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## *First Sunday of Advent NOVEMBER 30, 2025*

### **Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle**

The candle will be lit before the liturgy begins at all Masses this weekend EXCEPT the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. At the 5:00 Saturday Mass, following the Universal Prayer, the Advent Wreath will be blessed and the first purple candle lit.

#### **“Prepare the Way of the Lord”**

*Jacques Berthier*

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Canon

1. 2.

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre- pare the way of the Lord, and

3. 4.

all peo- ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

### **Introductory Rites**

#### ***Gathering Song a Longing”***

#### **“There Is**

*Anne Quigley*

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*Breaking Break Book, number 427*

**Refrain**



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

**Verses**



love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,



1. for free - dom,	for mer - cy:	hear our prayer.	In
2. for cour - age,	for com - fort:	hear our prayer.	In
3. for whole - ness,	for new life:	hear our prayer.	In
4. take pit - y,	light in our dark - ness.		We

**to Refrain**



1. sor - row,	in grief:	} be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness,	in fear:	
3. sick - ness,	in death:	
5 4. call you,	we wait:	



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.



Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

## Penitential Act from Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

## C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only) **“The Word of God”**

*M. D. Ridge*

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Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,  
may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.  
May the word of God be with you all your days: may it  
find a home in your hearts. \_\_\_\_\_

## First Reading *Isaiah 2: 1- 5*

## Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 122*

*Let Us Go Rejoicing to the Hours of the Lord* Sarah Hart

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## Second Reading Romans 13: 11 -14

## Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

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*Cantor* *All*  
Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.

*Cantor* *All*  
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Cantor* *All*  
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Gospel  
37 - 44

*Matthew 24:*

Homily

## *ADVENT ENCOURAGEMENT*

### *Profession of Faith* **CREED**

### **NICENE**

**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,  
At the words that follow, up to and including “And became  
man,” all 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.**

*Universal Prayer*

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*Preparation of the Gifts and Altar*

*Preparation Song*

**“Beyond the Moon and Stars”**

*Dan Schutte*

***Breaking Bread Book, number 48***

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Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our  
 hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home  
 be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses



sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain



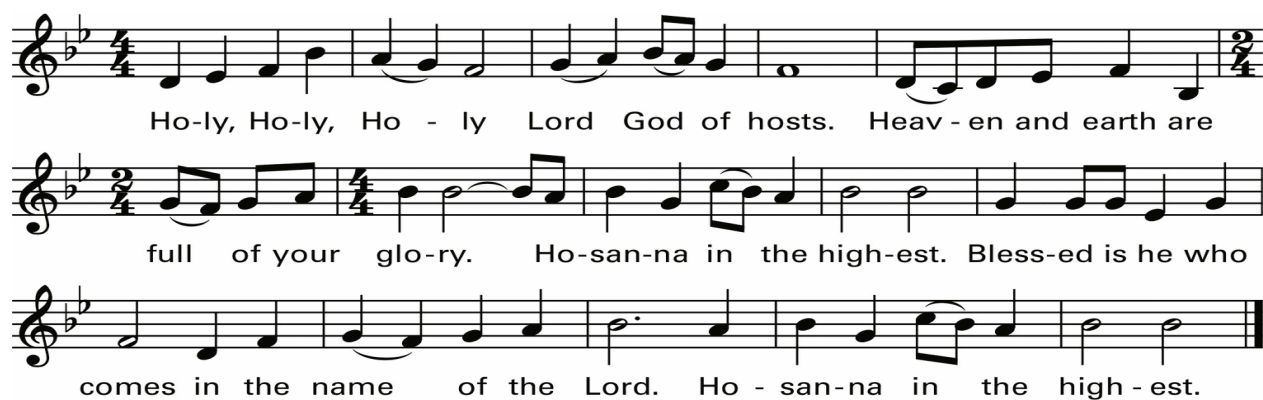
1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

## *Eucharistic Acclamations*

*from the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini*  
*Kevin Keil*

