

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel G-444

1 O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go. Refrain

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

4 O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,
unto your own and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave. Refrain

5 O come, O Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home.
Make safe for us the heavenward road
and bar the way to death's abode. Refrain

6 O come, O Bright and Morning Star,
and bring us comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night
and turn our darkness into light. Refrain

7 O come, O King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
and be yourself our King of Peace. Refrain

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

C.L.O.W. Dismissal (9 a.m. only): Seek Ye First **G 715**

Canticle of Mary: *My soul proclaims the greatness of the LORD and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel Acclamation: Advent Gospel Acclamation (Wright)

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Dismissal of Catechumens (10:30 a.m. Mass): Go Now in Peace **G 125**

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Creator of the Stars of Night **G 458**

1 Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you, hear us when we call.

2 In sorrow that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,
you came to save a ruined race
with healing gifts of heav'nly grace.

3 When earth drew on to darkest night,
you came, but not in splendor bright,
not as a king, but the child
of Mary, virgin mother mild.

4 At your great name, majestic now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
all things on earth with one accord
join those in heav'n to call you Lord.

5 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Missa Emmanuel **G 419-421**

Holy- When we eat- Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

Communion Song: Come to Us, O Emmanuel **G 469**

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS

469 Gift of God

Refrain

Christmas: Gift of God, O Em-man-u-el. Gift of God, O Em-
Advent: Come to us, O Em-man-u-el. Come to us, O Em-

Christmas Verses

Last time Cantor:

man-u-el. 1. Word of mer-cy, word of jus-tice;
man-u-el. 2. In the still-ness of the night-fall;
3. You are bread for all who hun-ger;
4. With the shep-herds and the an-gels;
5. To a world of strife and con-flict;
6. To a world of grief and sad-ness;
7. To a world that yearns for mean-ing;
8. Let the stars of night-time praise you:

All: Cantor:

Gift of God, O Em-man-u-el. Word of proph-ets, word of
Come to us, O Em-man-u-el. In the still-ness of each
You are drink for all the
With the an-a-wim and
To a world of fears and
To a world of pain and
To a world of man-y
Let the ho-ly dark-ness

All: Cantor:

po-ets: Gift of God, O Em-man-u-el. Ho-ly
heart-beat: Come to us, O Em-man-u-el. In the
thirst-ing: You are
Ma-gi: We lift
ha-treds: Comes the
suf-f'ring: Comes the
hun-gers: Comes the
praise you: Let cre-

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS

Word of God made flesh.
si-lence, you are here.
sac-ri-fice and feast.
up our prayers to you.
gen-tle Prince of Peace.
hope of joy re-newed.
Liv-ing Bread of Life.
a-tion join in song.

Advent Verses

1. Come, O Wisdom, breathe within us:
Come, O mighty, tender Teacher:
Come, and show us how to live.
2. Come, O Lord, of ancient Israel:
You who lead us through the desert:
Come, and set your people free.
3. Come, O Root of Jesse's lineage:
Come, O ruler of all nations:
Come, and be our Savior sure.
4. Come, O Holy Key of David:
Come, and open hearts to knowledge:
Come, and break the chains of death.
5. Come, O Radiant Sun of Justice:
Come, and shine on those in darkness:
All who dwell in shades of death.
6. Come, O Light of all the nations:
Come, bright Morning Star of new hope:
Come, and shine among us here.
7. Come, O Living Flame of Freedom:
Living hope of our redemption:
Come, and lead us to new life.

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CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: Wait for the Lord **G 456**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

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