

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
3 December 2023**

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Come To Us (Walton)

**V. 1 Scattered and broken,
bent in our way
We are Your people,
gathered to praise You
A vineyard uprooted, narrow in sight
Come Lord of glory, come Lord of light**

Chorus:

Come to us O Lord of glory and shine,
in our hearts

Come to us O Lord of glory and make,
us anew

Lord we wait, for You,

Lord we wait, for You

Lord we wait, for You,

come Lord of glory!

V.2 Come Lord our dayspring,

come from on high

As we Your people, gather to praise, You

Unworthy to taste from,

Your heavenly vine

But Your word will heal us,

come light divine!

Chorus:

Come to us O Lord of glory and shine,
in our hearts

Come to us O Lord of glory and make,
us anew

Lord we wait, for You,
Lord we wait, for You
Lord we wait, for You,
come Lord of glory!

Ending:

Lord we wait, for You,
come Lord of glory!

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ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

Music by Philip Jakob

Lord, Je-sus your com-ing was pro-claimed by the pro-phets of old. The
4 Pro-phet I-sai-ah pro-claimed that all na-tions shall come to climb the moun-tain of the
7 Lord. In-struct us that we may walk in the light of the world.
10 Come, Lord, Je - sus. Come, Lord, Je - sus. Lord
14 Je - sus, St Paul ur-ges us to treat each day as though it were our last, to
17 throw off the works of dark - ness and to put on the ar-mor of light:
21 Come, Lord, Je - sus. Come, Lord, Je - sus. Lord
25 Je - sus, you tell us to stay a-wake, pre-pared for the day when the Son of Man will come a -
29 gain. Lead us from com - pla-cen-cy to a state of a-lert-ness and wait-ing, for we
33 do not know the hour of his com-ing. Come, Lord, Je - sus.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds

for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25

(Common Psalm for Advent)

**To You, Oh Lord, I lift my soul! To
You Oh Lord, I lift my soul!**

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Second Reading: 1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not

lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Greeting:

Alleluia, Hurry the Lord is near! (Sands)

Alleluia! Hurry the Lord is near!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hurry the Lord is near! (*Repeat*)

Verse 1:

Sound the trumpet the Lord is near

Hurry the Lord is Near!

See He comes to save us all

Hurry the Lord is Near!

Refrain:

Alleluia! Hurry the Lord is near!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hurry the Lord is near!

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Gospel:

MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in

charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

No Repeat of the Refrain after the Gospel Outside Ordinary Time.
Please be seated.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit,

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake,
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen

Universal Prayer

Response: “Loving God, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar:

Even So Come (Tomlin/Ingram/Cates)

V.1 All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway,
a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon!

V.2 Call back the sinner,
wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation, shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon!

Chorus:

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church, ready for You
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
(Second time to bridge)

V.3 There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon! ***(chorus)***

Bridge:

So we wait, we wait for You!
God we wait, You're coming soon!
So we wait, we wait for You!
God we wait, You're coming soon!
(chorus)

Chorus:

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church, ready for You
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come!
Even so come, Lord Jesus come!
(Repeat and fade)

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Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread –
Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of a Joyful Heart

(Angrisano)

Communion Song 1: Breathe (Barnett)

V.1 This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread

This is my daily bread

Your very word spoken to me

Chorus:

And I, I'm desperate for You

And I, I'm lost without You

V.1 This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus:

And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You

Ending:

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

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Communion Song 2: Prepare the Way

(Hall/Giglio)

Intro:

Prepare the way, prepare the way

Prepare the way of the Lord!

(Repeat)

Chorus:

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Jesus!

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Jesus!

V.1 You are the light of the world

You are the light of the world

You are the light of the world Jesus!

(Repeat then to into)

Intro:

Prepare the way, prepare the way

Prepare the way of the Lord! ***(Repeat)***

Chorus:

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Jesus!

Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Jesus!

V.2 You are the King of the earth

You are the King of the earth

You are the King of the earth Jesus!

(Repeat then to intro)

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CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth Song - Emmanuel
(Angrisano)

Chorus Come, come, Emmanuel
Son of God appear!
Heaven and earth rejoice
Salvation is drawing near,
Salvation is drawing near!

V.1 O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear (***chorus***)

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