

**SACRED HEART, TAMPA  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
5:30 PM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
1 December 2024**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Opening Song: Come To Us (Walton)**

**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!

**V.3** Come Root of Jesse,

come David's son

Come Star of Morning,

we come to praise, You

Hope of creation, of all humankind

Reign over body, spirit and mind

## **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

First Sunday of Advent, Year C

Philip Jakob

Cantor

Lord\_\_ Je - sus, your com - ing was pro - claimed by the pro - phets of old. The

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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

All

Come, Lord,\_\_ Je - sus. Come, Lord\_\_ Je - sus.

14

Cantor

Lord Je - sus, St Paul ur - ges us that all those who be -

17

lieve in Christ may grow in love of God and neigh - bor.

20

All

Come, Lord\_\_ Je - sus. Come, Lord\_\_ Je - sus.

24

Cantor

Lord Je - sus, you tell us to stay a - wake, pre - pared for the day when the

28

Son of Man will come a - gain. Lead us from com - pla - cen - cy to a

31

state of a - lert - ness and wait - ing,\_\_ for we do not know the hour of his com - ing.

35

All

Come, Lord,\_\_ Je - sus. Come, Lord\_\_ Je - sus.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

The days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will fulfill the promise  
I made to the house of Israel and  
Judah.

In those days, in that time,  
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;  
he shall do what is right and just in  
the land.

In those days Judah shall be safe  
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;  
this is what they shall call her:  
“The LORD our justice.”

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

## Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25

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

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

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**Second Reading:** 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please

God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

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

***Gospel Greeting:***

**Alleluia, Hurry the Lord is near!**

**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:** Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand

erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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:**

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.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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