



Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13, 10:00 am

Please place yourself in the presence of God at our traditional ringing of the gong.
Light a candle and place the Bible before you.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG..... O Come, O Come Emmanuel



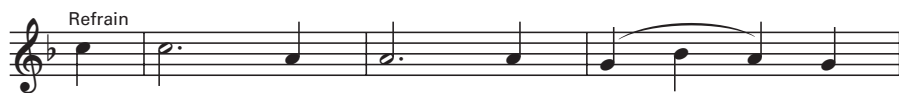
1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy might - y
5. o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our sad di -



1. ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
3. give the law, In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
4. pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
5. leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
6. clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7. vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our Prince of Peace.



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



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

PENITENTIAL ACT
KYRIE ELEISON
OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

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My soul re-joic-es in my God.
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SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL John 1:6-8, 19-28

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Release Your Love

*Release your love on us we pray, as patiently we wait.
Help us prepare for your return as watchman at the gate.
Release your love on us we pray, forgiven we will be.
Cleanse us from sin and change our ways that we may live for Thee.
Release your love on us we pray, your light will be our guide.
In times of darkness let us trust that you are at our side.
Release your love on us we pray, free us to do your will.
May we say "yes" as Mary did, your work through us fulfill.*

HOLY, 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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE Peace I Leave With You

Refrain
Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your
(Fine) Interlude 4 to Verses
hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

COMMUNION CHANT Holy is His Name

Verses

1. My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, He
2. He has mer-cy in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. He

1. and my spir-it ex-ul-ts in God my Sav - ior. For he has
2. has re-vealed his pow-er and his glo - ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name will be for-
2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift - ed up the

1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great
2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy will reach from age to
2. Is - ra - el; he re - mem - bers his prom - ise to our

Refrain

1. age. And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.
2. fa - thers.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

SENDING FORTHEmmanuel

POSTLUDE

*Please stay tuned for a special Advent video by Dan Schutte
You can find the video at*

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