

Voice of Christ (Smith)



1. O Lord, you bless us each day with
2. The spar-row nei-ther sows nor reaps, has
4. We a-wait you with watch-ful eyes, our



1. gifts from your hand. Now as our
2. store-house nor barn. And flow-ers nei-ther
4. lamps burn-ing bright. Though we know not when



1. cup o-ver-flows, may we too bring forth.
2. spin nor weave, yet they wear roy-al robes.
4. you will re-turn, we stand wake-ful through the night.

Refrain



We the hands, we the eyes, we the voice of Christ.



O faith-ful God, we en-trust our trea-sure to your heart.

Verse 3



3. The Lord hears the cry of the poor; the



3. lives of the weak he shall save. Bless-ed those who care for the



3. poor; hap-pi-ness is their re-ward.

to Refrain

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St. Michael THE ARCHANGEL
Catholic Church

Praying in communion with our brothers and sisters at
St. John the Baptist in Dos Palais, Haiti,
the Holy Family Cluster Parish in Appalachia
and St. Elizabeth Parish in Richmond.



The Season of Advent
2022

GATHERING RITE

GATHERING SONG Waiting in Silence (Landry)

1-5. Wait-ing in si - lence, wait-ing in hope; we are your

1. peo-ple, we long for you, Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u -
2. peo-ple, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of
3. peo-ple, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your
4. peo-ple, we long for new life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our
5. peo-ple, our hearts thirst for you. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our

1. el, Come, Lord Je - sus,
2. Peace, Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
3. way; Show us the path of life, } Ma-ra-na - tha!
4. hearts. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,
5. midst. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

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PENITENTIAL RITE from Missa De Lumine (Demny, Browning)

Cantor *All*

(Invocation) Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Cantor *All*

(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

Cantor *All*

(Invocation) Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Assembly

Priest: May almighty God...everlasting life. A - men.

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COLLECT

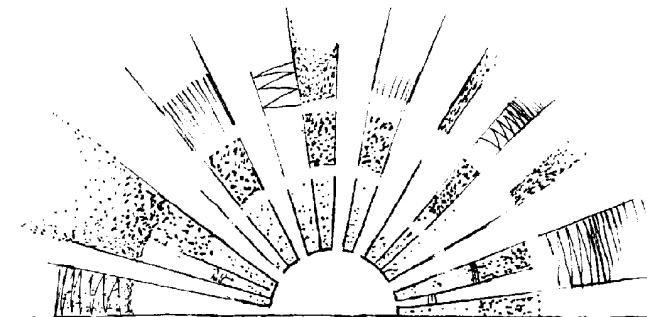
People Look East (Besancon)

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.



O Holy Mary (Alstott)

Refrain

O ho - ly Dwell-ing Place of God. O ho - ly Tem-ple of the

Word. O ho - ly Ma - ry, ho-ly Moth-er of God.

Verses

1. O ra - diant star of heav - en, il - lum - in - ing the night;
2. O blest be - yond all oth - ers, of ev - 'ry land and race,
3. From heav'n the an - gel Ga - bri - el an - nounced the an - cient plan
4. With joy be - yond all meas - ure you cared for God's own son
5. Ex - qui - site was your sor - row, un - e - qualed was the loss
6. All praise and ad - o - ra - tion we sing now to your son

to Refrain

1. re - flec - tion of the Son, — our source of life and light.
2. pos - sess - ing in your soul — the full - ness of God's grace.
3. and hum - bly you ac - cept - ed to bear the God - made - man.
4. and pon - dered in your heart — the new age now be - gun.
5. you suf - fered when your son — was raised up - on the cross.
6. who reigns in high - est heav - en and has the vic - t'ry won.

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Psalm 25: To You, O Lord (Haugen)

Refrain

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

- Verses
1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
 2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander, gently leading the poor and the humble.
 3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love, God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

- November 27 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 2:1-5
 December 4 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 11:1-10
 December 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
 December 18 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 7:10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

November 27 ~ The 1st Sunday of Advent: Psalm 122: Que Alegria (Cortez)

ESTRIBILLO/REFRAIN

Qué a - le - grí - a cuan - do me di - je - ron:
 I re - joiced when I heard them say,
 "Va - mos a — la ca - sa del Se - ñor. Va - mos a —
 "Let us go — to the house — of the Lord. Let us go —
 — la ca - sa del Se - ñor".
 — to the house — of the Lord."

December 4 ~ The 2nd Sunday of Advent: Psalm 72: Justice Shall Flourish (Cooney)

Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev - er.

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December 11 ~ The 3rd Sunday of Advent: Psalm 146: Lord, Come and Save Us (Hurd)

Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and save us.

