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Second Sunday of Advent DECEMBER 7, 2025

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle

The candle will be lit before the liturgy begins at all Masses.

Prelude Music

If you would like to sing our prelude, please turn to page 4 of the worship aid and join in singing the Second Sunday of Advent Prelude.

"Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus"

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

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*Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Musical notation for the hymn "Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line of music is for the first time, and the second line is for the repeat. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Ma-ra - na - tha! Come, Lord Je - sus. Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia!

Ma-ra - na - tha! Come, Lord Je - sus. Al-le - lu-ia! A - men!

Introductory Rites

Gathering Song

"There Is a Longing"

Anne Quigley

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Breaking Break Book, number 427

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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:	
4. call you,	we wait:	

Baptism will take place at 10:30 Mass –

SIGN OF THE CROSS / INTRODUCTION:

SIGN THE CHILD WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

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 11: 1 -10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

*Justice Shall Flourish in His Time,
and Fullness of Peace for Ever*

PJ Anderson

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Second Reading

Romans 15: 4 - 9

Gospel Acclamation

Advent and Christmastide Gospel Acclamation

Tony Alonso

Refrain based on BESANÇON, French Carol

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Gospel

Matthew 3: 1 - 12

Homily

ADVENT ENCOURAGEMENT

LITANY OF SAINTS

BLESSING OF WATER AND INVOCATION OF GOD OVER THE WATER

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

BAPTISM

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

PRESENTING THE CANDLE

PRESENTING THE WHITE GARMENT

“You Have Put On Christ”

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Preparation Song

“Ready the Way”

Curtis Stephan

Breaking Bread Book, number 53

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Refrain

Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way

of the Lord. of the Lord.

Verse 1

1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and

1. moun-tains make low. Turn-ing from sin, let the bro-ken be whole,

1. and read-y the way of the Lord. to Refrain

Verses 2, 3

2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we pre -

2. in your truth, so we may love more like you
3. - pare a place. Come bring this world your mer - cy and grace

2. and } read-y the way for you, Lord.
3. as we }

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.

The musical notation for 'Holy, Holy' is written on three staves in G major (one flat). The first staff is in 4/4 time, the second in 2/4, and the third in 2/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Memorial Acclamation

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

The musical notation for the Memorial Acclamation is written on two staves in G major (one flat). The first staff is in 4/4 time, and the second is in 2/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Amen

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

The musical notation for 'Amen' is written on one staff in G major (one flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

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.
3. do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Communion Antiphon

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Second Sunday Communion Antiphon

Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise and stand up - on the heights,

and be - hold the joy which comes to you from God.

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.

Announcements

Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth


“Come, Emmanuel”

Trevor Thomson


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Verses




1. Come, O God, with - in our hearts, with - in our souls.
2. Come, O Love, re - new our lives and guide our minds.
3. Come, O Light, and lead us on the road with you.




1. Come, O God, with heal - ing pow'r re - new us.
2. Come, O Love, in pow'r re - vive your peo - ple.
3. Come, O Light, dis - pel our deep - est dark - ness.


Refrain



Come, O come, Em - man - u - el. O - pen our hearts, re -



new us. Come, O come, Em - man - u - el.



Come in love and make us whole once more.