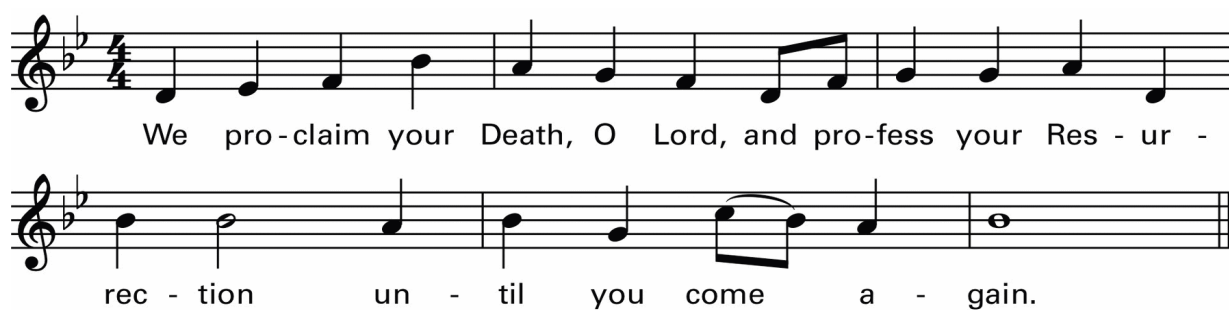
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*Holy, Holy*



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

### *Memorial Acclamation*



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -  
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

### *Amen*



A - men. A - men. A - men.

### *Communion Rite*

*Lord's Prayer*

*Sign of Peace*

*Lamb of God*



Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Mi-se-ré-re no-bis. 1, 2  
3. do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Final

## Communion Antiphon

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## First Sunday Communion Antiphon

The Lord will be-stow his boun-ty, and our earth shall yield its

in-crease, and our earth shall yield its in-crease.

Also found

on the back page of this Worship Aid

## Communion Song


## "Creator of the Stars of Night"

## CREATOR ALME SIDERUM/Carol Browning

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verses




1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your  
 2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should  
 3. When this old world drew on toward night, You  
 4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All  
 5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re -  
 6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And



peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light, O  
 doom to death a u - ni - verse, You  
 came; but not in splen - dor bright, Not  
 knees must bend, all hearts must bow: All  
 deem us for e - ter - nal day; De -  
 God the Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise,




Christ, Re - deem - er of us all, We  
 came, O Sav - ior, to set free Your  
 as a mon - arch, but the child Of  
 things on earth with one ac - cord, Like  
 fend us while we dwell be - low From  
 hon - or, might, and glo - ry be From



*To next verse\**

pray you hear us when we call.  
 own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
 Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
 those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
 all as - saults of our dread foe.  
 age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

*To refrain* Refrain



Come, O Lord, and bring your light, O ra - diant  
 star, our hearts' de - light. O God - with - us, Em - man - u -



*Last time*

el, with your love, the dark dis - pel.

# **The Concluding Rites**

**Presider:**

**Please join me in praying for vocations.**

**The prayer is found on the card inserted in the Breaking Bread books...**

Loving and Generous God,  
it is You who call us by name  
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love  
and Service of our Church  
as we experience it today,  
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit  
to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,  
who will embrace Christ's mission  
of love and justice.  
Bless the Parish of St. Michael  
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous  
leaders  
from our families and friends  
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers,  
Deacons,  
and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better  
and open our hearts  
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **SOLEMN BLESSING (for the Advent season)**

