the Gifts – Ready the Way

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Refrain

Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord. Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord.

1. Make straight the road, raise the valleys, and mountains make low.
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole, and ready the way of the Lord.
2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your truth, so we may love
more like you and ready the way for you, Lord.
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we prepare a place. Come bring this world
your mercy and grace as we ready the way for you Lord.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly 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.

Song for Communion – Beyond the Moon and Stars

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Refrain

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to see your light.
The sparrow finds her home beneath your wing. So may we come to rest where angels
sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see your loving face, to live within your courts for all our days.
2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross desert sand. We place our hopes and dreams within your hand.
3. Upon our darkness, Lord, a light has shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.
4. With shining star at night, and cloud by day, you brought us here to see your love's display.



*Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice,
Christ our God.*

Sending Forth – Emmanuel

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Refrain

Come, come, Emmanuel! Son of God, appear. Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near. Salvation is drawing near.

1. O come, Desire of nations, gird in one the hearts of humankind.
Make all our sad divisions cease, and be for us King of Peace.
2. Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.

