

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song:** Advent Litany of the Word (Farrell)

Word of justice, Alleluia,  
Come to dwell here, Maranatha!

Word of mercy, Alleluia,  
Live among us. Maranatha!

Word of power, Alleluia,  
Live within us. Maranatha!

Word of freedom, Alleluia,  
Save your people. Maranatha!

Word of healing, Alleluia,  
Heal our sorrow. Maranatha!

Word of comfort, Alleluia,  
Bring us hope now. Maranatha!

Word of gladness, Alleluia,  
Fill our hearts now. Maranatha!

Word of wisdom, Alleluia,  
Come renew us. Maranatha!

Word we long for, Alleluia,  
Word we thirst for. Maranatha!

Key of David, Alleluia,  
Son of Mary, Maranatha!

Promised Saviour, Alleluia,  
True Messiah, Maranatha!

Cry of prophets, Alleluia,  
Hope of ages, Maranatha!

Light of nations, Alleluia,  
Light in darkness, Maranatha!

Risen Saviour, Alleluia,  
Lord of glory, Maranatha!

You we long for, Alleluia,  
You we thirst for, Maranatha!

Here among us, Alleluia,  
Living in us, Maranatha!

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

CLOW Dismissal @ 9 a.m. Mass: Seek Ye First **G-715**

**Psalm 25: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. (x3)**

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**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

**Gospel Acclamation:** Advent Gospel Acclamation (Wright)

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Homily**

**Dismissal of Catechumens:** *Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
Christ will be your way, your truth, your life.*

**Universal Prayer**

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of Gifts & Altar:** Creator of the Stars of Night (no refrain) **G-458**

1. Creator of the stars of night,  
Your people's everlasting light,  
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,  
And hear your servants when they call.

2. In sorrow at the helpless cry  
Of all creation doomed to die,  
Did save our lost and guilty race  
By healing gifts of heav'nly grace.

3. When Earth was near its evening hour,  
You did, in love's redeeming pow'r,  
Like bridegroom from his chamber, come  
Forth from a virgin mother's womb.

4. At your great name, exalted now,  
All knees in lowly homage bow;  
All things in Heav'n and Earth adore  
And own you King forevermore.

5. To you, O Holy One, we pray,

Our Judge in that tremendous day,  
Ward off, while yet we dwell below,  
The weapons of our crafty foe.

6. 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, 420, 421**

### **COMMUNION RITE**

#### **Our Father**

***Lamb of God:*** Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

***Communion Song:*** There is a Longing (Quigley) **G-720**

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

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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

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

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness  
We call you (we call you) we wait (we wait)  
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

## CONCLUDING RITE

***Dismissal Chant:*** Wait for the Lord (Taize) **G-456**

Prepare the way for the Lord  
Make a straight path for Him  
(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)  
(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed  
(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)  
(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

Seek first the Kingdom of God  
Seek and you shall find  
(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)  
(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

Oh, Lord, show us Your way  
Guide us in Your truth  
(Wait for the Lord, His day is near)  
(Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart)

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