### **Dismissal**

#### **Sending Forth**

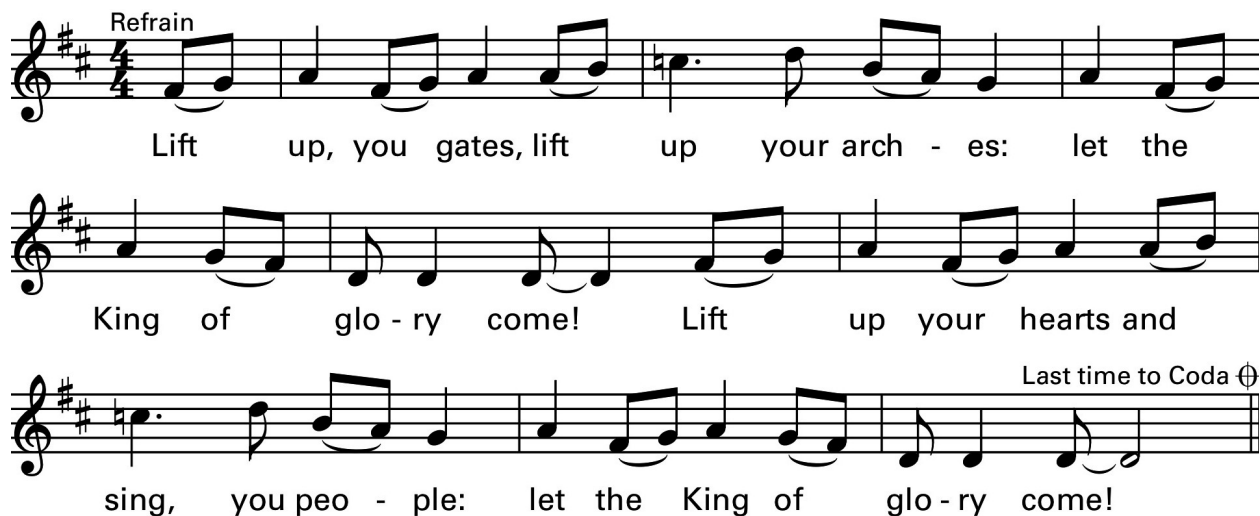
#### **“Let the King of Glory Come”**

*Michael Joncas*

*BB64*

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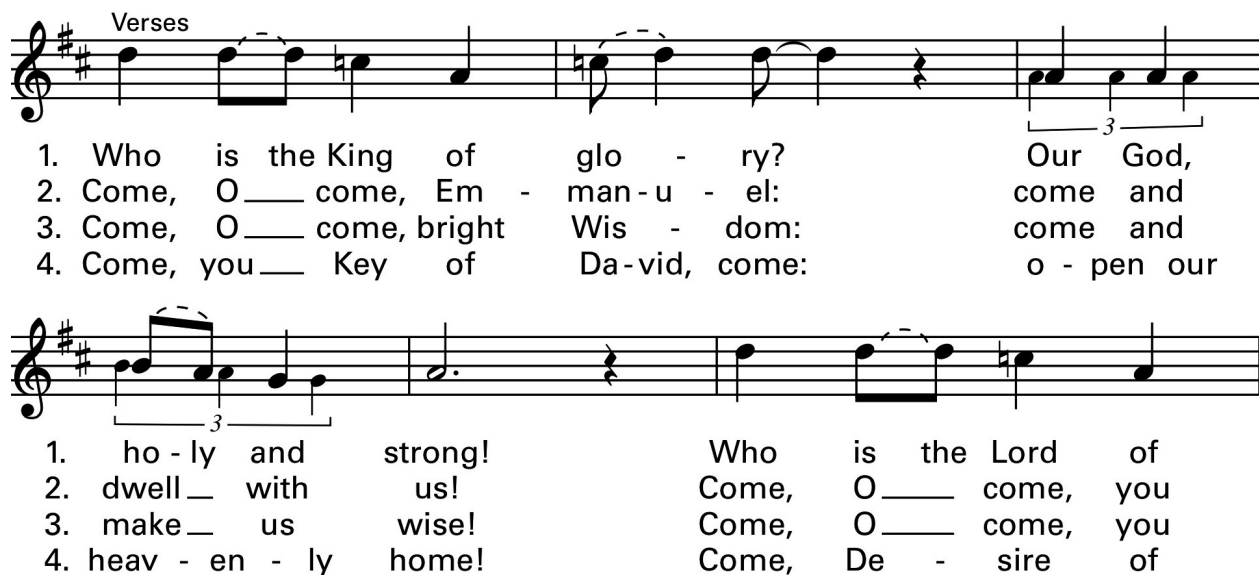
**Refrain**



Lift up, you gates, lift up your arch - es: let the  
King of glo - ry come! Lift up your hearts and  
sing, you peo - ple: let the King of glo - ry come!

Last time to Coda ⊕

**Verses**



1. Who is the King of glo - ry? Our God,  
2. Come, O\_\_\_ come, Em - man - u - el: come and  
3. Come, O\_\_\_ come, bright Wis - dom: come and  
4. Come, you\_\_\_ Key of Da-vid, come: o - pen our


1. ho - ly and strong! Who is the Lord of  
2. dwell\_\_\_ with us! Come, O\_\_\_ come, you  
3. make\_\_\_ us wise! Come, O\_\_\_ come, you  
4. heav - en - ly home! Come, De - sire of

to Refrain



1. ma - jes - ty? Our God, might-y and strong!  
2. Lord of might: ban - ish death\_\_\_ and fear!  
3. Day - spring: love, un - close\_\_\_ our eyes!  
4. na-tions, come: bring us in - to your peace!

⊕ Coda



Let the King of glo - ry come!