

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Come, Lord! Maranatha

**Come and rejoice, again, rejoice!
Here is the God who saves.
Now is the time, do not fear.
Sing out, with voices and praise:**

**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.**

**Patience, my friends; wait and see.
Soon will the Lord appear.
Patience, my friends, from the start.
Let us rejoice from our hearts:**

**Always rejoice, never cease
constantly giving thanks.
Always rejoice in the Lord.
Joyfully sing out this song:**

**Shout out with joy, O Israel.
Exult in your hearts, be glad.
The Lord, your God, is with you now;
Cry out with gladness and song**

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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: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Canticle of Isaiah:

**Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion,
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

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Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel Greeting: Advent Gospel Greeting (Wright)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: On Jordan's bank

**On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken for he brings
glad tidings of the Kings of kings.**

**Then cleansed be ev'ry soul from sin;
make straight the way of God within,
prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty guest may come.**

**For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge and our sure reward;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
our souls to heav'nly grace once more.**

All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose advent set thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit evermore.

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: Bread of Life (Farrell)

**BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD,
JESUS CHRIST, OUR BROTHER:
FEED US NOW, GIVE US LIFE,
LEAD US TO ONE ANOTHER.**

**Be with your people, Lord,
send us your saving Word:
Jesus Christ, light of gladness,
come among us now.**

**Bring to our world of fear
the truth we long to hear:
Jesus Christ, hope of ages,
come to save us now.**

**Verses 1–2, Advent;
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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 3 (JS Bach)

Orgelbuchlein: True eternal Son of God the Father

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

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