



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20, 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 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.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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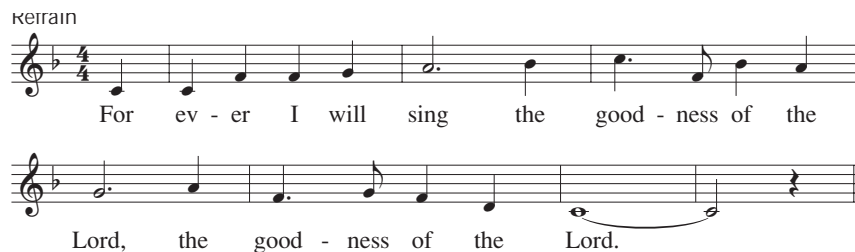
OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

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For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Romans 16:25-27

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL John 1:6-8, 19-28

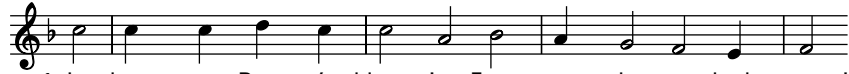
HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Lo, How a Rose

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1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,
3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,



1. Of Jes-se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.
2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.
3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry - where;



1. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the
2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and



1. cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
2. us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
3. death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

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
hearts be trou-bled. Peace be with you.

(Fine) Interlude 4 to Verses

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.

Final

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 O Come, O Come 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' rest 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!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

SENDING FORTH O Come, Divine Messiah

Verses



1. O come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; The world in
2. O Christ, whom na - tions sigh for, Whom priest and
3. You come in peace and meek - ness And low - ly

1. si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
2. proph - et long fore - told, Come, break the cap - tive's
3. will your cra - dle be; All clothed in hu - man

1. tri - umph And sad - ness flee a - way.
2. fet - ters, Re - deem the long - lost fold.
3. weak - ness Shall we your God - head see.

Refrain



Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the
night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O
come, di - vine Mes - si - ah; the world in si - lence waits the day when
hope shall sing its tri - umph and sad - ness flee a - way.

POSTLUDE

Please stay tuned for a special Advent video by Dan Schutte

Release Your Love: Text: Marilyn Robb; Music: J.B. Dykes

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