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December 18 ~ The 4th Sunday of Advent: Psalm 24: Let The Lord Enter (Smith)

Let the Lord en - ter, let the Lord
en - ter, the King of glo - ry.

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SECOND READING

- November 27 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent: Romans 13:11-14
December 4 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent: Romans 15:4-9
December 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent: James 5:7-10
December 18 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent: Romans 1:1-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION from Missa De Lumine (Demny, Browning)

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-
le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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GOSPEL

- November 27 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent: Matthew 24:37-44
December 4 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent: Matthew 3:1-12
December 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent: Matthew 11:2-11
December 18 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent: Matthew 1:18-24

Deacon or Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon or Priest: *A reading of the Holy Gospel.*

People: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Owen)

Verses
1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain
1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. In *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710;
tr. By John M. Neal, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7, tr. From *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.

Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. By Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode 1

Christ Circle Round Us (Schutte)



Verses
 1. Come, O Ra - diant Dawn, splen - dor of the morn - ing
 2. Come, O Flow'r of Love, ho - ly branch of Jes - se's
 3. Come, O Word of Truth, font of know - ledge from on
 4. Come, O Gate of Hope, ho - ly door of heav - en's
 5. Come, O Might - y Lord, mas - ter of the stars of
 6. Come, Em - man - u - el, cher - ished hope of Is - ra -
 7. Come, Lord Je - sus Christ, long a - wait - ed Prince of



1. light. Come, Sun of Jus - tice,
 2. tree. Come, Bough of Bless - ing,
 3. high. Come, Ho - ly Wis - dom,
 4. throne. Come, Key of Da - vid,
 5. night. Come, Strength of Pil - grims,
 6. el. Come, live a - mong us,
 7. Peace. Come, Hope of Na - tions,



1. turn a - way the pow'r of night.
 2. bloom for all the world to see.
 3. be our faith - ful friend and guide.
 4. o - pen wide the path - way home.
 5. keep us in your lov - ing sight.
 6. ev - er in our hearts to dwell.
 7. ev - er make our love in - crease.



Refrain
 Christ, cir - cle round us. Christ, may your light sur -



round us. Shine in our liv - ing. Fill our hearts



with great thanks - giv - ing.

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HOMILY

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 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER from *Missa De Lumine* (Demny, Browning)



Prince of Peace and light for all: Come



quick - ly, Lord, and hear our call.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: *Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours
 may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of his name,
 for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: It is right and just.

HOLY from Missa De Lumine (Demny, Browning)

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

Christ Be Our Light (Farrell)

1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

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.

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Bread Of Life (Farrell)

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Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

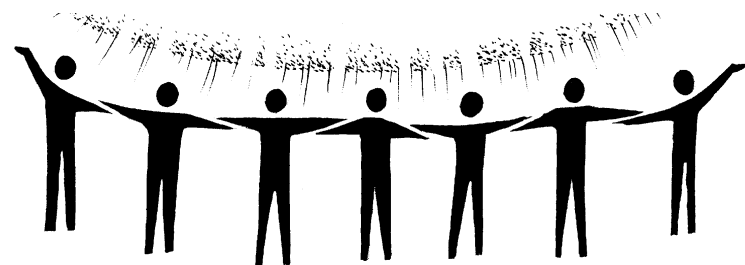
1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sian of

Adv. 1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je - sus
Adv. 2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.
2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION from Missa De Lumine (Demny, Browning)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN from Missa De Lumine (Demny, Browning)

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

GESTURE OF PEACE

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

All: And with your spirit.

Priest or Deacon: *Let us offer each other the sign of peace.*

LAMB OF GOD from Missa De Lumine (Demny, Browning)

Cantor
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
To Repeat
mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us.
Assembly
Last time
Assembly
world, grant us peace. Grant us peace.

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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONGS

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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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Awake To The Day (Bolduc, Barker)

REFRAIN

A - wake to the day_ of the com-ing of the Lord. Sing
out! Re-joyce in this land. Make straight the way for the
King-dom of God is at_ hand.
A - wake to the day of the com-ing of the
Lord. Sing out! Re-joyce in this land. Make straight the way
for the King-dom of God is at_ hand.

1. Signs in the sun and the moon and the stars,
We prepare for you, Lord.
Then all shall sing the power of God.
We prepare for you, Lord.
As long as the sun shall remain
so the name of the Lord God will reign.
2. Wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,
We prepare for you, Lord.
Gathered at the word of the Holy One,
We prepare for you, Lord.
Every mountain and hill be made low
that the glory of God we may know.