

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Come, Lord! Maranatha.

Now is the time to wake from sleep;
Salvation is close at hand.
Moving from night into day.
Lift up your voices and pray:

COME, LORD! MARANATHA!
COME AND BRING US YOUR PEACE.
COME, LORD! MARANATHA!
COME TO US, SET US FREE.
COME, LORD, AND BRING US YOUR PEACE.

Now is the time; reform your lives.
The reign of God is at hand!
On that day a shoot shall sprout,
Blossoming; so let us pray:

Comfort, O God, grant to us.
Tenderly speak your Word.
Then shall your glory be revealed;
Help us to cry out with zeal:

Take off the robe of mourning;
Put on the splendor of God.
Wrap on the cloak of justice and light,
Guiding us all through the night.

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Sending of the Children: Word of God (9:00am Mass Only)

Word of God, renew your children,
make them now your living sign.
Recreate them for your purpose
in this place and in this time.

Word of God, renew your people,
make us now your living sign.
Recreate us for your purpose
in this place and in this time.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 126:

**What great deeds the Lord has worked for us
Indeed we were glad.**

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

Gospel Greeting: Advent Gospel Greeting (Wright)

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
All flesh shall see the salvation, the salvation of God.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Dismissal of the Catechumens:

**May the word of God strengthen you.
May the word of God nourish you.
May the word of God comfort you all your life.**

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Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

MUSIC FOR RCIA RITES

10:30am: Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate

12:00pm: Rite of Welcoming of the Candidates

Affirmation of the Assembly:

We praise you, Lord (3), and we bless you.

Signing of the senses:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Please continue to hold in your prayers
the Catechumens and the Candidates

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Christ Be Our Light

The Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT! SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.
SHINE THROUGH THE DARKNESS.
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH GATHERED TODAY.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread – Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Communion Song: There is a Longing (Quigley)

**THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS, O LORD,
FOR YOU TO REVEAL YOURSELF TO US.
THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS
FOR LOVE WE ONLY FIND IN YOU, OUR GOD.**

For justice, for freedom,
for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

**THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS, O LORD,
FOR YOU TO REVEAL YOURSELF TO US.
THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS
FOR LOVE WE ONLY FIND IN YOU, OUR GOD.**

For wisdom, for courage,
for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For healing, for wholeness,
for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Lord save us, take pity,
light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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Communion Song: Come, Lord Jesus (Ridge)

When the darkness closes in,
Come, Lord Jesus!
Courage fails and hopes grow dim.
Lord Jesus, come!
Clear the shadows from our sight;
set our troubled world aright.
Fill our eyes with radiant light.
Lord Jesus, come!

Wise and foolish, still we wait.
Come, Lord Jesus!

Is our Bridegroom at the gate?
Lord Jesus, come!
At his voice, our hearts have stirred,
list'ning for his healing word,
Confident our cries are heard.
Lord Jesus, come!

Come to us, O living Lord,
Come, Lord Jesus!
Come with justice like a sword.
Lord Jesus, come!
Come in word with wine and bread;
come again that we poor be fed.
Raise your servants from the dead.
Lord Jesus, come!

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CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song: Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the king (3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the king

No more crying there
We are going to see the king (3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the king

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Organ Recessional: Advent Chorale Prelude (JS Bach)

Orgelbuchlein no 2 : Gottes Sohn ist kommen

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CHILDREN'S (9am) or ADULT (10:30am) CHOIRS

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