
Sunday of Hope Prayer Service | 1st Week of Advent

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Advent Hymn – Wait for the Lord

Ostinato Refrain

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Spanish: Con - tem - pla - ré, tu vi - da en mi.
Polish: Pan blis - ko jest, o - cze - kuj Go.
Italian: Cri - sto Ge - sù, io spe - ro in Te.
Vietnamese: Hãy biết đợi Chúa Đây ngày gần rồi

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!
Con - tem - pla - ré, Se - ñor, tu a - mor.
 Pan blis - ko jest, w Nim ser - ca moc!
Sei tu Si - gnor la pa - ce del cuor.
 Chờ mong Thiên Chúa: tâm trí kiên cường.

Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6-7; Taizé Community, 1984
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Presider: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Presider: O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath (bless wreath with Holy Water) and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

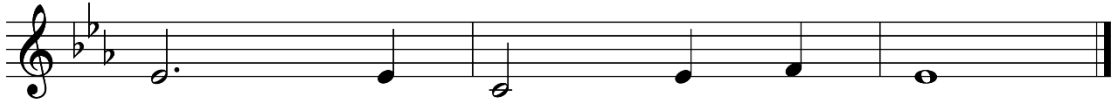
All: Amen

Light the candle

Psalm 80



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your



face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
enthroned on the cherubim, shine
forth.
Rouse up your might and come
to save us. R̄.

for yourself. R̄.

May your hand be on the man at your
right hand,
the son of man you have confirmed
as your own.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted,
the son of man you have claimed

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon
your name. R̄.

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Scripture

Romans 13:11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer now than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent, the day draws near. Let us cast off the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Advent Responsory

Cantor, then all:
Lord, show us your mer - cy and love.

Cantor: And grant us your sal - va - tion, *All:* your mer - cy and love.

Cantor: Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

All: Ho - ly Spir - it: Lord, show us your mer - cy and love.

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Reflection from Sr. Maria

Intercessions

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ... *We pray to the Lord*

℟️ Te rogamos óyenos. Lord was ask you hear our prayer.

Sanctify us in mind and body, help us to stand watchful and ready until the coming of your Son this Christmas... *We pray to the Lord*

℟️ Te rogamos óyenos. Lord was ask you hear our prayer.

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, come and comfort all who wait for you as we prepare our hearts for your coming... *We pray to the Lord*

℟️ Te rogamos óyenos. Lord was ask you hear our prayer.

Son of the Most High,
your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel,
come and bestow your graces upon all expectant mothers... *We pray to the Lord*

℟ Te rogamos óyenos. Lord was ask you hear our prayer.

You whose coming was foretold by John the Baptist,
make us, your St. William parish family, forerunners that shine with your light in
the midst of the world... *We pray to the Lord*

℟ Te rogamos óyenos. Lord was ask you hear our prayer.

Help us this Advent, to build a beautiful manger in our hearts
so that we may be ready to enthrone you as our King this Christmas... *We pray
to the Lord*

℟ Te rogamos óyenos. Lord was ask you hear our prayer.

Our Father

Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Presider: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to
everlasting life.

All: Amen

Closing Hymn – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



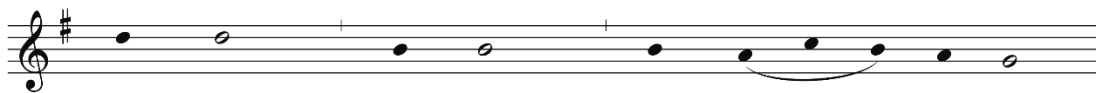
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
 And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of humankind;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.