

Fourth Sunday of Advent
St. Stephen's Parish
December 20, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Entrance: Come, Lord! Maranatha (Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP)

*Come to us, O Emmanuel!
Come ransom Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here.
The Son of God soon will appear!*

*Come, now, Emmanuel!
Come and bring us your peace.
Come, now, Emmanuel!
Come to us; set us free.
Come now and bring us your peace.*

Kyrie Eleison: Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante (Bob Hurd)

*We praise you, O Lord, Dawn from on high: Lord, have mercy.
Kýrie, Kýrie, Kýrie éléison.*

*We praise you, O Lord, Alpha and Omega: Christ, have mercy.
Christe, Christe, Christe éléison.*

*We praise you, O Lord, Emmanuel: Lord, have mercy.
Kýrie, Kýrie, Kýrie éléison.*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

A reading from the second Book of Samuel.

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!” Nathan answered the king, “Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you.” But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: “Go, tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?’

“It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.’”

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89 (Luke Mayernik)

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

ALLELUIA

Christopher Walker



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

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Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was barren; for nothing is impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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

Presentation of the Gifts

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

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'est 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 *Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.

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

Holy: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*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: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

Amen: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God: Belmont Mass (Christopher Walker)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



Be - hold, a Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Em - man - u - el.

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Communion Song

COME, EMMANUEL

Trevor Thomson

Verbs

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.

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Closing 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.*

*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.*

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



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