

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

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Emmanuel (Angrisano)

Chorus Come, come, Emmanuel

Son of God appear!

Heaven and earth rejoice

Salvation is drawing near,

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V.1 O come O come Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear

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: 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

All answer – Lord Have Mercy,...

Christ have mercy,...

Lord have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Zep 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!

Sing joyfully, O Israel!

Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear.

On that day, it shall be said to
Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be
not discouraged!

The LORD, your God, is in your
midst, a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with
gladness, and renew you in his
love, he will sing joyfully because
of you, as one sings at festivals.

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: Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ 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 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!

Refrain:

Alleluia! Hurry the Lord is near!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hurry the Lord is near!

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Gospel:

Lk 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” He said to them in reply, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He answered them, “Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.” Soldiers also asked him, “And what is it that we should do?” He told them, “Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.”

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

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: “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: 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)

Intro:

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

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Communion Song 2: 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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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! ***(Verse)***

Ending:

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

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