

Second Sunday of Advent  
Christ The King Parish  
December 4-5, 2021



**Entrance Song: Ready The Way (Curtis Stephan)**

*Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.  
Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.*

*Make straight the road,  
raise the valleys, and mountains make low.  
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,  
and ready the way of the Lord.*

*Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.  
Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.*

*Let us see your face; in our hearts we prepare a place.  
Come bring this world your mercy and grace,  
as we ready the way for you, Lord.*

## **Kyrie Eleison: Mass of St. Ann (Ed Bolduc)**

*Kýrie eléison. Kýrie eléison.*  
*Christe eléison. Christe eléison.*  
*Kýrie eléison. Kýrie eléison.*

### **First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch.  
Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;  
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:  
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,  
bear on your head the mitre  
that displays the glory of the eternal name.  
For God will show all the earth your splendor:  
you will be named by God forever  
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.  
Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;  
look to the east and see your children  
gathered from the east and the west  
at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.  
Let away on foot by their enemies they left you:  
but God will bring them back to you  
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.  
For God has commanded  
that every lofty mountain be made low,  
and that the age-old depths and gorges  
be filled to level ground,  
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.  
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree  
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;  
for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory,  
with his mercy and justice for company.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126 (Tony Alonso)

*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy,  
we are filled with joy."*

## Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

### ALLELUIA

*Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan*



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## **Gospel: Luke 3:1-6**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanis was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:*

*“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*

*Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low.*

*The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Presentation of the Gifts: My Soul In Stillness Waits (Marty Haugen)**

*For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,  
truly my hope is in you.*

*O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,  
your radiance shines in all who look to you,  
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.*

*For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,  
truly my hope is in you.*

*O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,  
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,  
come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.*

*For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,  
truly my hope is in you.*

## Holy: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

## Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

## Amen: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

# Lamb of God

# LAMB OF GOD

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

1, 2

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

Final

have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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# Communion Song

## A VOICE CRIES OUT

Michael Joncas

**Verse 1**

1. Con - sole my peo - ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the  
1. heart of Je - ru - sa - lem: the time of your mourn - ing is  
1. end - ed now, the Lord of life will come.

**Refrain**

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Pre - pare a  
way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wil - der -  
ness: "Make straight a high - way for God!"

**Verses 2, 4**

2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry moun - tain is  
4. Zi - on, shout from the moun - tain top, lift up your voice, O Je -  
2. lev - eled; the glo - ry of God — shall then be re -  
4. ru - sa - lem, and say to the peo - ple of God's — own

**to Refrain**

2. vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise.  
4. land, "Be - hold, be - hold your God!"

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**Closing Song: Soon and Very Soon (SOON AND VERY SOON)**

*Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more crying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more dying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*



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