

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

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Emmanuel (Angrisano)

Chorus Come, come, Emmanuel

Son of God appear!

Heaven and earth rejoice

Salvation is drawing near,

Salvation is drawing near!

V.2 O come O Wisdom from on high

Who ordered all things mightily

To us the path of knowledge show

And teach us in her ways to go (***chorus***)

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

V.3 O Come O Rod of Jesse's stem
From ev'ry foe deliver them.
That thrust your mighty pow'r to save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave!
(chorus)

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Advent Penitential Rite – Sung

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the light that
has come into the world:

All answer – Lord have mercy,...

Cantor: Christ Jesus, come with the good
news who comes to save us:

All answer – Christ have mercy,...

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the one
for whom we long:

All answer – Lord have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked

with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

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 Thes 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

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 3:

Go out to meet Him, shout His name,

Hurry the Lord is Near!

His mighty kingdom, shall never end,

Hurry the Lord is Near!

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Gospel:

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for

yourself?” He said: “I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘make straight the way of the Lord,’” as Isaiah the prophet said.” Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.” This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

**No Repeat of the Chorus 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: “Come, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Light of the World (Daigle/Duncan/Mabury)

V.1 The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come, O come Emmanuel
And can you hear, the angels singing

Chorus 1:

Glory, to the Light of the world,
Glory the Light of the world!

V.2 The drought breaks
with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry
is the sound of love come down
Come down Emmanuel
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah the Prince of peace
Oh come, Oh come, Emmanuel!

Chorus 2

Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world!

Bridge:

For all who wait, for all who hunger
For all who've prayed,
for all who wonder
We wait for our King, wait for Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel!

Chorus 3:

Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
We wait for our King, wait for Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Ending: The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, O come Emmanuel!

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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: O Come O Come **Emmanuel** (Neale, Helmore)

V.1 O come O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear!

Chorus:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

V.4 O come desire of nations bind,
In one the hearts of human kind.
Make all our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the Prince of Peace!

(Chorus)

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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)***

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 - Make Straight The Way (Blevins | Hansen)

V. 1 Cantor: Make straight the way
for the coming Lord

***All: Make straight the way
for the coming Lord!***

Cantor: Every valley high,
every mountain low

***All: Every valley high,
every mountain low!***

Cantor: Every crooked road,
every winding path

***All: Every crooked road,
every winding path!***

Cantor: Make straight the way
He will come at last

***All: Make straight the way
He will come at last!***

Chorus:

Turn your heart to the King
Let His grace and mercy sing
In your heart let His justice flow
His righteousness endure!

Ending:

Make straight the way
for the coming Lord! ***(Repeat and end)***

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