

Church of the Resurrection

Dec 1st, 2024

First Sunday of Advent, Year C.

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*



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.

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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.

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First Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.

In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her: “The LORD our justice.”

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm – 25

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R: To you, O Lord, I lift up, I lift up my soul, my God.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonian 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that,
as you received from us
how you should conduct yourselves to please God
and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL – Luke 21:25-28, 34-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy
from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Song for the Preparation of the Gifts – Find Us Ready

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Find us ready, Lord, not standing still. Find us working and loving and doing your will. Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love, building the kingdom that's here and above, building the kingdom of mercy and love.

1. We must wait for the Lord for we know not the time. So here and today, we gather and pray, discovering love in our midst.
2. We must make straight the path, God's love revealed. With sin cast aside, God's mercy alive, fear not for here is your God.

3. Lifting those bowed down, we prepare for our God. Rejoice in the Lord, for hope has been born in hearts where our God finds a home.

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- Maranatha

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Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus. Give your people hope. Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus, and lead your people home.

1. O Lord of Light, fill the night. Many have lost their way. O Rising Dawn, shine upon, darkness shall be no more.
2. O King of Kings, love you bring. The World is made anew. O Prince of Peace, make us free, justice for humankind.
3. O Comforter, rescue us. Destroy our sinfulness. O Counsellor, mighty Lord, teach us what we must know.
4. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, promised so long ago. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God is with us at last.



The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Song of Sending Forth – In the Day of the Lord

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Refrain

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day. All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!

1. And on that day will justice triumph, on that day will all be free: free from want, free from fear, free to live!
2. For Israel will be delivered and the desert lands will bloom. Say to all, “Do not fear. Here is your God!”
3. O Give us eyes to see your glory, give us hearts to understand. Let our ears hear your voice ‘til you come!

